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1. Re: Bendix/King Programming info needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: 207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6negha$6jf$4@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 139135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

>How do I make/use one .
>
>Also What would the programmable frequency range be for this radio?
>

The program range is whatever the radio is spec'd at. As far as which two pins to short, I would need to find a manual and look it up. Also, my statement is specifically in reference to the EPH model HT. I just now realized you cited a different model. This may not be applicable.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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2. Re: NiCD charging strategy question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: 207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6nego4$6jf$5@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 139136

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x>One maximization strategy is to sell one and buy another when one goes bad.
>
>Another is to keep a pack loaded with alkaline or renewal batteries as your
> spare.
>They'll always be ready. Charge your handheld when you think it's half charged
> or
>less based
>on usage and self-discharge time since last charge.

I'll second the above suggestion. Using Alkaline packs as a spare has
worked for me for several years, is cheaper, and more reliable. I've found
that if you don't use NiCads frequently they also go bad faster (Once they've
received their initial charge from new state). You're gonna have problems
trying to keep all 3 of yours in top condition.

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3. Re: Power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <leeonline@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <359AD507.31FA61AA@mindspring.com>
Source record: 139137

Actually Marty, it would be better for it. I get into this "discussion" all the time with computer operators wanting to turn their computers off. If you have CLEAN AC power, UPS'ed ideally, then there will be less thermal shock.
I explain, Thermal Shock is when somthing heats up and cools down on a regular basis. Silicon chips will "walk out" of their sockets when this happens from the stress of the "legs" ageniast the sockets.
While you dont have many or any chips in a power supply, you do have silicon diodes and SCR's and Tracs ect... All of which will suffer from heating up and cooling down.

Lee

Marty Tippin wrote:

> Just wondering if there's any reason why I *shouldn't* leave my Astron
> 35 amp power supply turned on all the time, even when the radios, etc.
> connected to it are turned off. I'd like to put the power supply
> below and behind my operating desk, but it'll be too hard to reach if
> I have to turn it off and on all the time.
>
> Seems to me that it should be able to just sit there and happly hum
> along whether anything is drawing from it or not. I understand it'll
> still use some current from the AC mains but I expect that would be
> pretty minimal.
>
> Any chance of (signifcantly) shortening the life of the power supply
> by leaving it running all the time?
>
> Thanks,
>
> -Marty KI0LO
> martyt@pobox.com

4. Re: Power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6neoku$2oa@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 139138

My Astron 50Amp supply have been on for 3 years. It was off then only while I moved. Leaving any electronic equipment on with a good source and proper heat control is better than switching it on and off and thermal shocking the semi's

cheer

Rick W4RP

Marty Tippin wrote in message <359a4426.134492309@news.supernews.net>...
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5. convert to 6meter amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Tankersley <tltank@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <359AF163.1D6D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 139139

Hi has anybody converted the sb 220 or other amp that uses 3-500zs to 6 metere? If so please let me know I wanted to pick ur brain. 73 Terry

6. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fran <fmhuguet@wi.net>
Message-ID: <359AF3AA.37F53546@wi.net>
Source record: 139140
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the proof in the pudding. the more the better.

fran

Rudi Wiedemann wrote:

> I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about "know
> code" vs "no code" emotions.
>
> It's real simple.......put yourself into your favorite natural or man-made
> disaster REGION WIDE scenario, and the start pulling the plug on your
> computer, your phone lines, your TV, cable service, your cell phone, and of
> course the rest of your power, water, sewage, garbage pickup.........then
> soon the police, fire, and ambulance services become overwhelmed.
>
> Now that you're sitting there in the dark, with injured and scared family or
> friends, WHO YOU GONNA CALL??? YEAH, RIGHT, 911, HAH!!!!
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> How can you make DAMNED sure you can get a message about you, your family or
> friends OUT OF THE EFFECTED AREA?
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> looters waiting to hear would-be victims calling for help. With all the
> power line failures, the airwaves have some SERIOUS QRM, so voice
> communications is all but impossible.
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> The bottom line is simple physics.......CW is the MOST ROBUST means of long
> distance communications when all else fails. I don't need fancy computers
> and software. I don't need repeaters. I don't need TNCs. I need only a
> simple power source, like a car battery, a radio, a dipole, and a key.
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> I maintain that THIS is why Ham Radio has a well-deserved reputation for
> providing disaster communication worldwide. It's because of trained and
> self-disciplined operators who commit themselves to be prepared to offer
> their valuable assistance to their affected community. Hell, isn't that a
> big part of what Field Day is all about?
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> So, for my money, I say to those who want "instant gratifaction" by dropping
> code to gain HF privileges.....get proficient in code NOT because the
> FCC says you need to, but rather because it's smart! Let's not lower

> another chin-bar so more people can "fall backwards" over it. Instead,
> let's do our part to help raise more enthusiasts to gain a valuable skill.
>
> Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
> wiedemann@home.com

7. Ham Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k*d4lyp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <359AF300.6FF9@qsl.net>
Source record: 139141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Web site at:
http://www.qsl.net/kd4lyp
KD4LYP's amateur radio and scanner page!
Reviews on: Opto Cub and CPT De-scrambler.
Humor on "how to be a LID" and "D.I.R.T.S."
East Tennessee frequencies along with the general ones.
Pictures of my Equipment

TOP 100 HAM WEB SITES!
http://www.webfringe.com/host/w5www/?kd4lyp
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8. FT-847 Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <pgs@northnet.org>
Message-ID: <359AEADD.5CEA815B@northnet.org>
Source record: 139142

My computer hard drive crashed and I lost a web address. I think it was in this news group that someone in the last month or two posted a page devoted to the Yaesu FT-847. It had all kinds of information about this radio: mods, tips, comments, etc. If anyone has a web address that fits the above description could you please repost. Thank you in advance.
Paul

9. FT736R/Mutek Mod problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John H. Klewer" <n6ax@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <359B0A6B.24F2@pacbell.net>
Source record: 139143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have problems with Transmit power output slowly increasing to full power after Mutek board install?

On both 2M and 432 bands, after the unit goes into TX mode, the radio may take as much as 2 seconds to reach full power output!

HMMMMM!!

Please email me if you have ideas at

n6ax@pacbell.net

Thanks

John

10. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <359af8d0.177007686@news.flash.net>
Source record: 139144
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 02:34:22 GMT, "Rich M." <right@home.com> wrote:

>Well said.
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>Dick N7JPO
>
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>dropping
>>code to gain HF privileges.....get proficient in code NOT because
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>>
>>Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
>>wiedemann@home.com
>>
>
the problem is that most people who would love to do HF have no
interest in CW <at least the no coders I know around here>
btw check me in the callbook in a couple of weeks.....not
now as I just show tech +
I HATE code, I will NEVER do it again, and I LIKE saying that. I
decided that I wanted to do some hf, so I went ahead and took the
plunge. Actually I wanted to put a 10 meter split site repeater up
with 2 meter or 430 link frequencies so ALL who want can use it.
I am not a snotty you gotta doit cuz I did kinda guy.
I am a member of the NCI <no code international>
I did code because I had to, not because I want to. I think it sucks,
it is at best moderatly efficient <MANUAL CODE THAT IS> and
it is VERY unappetizing to the new ham. Lets face it, if we don't do
something with these bands, they are going to be taken away.

hf, vhf, uhf, shf and light bands need to be utilized for retention.

look at what the code barrier created on 3853, 3894, 3850, 3950,
14.313----and by the way just WHERE IS RAINCOAT CHARLIE??
don't forget to mention the casual redneck who got this here radio
at the hamfest......no call at all

GIMME A BREAK!

let people face their ham radio tenure on thier own. IF they want it,
support them, if they don't support them, don't alienate them

piss me off, and I will flip a bugger on your windshield!

KD5AMZ temporary AG

11. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <359B1654.21E0C107@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 139145
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Well said and good point Rudy.
However you are fighting the "me .. I want it now"
mentality of so many people.

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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

12. Leather case for Alinco HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <359B009C.434C@servtech.com>
Source record: 139146

I'm looking for a source for a good quality leather case (public safety quality) for my Alinco DJ580 with the 12V battery packs.

Any leads?

Thanks!
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Another fine e-mail sent out by Les Wilson, KC2DQX, Greece, NY
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E-mail - Personal: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les_wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
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Home Page: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman
Greater Rochester Railfan: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/rochrail.htm
Parma Special Police: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/papd.html
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13. Re: Repeater Courtesy Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.980701234912.28812C-100000@home.dp.net>
Source record: 139147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 1 Jul 1998, Sean A. Foley wrote:

> Date: Wed, 01 Jul 1998 02:43:28 GMT
> From: "Sean A. Foley" <sfoley@cx30186-a.dt1.sdca.home.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.misc
> Subject: Re: Repeater Courtesy Tones
>
> What a polite way to be rude...

I agree!

> Sean
>
> Michael P. Deignan wrote:
> >
> > In article <6n91dg$2nt@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>,
> > Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> >
> > >As I am building a [2M] repeater, I would like to know where I can get some
> > >repeater courtesy tones.

Most controllers available have them built in. IF not using a commercial
controller, there are circuits to build rather easy to acheive a beep or
something.

> > Just about any frequency in the 27MHz band should be able to yield
> > a plethora of courtesy tones users on your repeater will be able to
> > relate to.
> >
> > MD

Surely, you MUST be joking..... This person was asking a rather
decent question. I think they desrved a decent answer. My reply may not be
thee answer, but at least it may put them on the right path.

Flame me if you want. But these boards are here to get help for questions
such as those and more. Would you like it if someone answered a serious
question of yours, in a similar manner? Man this world is going to hell in
a hurry.

Tech@DP.NET

*Not affiliated with DP.NET other than for paid internet service
Any opinions are strictly my own.

14. Re: Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcalhoun@ksu.edu
Message-ID: <6nf0m9$4m8@cbs.ksu.ksu.edu>
Source record: 139148
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

wb8foz@netcom.com (David Lesher) writes:
>"Brad Johnson" <bradj@tir.com> writes:
>>If you put another battery in a car, should it be wired in series or
>>parallel?

>Neither. It should be isolated via a special gadget available from
>an RV dealer. That will allow the second battery to charge from the
>alternator without allwoing circulating currents between the
>batteries.

You can also use a special "starter" solenoid which is rated for
"continuous service" (contrasted to "only on while starting")--ask
your local auto-supply store, and use it to connect the "second"
battery to the alternator (essentially in parallel to the original
vehicle battery) whenever the engine is running. I added a second
battery to my pick-up several years ago ('cause I kept leaving a
radio on, or an extra-bright reading lamp, or ....) and have had
no problems. A little extra wiring (another starter solenoid and
a selector switch) and I can start my vehicle from EITHER battery,
just in case the original fails.

--Myron.
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Five boxes preserve our freedoms: soap, ballot, witness, jury, and cartridge
PhD EE (Professor Emeritus) "Barbershop" tenor. CDL(PTX) W0PBV (785) 539-4448
NRA Life Member and Certified Instructor (Home Firearm Safety, Rifle, Pistol)

15. Re: Icom PCR-1000 troubles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Talbott <ktalbott@gamewood.net>
Message-ID: <359b0302.0@stripey.gamewood.net>
Source record: 139149

Please John, do not let this rest. I too purchased the PCR1000 assuming that I would have access to the protocol. I have not had your experience with the eeprom - yet. Icom USA basically told me to kiss off. They have no intention of supporting the community that pays their rent. Really unbelievable. I look forward to someone publishing the whole protocol on the net. Keep me and the list up to date, I will also.
John McDermon wrote in message ...
>A little background first.
>
>This is addressed to one and all who share concern about the easily
>corrupted EEPROM settings in otherwise fine radio - the PCR-1000.
>Icom says that you must use ONLY their supplied software, and never

16. Re: Front end mod for Alinco DJ-G5TH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joao Seabra - COLIBRI <jmcs@aeminium.ddns.org>
Message-ID: <6ncrpl$kr4$1@aeminium.ddns.org>
Source record: 139150

Tomek Machnik <tmachnik@micros.com.pl> wrote:
: Hello,

: Does anybody know any way of improving the front end performance of
: DJ-G5 hand held?
: There are some front end mods for Alinco's mobile dual banders. Any
: chance for the same for a hand held?

: After few weeks of playing with the radio I am quite disapointed.

So am I...And it costed me the eyes of my face...:(

: When I connect any gain-ish antenna I can hear strong wide FM broadcast
: "shadows" almost all along RX range (with no exception for 144-146) on
: both UHF and VHF (VHF is stronger).
: Within 100m range from a cell repeater I can receive only the strongest
: stations.

All over VHF band I can hear the bipper's repeater...

: BTW: any mod for DJ-G5TH to open RX above 512MHz and/or below 108MHz?
: The #212 keypad mod apparently has no effect on the "T" version.

Open the radio,and cut the blue wire (top at left) in the IF pcb.

If you have any front end mod PLEASE let me know...I'm a little
dissapointed with the radio...

Reply to: johnnydasilva@hotmail.com

p.s. Sorry about the english errors...

17. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know Code" Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <359B1B3F.7B25@pacbell.net>
Source record: 139151

> Subject: Editorial "No Code-Know Code"
> Date: 01 Jul 1998 02:13:11 EDT
> From: Radioman <qrz@hrshowcase.com>
>
> Greetings,
>
> It's a new month and the latest editorial and survey is now on-line
> at: www.hrshowcase.com This months issue of "In The Hot Seat"
> deals with the pervasive issue of Morse Code proficiency and it's
> application to limit HF Amateur operation to those who meet the
> requirements.
>
> The editorial titled No Code-Know Code is now on-line.
>
> The counters have been reset. Be sure to express your opinion
> and vote on-line. Your comments are welcome.....

I welcome a honest survey, but anyone has studied logic knows of the clasic case of "begging the question". For example, the question, "Have you stopped beating your wife?" Assumes that you are (or have been) beating your wife.

Now we look at how the question from the survey is worded:

> This months survey question:
>
> Are we as a group willing to take the necessary steps including
> but not limited to the elimination of Morse Code requirements
> to move Amateur Radio beyond the year 2000?

Any survey with a rigged question, isn't a very honest survey.

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

18. Re: Best dual-band HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Remington <xusmc@psln.com>
Message-ID: <359B1D61.3720@psln.com>
Source record: 139152

Mark Fellhauer wrote:
>
> On Mon, 29 Jun 1998 14:55:31 GMT, clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> >Hmmm...making telephone calls while riding a bike...can't we just RELAX as we
> >ride our bikes??? <g>
> >
>
> You've never ridden a bicycle in Phoenix at night, apparently. The
> autopatches are to call the POLICE, it's hard to talk on the
> autopatch, steer your bike, and aim your Glock at miscreants (all at
> the same time), but it can be done... :)
>
> 73,
>
> Mark
> KC7BXS
Thats why you shoot first....talk on radio later....73 de Todd KH2TJ

19. Re: Privacy Codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Royal Moore <royald@ipeg.com>
Message-ID: <359B1ABB.52F52C8B@ipeg.com>
Source record: 139153

What you are attempting to do is not legal. Your HT is not type accepted for use on those frequencies and may cause interference. Go ahead and listen but do not attempt transmitting out of band. If you need to use other frequencies not in the ham bands purchase the proper radio and obtain the required permit or lic. for it. Bootlegging is tempting but the wrong thing to do, let us set a better example for the high school kids you are trying to help.
Royal KB7WTO

Cragin Shelton wrote:

> I need some tech info help in the 2M range. PLease respond directly as
> well as to the group, because my ISP's news server is acting up.
>
> My question: What is the relationship between Motorola's business band
> DPL and CDPL codes and HAM 2M tones & codes? DTMF? CTCS?
> Here is the application. I regularly volunteer for events at my kid's
> high school. The HS has a set of Motorola business band HTs, with 5
> pre-set frequencies in the 151.xxx range. I am able to hear transmissions
> on those freq's using my 2M HT. According to the school, those radios were
> set up with DPL 031 and CDPL 162. What do those mean?
> My HT has had the CAP/MARS mod done, so it can xmit in the 151.xxx
> range. However, I have not been able to send from the HT and be heard
> on the school's Motorola units. Can I? If so, it will let us add my HT to
> our volunteer net during the school events.
> Thanks for any advice, tech info, or support you can give me.
>
> Craig S

20. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <359B1F62.108D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 139154
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Fran wrote:
>
> i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in
> which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
> evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
> proof in the pudding. the more the better.
>
> fran

If one were to look at the Northridge Quake, you'd see that the real
emergency communications took place on FM voice. However, a lot of
critical messages were passed via packet. If you really want to
look at real world emergency communications, check out the back issues
of QST for their reports of Hams helping out at ...

All modes of radio COULD be used in an emergency; however that's not
the real justification for CW. The real reason is that for many,
it's fun. OK, I know it's not everyone's "cup of tea", but when the
bands have a bad noise problem, CW does a lot better than SSB.

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

21. WTB YAESU FT-900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bda4ec$139aef80$10f11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 139185

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im looking for a nice ft-900 ,let me know what you have
thanks
monte k9dzd@netusa1.net
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22. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <Jeqm1.244$yS6.419684@pm01nn>
Source record: 139186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

In article <3599979F.D97C6636@oz.net>, "Richard A. Miles" <rmiles@oz.net> wrote:
>The reason this all happened was that in the 50's, an investigation of an air
>crash concluded that the pilots VOR was inoperative or gave false readings .
>Apparently in the wreckage they found a portable FM broadcast receiver with the
>switch in the on position. Further investigation showed that the local
> oscillator
>frequency (10.7MHz above the broadcast frequency) was radiating on the plane's
> VOR
>frequency. Since that happened the FAA prohibited operation of all radiating
>devices (including receivers) aboard commercial aircraft.
>The best advice is to turn everything off when boarding a commercial aircrafe
> and
>leave it off until the plane is back on the ground.

Then why do they allow personal computers operating during flight. We hams
know that a lot of rf radiates from those devices. Seems they would also
restrict the use of those during flight. They only ask you to turn off the
devices during takeoff and landing.

>As far as I know there are no prohibitions from operating ham radio from
> private
>aircraft and many of my friends do it.
>
>73's...Dick, K7RNZ
>
>Doug Smith wrote:
>
>> On Tue, 30 Jun 1998 21:05:14 GMT, qwasty@hotmail.com wrote:
>> >I talked to a ham a little while ago while he was in his mosquito plane. I'm
>> >not sure but I don't see any reason why it would be illegal. doesn't make
> any
>> >sense to me.
>>
>> I wonder if that idea came from some other (out of context) postings?
>>
>> It *is* illegal to transmit from a *commercial* aircraft. (it used to
>> be OK if you had the captain's permission though several airlines had
>> a blanket policy against their captains giving permission. Seems to
>> me someone told me the regulation was changed a few years back to a
>> blanket prohibition on transmissions from commercial planes.)
>>
>> It *is* illegal to use a cellular phone in an aircraft, even a private
>> plane. This not really for air safety reasons, but because it

>> "breaks" the assumption that a specific phone will see a limited
>> number of cells; if more than a very small number of people began
>> using cell phones from aircraft, they could run short of channels.
>>
>> It is *not* illegal to transmit in the ham bands from a private
>> aircraft. (of course, provided you have a ham license!) I, too, have
>> worked more than one aeronautical mobile on 2 meters simplex.
>>
>> 73 Doug
>
>
>
COP

23. Re: Kenwood TU-7 Tone (ENCODER) Unit Schematic??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <359A36B7.62FA@onramp.net>
Source record: 139187

Josh wrote:
>
> I have a Kenwood TR-751A All Mode VHF Rig with TU-7 Tone (Encoder) Unit
> Option.
>
> The Encoder stopped working while back and I'm trying to fix it.
>
> I have the TR-751A User Manual, which includes a schematic of the
> rig, but shows the TU-7 Option as a Blank Box.
>
> I have been told from Kenwood Authorized Repair that the TR-751A Service
> Manual includes schematic for the TU-7 Tone Encoder...
>
> All I really want to know is there some way I can test the TU-7
> on the test bench (voltage checks, etc) without it being plugged
> into the rig? ... With proper DC voltages supplied of course..
>
> Anyone out there been there done that yet?
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> Josh
> kf4bf

Probably be difficult, it requires digital data to set the tone. I don't
know what tone would be present with no data.(If any).
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Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

24. Re: Bendix/King Programming info needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tait@primeline.net
Message-ID: <899299461.291113@Virginia>
Source record: 139188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

In article <6n98kq$9kq$1@news.ncal.verio.com>, 207Lillypads@Juno.com (Ed G.) wrote:
#In article <899135432.500310@Virginia>, tait@primeline.net (Gary Tait) wrote:
#
#>I Have a Bendix/King LPI 5142 I need plans to build a programming innerface
#>for a PC ,and programming software I can download, or programming protocols.
#
You are aware that the King HT radios can be programmed with the little
#outboard "code plug" aren't you? It merely jumpers a couple contacts on the
#speaker/mic jack at the appropriate time.
#
Ed
#
REPLY INFO:
==
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==
#
How do I make/use one .

Also What would the programmable frequency range be for this radio?

Gary Tait,VE3VBF ; Homepage http://www.primeline.net/~tait

Please note that I use the Internet as a research / entertainment
tool ,and I shall not recieve Email regarding the purchase, trade
,or reccomendation of merchandise , services, or intellectual
property , unless I explicitly request such materials.

25. Re: Repeater Courtesy Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tait@primeline.net
Message-ID: <899299861.252497@Virginia>
Source record: 139189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6nan1m$pc1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>, "Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ"
<jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
#Sorry, maybe I didn't clearly communicate what I want. I want to get some
#repeater courtesy TONES (beeps, computer sounds, etc) in WAV file form.
#
#I *cannot* record any due to a problem with my sound card, and I would like
#to have someone send them to me (in .wav format).
#--
#73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ - 147.21+
#RySoft Corporation
#http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/
#
#Life is nasty, brutish, and short - Thomas Hobbes
#
#Michael P. Deignan wrote in message <6n95om$r6$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
#>In article <6n91dg$2nt@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>,
#> Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
#>
#>>As I am building a [2M] repeater, I would like to know where I can get
#some
#>>repeater courtesy tones.
#>
#>Just about any frequency in the 27MHz band should be able to yield
#>a plethora of courtesy tones users on your repeater will be able to
#>relate to.
#>
#>MD
#>--
#>-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
#>-- with my guns.
#>--
#>-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.
#
#
Pick up the Macintosh Plus! theme. Some of those sounds could be used for
tones.

Gary Tait,VE3VBF ; Homepage http://www.primeline.net/~tait

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tool ,and I shall not recieve Email regarding the purchase, trade
,or reccomendation of merchandise , services, or intellectual
property , unless I explicitly request such materials.

26. Problem tuning Yeasu FT747GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vann Chesney <chesney@cimar.me.ufl.edu>
Message-ID: <359A3212.A2A0B87A@cimar.me.ufl.edu>
Source record: 139190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a problem when I tune my Yaesu FT747GX with the tuning knob.
Normally when you turn the knob the display shows the frequency
changing smoothly with each incremental click as the knob turns. The
problem is that sometimes when you turn the knob slowly, click by click,
the display will jump many increments instead of just one. This is very
frustrating because when you are trying to fine tune a station the
frequency jumps you lose the signal and have to find it again.

I think what is happening is that when the knob turns, a micro switch is
toggled with each incremental click and when turned slowly the switch
bounces between clicks which results in the frequency jumps.

Has anyone else had this problem? Does anyone have a solution?

Thanks and 73
AC4QS

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Vann Chesney | University of Florida | "Never be certain of
Engineer | Center for Intelligent | anything. It's a
Tel: (352) 392-0814 | Machines and Robotics | sign of weakness."
Fax: (352) 392-1071 | 300 MEB |
chesney@cimar.me.ufl.edu | Gainesville, FL 32611 | Dr. Who

27. FS Heathkit HM-2140 SWR/POWER meter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <Gorm1.864$KM3.6641311@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 139191

I have for sale a Heathkit HM-2140 SWR and POWER meter which measures up to 2KW. It is in mint condition except for a couple of blemishes on the top panel. Has dual meters, and remote head. Does not need 12v or adapter to operate, runs on one 9 volt battery. Comes with photocopy of manual. This is a
very clean unit, price $75.00 U.S shipped insured to your door. Inquiries by email.

73 de VE2CJW
morinm@csdgs.qc.ca

28. Re: Making a Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ndfv3$kuv@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 139192

Thanks. Now I have another question:

I know it can be done, but here's what I want to do:

I want to create a box controlled by my computer (software) by way of the COM port. I would like it to be able to open/close an audio circuit by sending a signal to it (a 1 to close the circuit, or a 0 to open it, for example).

By "audio circuit", I mean two 1/8" mono/stereo jacks, one being the input, the other being the controlled on/off output jack. I would also like an override/master ON/OFF switch between the two, but I can worry about that easy SPST switch-hookup later.

Thanks again!
--
73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ - 147.21+
RySoft Corporation
http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

Life is nasty, brutish, and short - Thomas Hobbes

Michael L. Ardai wrote in message ...
>-And, of course,
>-the ability to shut it down should (must?) be by a means OTHER than
>-a signal transmitted by the control operator on the repeater input
>-frequency, such as a modem to the controller PC, a separate "command
>-channel radio" at least one band higher in the spectrum, etc.
>
>The rules just say that the control channel must be on 220 or above (if
>on a ham band). It can be the same band (or even the input freq) for
>a 220 MHz or higer repeater (but that may make things difficult if
>something/someone is sitting on the input).
>
>-The "watchdog" would be no problem either. I would have a three-minute
(you
>-could set any amount of time, though) timer in my program that watches the
>-"Transmitting" boolean variable, and if it stays "Yes" or "True" for more
>-than the allotted time, it turn the sound card's Output off (mute it).
>
>I would do this in hardware (a 555 as a missing pulse detector should
>work fine). Software can/will crash.
>
>I would also add a watchdog timer to the PC (same idea - if an I/O bit
>isn't pulsed at least once every 'n' seconds, yank the PC's reset line)
>to deal with runaways. Be careful with 555s and junkbox resistors in

>unheated environments - we used to be able to monitor the temp at 146.64
>by the pitch of the ID.
>
>-For the remote control, this would be rather costly ($60, for me, a 15
year
>-old), but it could be done. Here's a unique way: I could buy a Radio Shack
>-home automation kit. They have a model which allows access to turn
>-appliances on and off by phone, and I could have the repeater transceiver
>-plugged into this unit.
>
>It would work, but the X-10 system is very suceptible to false activations
>and deactivations.
>
>Good luck.
>/mike
>--
>\|/ Michael L. Ardai N1IST n1ist@netcom.com \|/
>-*- === Boston Amateur Radio Club: http://www.barc.org/barc === -*-
>/|\ or send "info barc-list" to listserv@majordomonetcom.com /|\

29. Power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <359a4426.134492309@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 139193

Just wondering if there's any reason why I *shouldn't* leave my Astron 35 amp power supply turned on all the time, even when the radios, etc. connected to it are turned off. I'd like to put the power supply below and behind my operating desk, but it'll be too hard to reach if I have to turn it off and on all the time.

Seems to me that it should be able to just sit there and happly hum along whether anything is drawing from it or not. I understand it'll still use some current from the AC mains but I expect that would be pretty minimal.

Any chance of (signifcantly) shortening the life of the power supply by leaving it running all the time?

Thanks,

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

30. Yaesu FT 920?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdorn@gpu.srv.ualberta.ca
Message-ID: <6ndgoi$d2g$1@pulp.ucs.ualberta.ca>
Source record: 139194

Hello,
I am considering the purchase of a Yaesu FT920. I have read most of the resources that I could find on the internet, but would appreciate any user feedback. A lot of the dealers suggest that the Icom 746 is a much better radio. How is the 746 that much better? I realize that the additional 2M coverage is nice, but I don't like the Icom interface and ergonomics all that much. I have heard that the early 920s had some problems, but that these were corrected in later production. Looks like the 920 really doesn't sell much anymore. Would appreciate any comments.

Chris VE6RDC

31. Re: FS: "RFI: How To Find It and Fix It"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <359b4578.134830465@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 139195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Sold!

On Tue, 30 Jun 1998 19:39:57 GMT, martyt@pobox.com (Marty Tippin)
wrote:

>"Radio Frequency Interference: How to Find It and Fix It" published by
>the ARRL. Latest edition, brand new copy in perfect condition.
>
>See full description at
> http://www.arrl.org/catalog/f-interference-df.phtml
>
>$12.50 shipped to you via USPS Priority Mail.
>
>Payment by Postal money order only.
>
>-Marty KI0LO
> martyt@pobox.com

32. Privacy Codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cragins@cais.cais.com
Message-ID: <6ndhvs$eg3$1@newsie.cais.net>
Source record: 139196

I need some tech info help in the 2M range. PLease respond directly as
well as to the group, because my ISP's news server is acting up.

My question: What is the relationship between Motorola's business band
DPL and CDPL codes and HAM 2M tones & codes? DTMF? CTCS?
Here is the application. I regularly volunteer for events at my kid's
high school. The HS has a set of Motorola business band HTs, with 5
pre-set frequencies in the 151.xxx range. I am able to hear transmissions
on those freq's using my 2M HT. According to the school, those radios were
set up with DPL 031 and CDPL 162. What do those mean?
My HT has had the CAP/MARS mod done, so it can xmit in the 151.xxx
range. However, I have not been able to send from the HT and be heard
on the school's Motorola units. Can I? If so, it will let us add my HT to
our volunteer net during the school events.
Thanks for any advice, tech info, or support you can give me.

Craig S

33. Can IC-Q7 do crossband ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pe1lif@amsat.org
Message-ID: <pe1lif-0107981642450001@17.66.69.32>
Source record: 139197

Any of the Q7 owners know if it can do crossband ?

RX - 2m, TX - 70cms
RX - 23cms, TX - 70cms

Thanks

Marinus van Opzeeland pe1lif@amsat.org
PE1LIF @ PI8APD.#GLD.NLD.EU

34. Help With Automotive Ignition Interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: 73573.1504@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <359a4bb3.166416851@nntp.lucent.com>
Source record: 139198

I have an Icom 2350 dual-band mobile installed in my '86 Toyota Tercel with a 1.6L engine. I am getting a lot of ignition noise on my radio. The power leads for the radio are connected directly to the battery as they should be. I get the same interference on my HT, so it definetely is radiated interference and not conducted. I get the interference on both UHF and 2m bands.

I recently had the coil replaced in this car, but I am not sure that the problem started imediately after. I have checked for loose connections at the distributor and plugs, but have found nothing.

Can anyone give me some advice on how to troubleshoot this problem or point me to some references that might help.

35. Re: ZEIT WWV Clock. Is this a useful piece of equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jegastineau@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <359a4f39.5922615@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 139199

On 30 Jun 1998 22:57:01 -0700, sparkfel@primenet.com (Mark Fellhauer)
wrote:
>
> I also believe you can "force" a timeset on
>the Zeits.
>

I gave one of these clocks to my father last year, and of course had to set it up and play with it for a few weeks before sending it on.

Yes, you can initiate a time set at any time with the Zeits by pressing a few buttons. Otherwise it synchronizes with WWV in the early morning hours (1 or 2 AM, as I recall) only. I imagine that may be a battery-saving technique as much as anything. Once the clock is synched, once a day is certainly enough, given that the clock's display reads to the second and not more.

I did have some trouble getting the clock positioned so that it could get a good signal, but then I live in mountains, below a large ridge.

Radio Shack has a similar clock for about $50 that has a separate antenna, to be fastened to a window. It appears to synch once a day too.

JEG

John Gastineau, Morgantown, WV KC8IEW
jegastineau@mindspring.com

36. Re: Yaesu FT 920?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVEN L UMBACH <N9ROU@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6ndlcf$28po$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 139200

Hi Chris. Try to pin down exactly why the dealers say it is a much better radio - selectivity, sensitivity, dynamic range, receiver quietness, imd performance, ?? My bet is they may be overstocked in them or want to sell you a more expensive radio. In my opinion if you don't care about two meters then the FT920 would be the one to get. It is a LOT bigger and better laid out for a base rig, too bad it does not have a built in power supply though. QST gave the FT920 a favorable review. Hams I have talked to like them a lot and comment that the FT920 has an outstanding receiver. I have a FT1000MP and can not comment on personal experience, but I am sure others will. Good luck. -- Steve N9ROU

Chris Dorn wrote in message <6ndgoi$d2g$1@pulp.ucs.ualberta.ca>...
>Hello,
> I am considering the purchase of a Yaesu FT920. I have read most of the
>resources that I could find on the internet, but would appreciate any
>user feedback. A lot of the dealers suggest that the Icom 746 is a much
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>ergonomics all that much. I have heard that the early 920s had some
>problems, but that these were corrected in later production. Looks like
>the 920 really doesn't sell much anymore. Would appreciate any comments.
>
>Chris VE6RDC
>

37. Field Day and networked computers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: baack@maine.edu
Message-ID: <6ndn44$1ici$1@sol.caps.maine.edu>
Source record: 139201

Howdy all.

I would love to hear from some of these 11A's and 26A stations
that I was working during field day, on how they managed the logs.

I know there has been a growing trend of having computers in the stations,
that is nothing new, however networking them all is somthing that I think will
be the next migration for my club next year.

Any comments from any of you all who DID run networked computers?

What did you use? (hardware, software etc)

Thanks, jason n1rwy
baack@maine.edu

38. Re: FS: Azden PCS 2000 & D104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Ray <clray@bcf.usc.edu>
Message-ID: <359A6150.B302B3A5@bcf.usc.edu>
Source record: 139202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Sold, thanks to all that responded.

>Hello,
>I recently acquired an Azden PCS 2000 (2 meter) as part of a trade.
>Don't know much about the radio. The radio came without a mic.
>However, I also received an Astatic D104 mic which I will wire up to
>complete the deal. How about $100.00 for both and you cover shipping
>from Los Angeles, CA? You can contact me at (213) 743-4096 or send me
>email.

--
Casey

39. Re: Alinco DJ-190

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ndsig$o4o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 139203

In article <1998063023122600.TAA14466@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
fishbags@aol.com (Fishbags) wrote:
>
> >DSSFIX98@aol.com wrote:
> >
>
> >At the price, I can't complain
> >at all. But I can complain about the price of the Nicad pack. At over
> >half the price of the radio, it does seem excessive.....
> WHAT MANY people don't realize about the DJ-190T is that it is a model
that
> has been around now for a few YEARS that very few dealers stocked because
> the original cost was too close to the 191T (full illuminated keypad) and
other
> 2M HT's. Alinco "dumped" them all to Tech America at a closeout price to
get
> rid of them. ("regular" Alinco dealers can't even order this radio anymore)
> That is why even an "aftermarket" nicad battery at around $50 and the Alinco
> slow charger @ $35 Put the cost of this HT close to $200 where you can take
> your pick of 5w full kepad HT's like the 191T the Yaesu FT-10, ADi 201HP
> ect... Although $99 is a great price if the primary use is packet or other
> uses ect. where the batt packs, keypad entry, chargers ect is less of a
> concern.
>
>

Is there a menu system where you can input keypad-like commands? Will it do
dtmf, ctcss tones, etc?

Brian/N0iMD

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

40. Re: FS: Mirage 6m preamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ndsngoms1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 139204

In article <3599AB92.AC248BD0@cmq.net>,
Kevin <kevind@cmq.net> wrote:
>
> I have one Mirage 6m preamp for sale. I've adjusted it for 15 db of
> gain(It will do 20)so as not to overload the front end of my RX. It
> works fine I just have too much noise in the area to use it . I'm asking
> $75 including shipping. Call 504-593-2105 or e-mail. Kevin
>
>

Is this the mast-mounted or in-the-shack model?

Brian/N0iMD

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

41. FS: TenTec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Rippen <soundval@foothill.net>
Message-ID: <359A652A.2BD7@foothill.net>
Source record: 139205

Eugene Rippen wrote:
>
> Please state Full Name and ZIP when replying. Regardless of
> having done deals before.
> Weights are shipping weights.
>
> TEN-TEC OMNI-D with 252MO Power Supply.
> With Mic. Works. Looks good.
> 45 lbs. $350.00 plus shipping.
>
> Eugene Rippen, 105 Donnington, Auburn, CA 95603.

42. FS: Phasemaster & Band Hopper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Rippen <soundval@foothill.net>
Message-ID: <359A660F.380F@foothill.net>
Source record: 139206

Eugene Rippen wrote:
>
> Please send FULL NAME & ZIP with replies.
>
> TO BE SOLD AS A PAIR!!!
> FOR A COLLECTOR!!!
>
> LAKESHORE PHASEMASTER II and BAND HOPPER VFO.
> BOTH UNITS LOOK VERY GOOD. The faces
> are certainly 9's on 10 scale.
> As far as I can tell original.
> Untested.
> $250 plus shipping.
> I will be semi-civil about reasonable offers.
>
> Eugene Rippen, 105 Donnington, Auburn, CA 95603

43. Re: Help with VX-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Inreach.com>
Message-ID: <i5um1.644$bc3.1210064@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 139207

http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/squelch.htm

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Inreach.com
http://home.inreach.com/gottria/sony

Madmatt wrote in message <3599B831.81F676A6@hotmail.com>...
>dont listen to him, call yaesu ! 310-404-2700 . there is a way to
>reprogram the squelch int the radio. they will do it over the phone with
>you!
>
>73's
>matt
>
>
>DD wrote:
>
>> Send it back.... it's a piece of crap! I had several before giving
>> up.
>> Couldn't get one to work for more than a week.... display out,
>> processor unlock, pl inoperative, you name it..... In the class of
>> the
>> oriental paper weight (i.e. Icom R1)
>>
>> DD
>>
>> Hendrik Susanto wrote:
>> >
>> > The squelch would not close on my VX-1. It was working fine before
>> and
>> > today it just went nuts. I tried a hard reset but that didn't fix it
>>
>> > either. What's going on? Help, anyone? Thanks.
>> >
>> > Hendrik
>
>
>

44. IC-Q7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengt Brodin <bengt.brodin@helsingborg.se>
Message-ID: <6ndqhb$2sg2@news.helsingborg.se>
Source record: 139208

Hello !
Looking for expanded TX on the new handheld IC-Q7 from
ICOM ?

Please give me a hint !

bengt.brodin@helsingborg.se

45. IC-Q7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengt Brodin <bengt.brodin@helsingborg.se>
Message-ID: <6ndqdo$2sg1@news.helsingborg.se>
Source record: 139209

Hello !
Do anyone know wether the new IC-Q7 handheld is possible to
expand the TX ? Specially interested in the marin channels.

If so, please give me a hint.

bengt.brodin@helsingborg.se

46. Re: NiCD charging strategy question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: exsvg@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6ndv13$d1m$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 139210

One thing I've found is that when a "pack" seems to fail, there is usually one shorted cell in the pack that is killing the performance of the whole pack. I would presume that continued use of the pack with the shorted cell increases the current through the other cells and helps them to fail faster.

I specifically bought an Icom T2A because it uses discrete AA cells in its battery pack, so along with all the other stuff in my life that runs off AA NiCd's (flashlights, shortwave radios, etc.), I can pull individual cells out of my collection as they fail, instead of chucking a whole pack.

The only caveat is not to mix cells of different capacities, especially when charging 8 in series as in the T2A.

BTW Rad Shack in my neighborhood (N Ca Bay Area) has regular 600 mAH NiCds on sale for half price until 4 Jul.)

-w

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

47. Re: ICOM's Free Deals.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <6ndd6k$1jv$1@leol.net-link.net>
Source record: 139211

I gree with you, Jim. I never even got the courtesy of a fax from them and I sent them 3 faxes over 2 months ago. I finally got the separation cable about 2 weeks ago and still no DSP board, although all the dealers seem to have them to sell. Icom tells me that the dealers have them before me because they ordered them before me. Bull. I wish I had know about the FT-100 Yeasu!!.

Rudy, K8SWD
K4SQR wrote in message <19980628173429000.NAA27731@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>>Many of our club members bought ICOM IC-706MKII rigs for the "Special Free
>>Deals" in March, Buy it for $100. off, + Free OPC-581 cable + Free UT-106 DSP
>>module.
>>
>>Today I received a FAX from Icom America in reply to my inquiry regarding
>>current status. These items are backordered until Mid-July 1998 !!!
>IF Icom Japan is selling these before filling their committments, it speaks
>poorly of policy.
>>ICOM America and ICOM Japan have really dropped the ball on this deal.
>
>>Just the messenger fellow purchasers of IC-706MKII's B-4 March 31, 1998.
>
>73,
>Jim, K4SQR
>
>A 4-Square station.
>
>

48. Re: VX1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359a751d.27282094@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 139212

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 11:41:41 GMT, "Alf Sauve'" <alf.sauve@mindspring.com> wrote:

>For me, scanning is very important. I want coverage from 30-76Mhz. I
>also like the idea of standard battery sizes and being able to use
>either alkaline or ni-cads. Unfortunately for me the VX1R lacks both
>of these features. If, however, those don't concern you or you've got
>to have their ARTS feature. Then by all means go for it. I've heard
>nothing but good stuff.

Hey Alf, you can run the VX1R off of an alkaline cell or a NiCad cell
using the optional pack. It has a voltage doubler to match the voltage
of the standard lithium ion battery. You're limited to low power transmit,
but it does work.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

49. F.S.: TS-520/MC-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiogoon@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070117423300.NAA25318@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139213

Kenwood TS-520 and MC-50 Microphone

10 thru 80 meters SSB/CW with WWV Receiver

Electrical Condition: 10

Cosmetic Condition: 9

Includes the SSB Filter, CW Filter, and Manual.

Full output on all bands.

Great beginner or standby rig.

$300.00 U.S. Funds plus shipping
(Postal Money Orders ONLY-NO COD's)

Reply to: radiogoon@aol.com

50. FS Icom SP-3 External Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wq1t@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070117554600.NAA26719@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139214

For Sale Icom SP-3 external speaker with minor mod to run 2 rigs. $55. shipped.
Some trades concidered.

73 de, Rick/WQ1T

51. FS Kenwood MC-80 Desk Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wq1t@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070117565300.NAA25557@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139215

For Sale Kenwood MC-80 desk mike. $55. shipped.
Some trades concidered.

73 de, Rick/WQ1T

52. Re: Review: SGC PowerCube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <6ndg0k$2vk$1@leol.net-link.net>
Source record: 139216

Gerry: I agree with some of your review but, contrary to your experience, I have had great service and response from all at SGC that I have spoken with. I have dealt with Terry, but normally it is Jeff Halliburton. He replaced Bob Greg who evidently left for personal reasons and he also went out of his way to assist me. When ever I requested anything, I got. I requested 4 new suction cups for my QMS and they sent me a whole cup and strap kit--no charge. Dito for extra high voltage cable for the couplers I have (2) and extra feed through insulator assemblies. Also a remote switch for the amplifier. All no charge. I had requested information before I ever ordered a product from them and they sent me many books for free. Many of their manuals are free for the downloading on their web site at www.sgcworld.com

My Power Cube exeeds 500 watts PEP on all bands except 10 meter with the engine running at a high idle and floating a deepcycle battery. I have had some readings as high as 650 on 40 meters using the new Comet CM-1 cross needle meter. It handles full out put of my IC-735 and IC-706MKII with no problems. The drive must be turned down to stay within its 250 watt rating on AM and FM, however. I have never used it on 160..

Mounting was easily accompliched using a batter box tie down strap I had laying around and some strap mounts I got from the hardware store for about $2.00. I would have liked more spacing between the lugs for using big lug connectors, but since I have about a 8 foot run of 4 gauge they work fine.

I love the protection features. No complaints about the conectors. You can find a plug for you remote switch on an old cordless phone battery. You can run an ALC line to the amp from you rig if you want. SGC does not recommend it. My ALC kicks in only on a whistle--I don't think it ever has during normal or loud talking. I like the PTT control of the amp by the coupler which will not let the amp key up until a tune solution has been obtained. Of course this only occurs when using the amp with SGC's coupler, the SG-235. I think this amp would make a nice addition to a moble station using any antenna rated for it, such as a High Sierra screwdriver. The amp is designed to run in a remote location and forgotten about. Sometimes I do.

A fan is only necessary if you are going to be using this amp for extended continous duty, such as long CW or RTTY or other data duty. Mine get warm some times, and only hot once during a long QSO on a long trip on 40 meters. It never tripped off line.

There may be some better and bigger amps on the market, but I have not found one better in the 500 watt class than the Power Cube. Mounting and operating an Ameritron behind the seat in pickup would be a hassle. Ditto for in a tool box or anywhere else remotely. SGC did it right with the

no-tune, auto filter selection and safety features.

The Japanese are way behind in the area of antenna couplers and moble amps.
I think SGC has them beat hands down in this department. It's another story
for the tranceiver department though.

It seems I get more 59's than I give out. I like that.

Rudy, K8SWD/M
Gerry Smith wrote in message <6n6m1r$elo@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>This article is intended as a review of
>the SGC SmartPowerCube (SG-500) and
>dealing with personnel at SGC.
>
>First, be aware, the `Cube is NOT 500
>watts on all bands. With mobile supply
>voltage slightly above 12.8 V., at
>maximum current, the power degrades to
>about 350 watts on 10 meters. Here are
>my results:
>Band Power In Power Out
>80 45 watts 500 watts
>20 60 watts 510 watts
>10 105 watts 350 watts
>I sent this data to SGC, their response
>was,
>"... the SG-500 is rated at 500W with
>14VDC input." Who has 14 volts in their
>mobile at 80 amps, even with a second
>battery? No mention of 14V requirement
>in their brochure. So, lower your
>expectations on the higher frequencies.
>
>Dealing with the SGC company is an
>ordeal, at best. They need,
>desperately, training in customership!
>Trying to get pre-buying questions
>answered was agonizing. Questions like,
>"Will the amp do QSK?", "What is the
>cutoff temperature? (to determine if
>their fan is necessary)", etc., went
>unanswered or I had to recall and find
>someone I could convince to talk with
>me (avoid a guy name `Terry', if you
>can). Even the people that answer the
>phone apparently believe they have more
>important things to do. I have spoken
>to many other consumers of SGC products
>and the consistent comments are
>`arrogant' and `difficult'.
>

>The choice of connectors for DC power
>and control functions are poor. The DC
>power terminates in a large Cinch
>barrier strip. The strip will not
>accept typical large, Stacon type,
>crimp connectors. I had to go to a
>electrical supply house and purchase
>copper screw compression connectors.
>The connector for the remote control
>functions appears to be a subminature
>of a Molex, but not one typically found
>in your parts box or at Radio Shack,
>nor does it have a tab or friction
>locking arrangement to prevent
>vibration woes. A major internal
>connector has the same lack of a
>positive locking mechanism. The PTT
>keying line goes under a screw, fine,
>but be sure and have a small
>screwdriver no more than 2 inches in
>length. `Connectorization' is just not
>well thought out.
>
>The circuit and construction design of
>the `Cube is good, except as noted
>above. Also, one other negative, is the
>tie down (attach) method. The unit
>comes with rubber feet and, if you want
>to secure the unit, you must improvise
>or buy their nylon strapping kit. I
>scrounged some aircraft shock mounts,
>after scratching what is left of my
>hair.
>
>The case is cast and well made. The
>circuit design is also good as is the
>various built in protections. The
>protections are: VSWR, temperature,
>current imbalance among the 8 output
>transistors, under voltage. Kudos to
>them, good protection to prevent
>evaporation of the amp under faulty
>conditions.
>
>Operation is simple, turn it on. It
>works. You should be aware they have a
>input attenuator which switches in at
>various input power levels, depending
>on the input frequency. It allows, for
>example, for the full output power of

>an Icom 706 or you can turn the 706
>power down and achieve the same result.
>The point where the attenuator switches
>varies wildly, for example:
>Freq Power
> 3.5 MHz 45 watts
>14.2 MHz 60 watts
>28.5 MHz 105 watts
>
>If you are planning on purchasing a
>`Cube, I highly recommend you call SGC,
>(800) 259-7331, first and request an
>operating manual for the unit (it took
>3 calls for me).
>
>73, Gerry
>W6TER
>

53. Re: NiCD charging strategy question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: exsvg@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6nduvc$rl0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 139217

One thing I've found is that when a "pack" seems to fail, there is usually one shorted cell in the pack that is killing the performance of the whole pack. I would presume that continued use of the pack with the shorted cell increases the current through the other cells and helps them to fail faster.

I specifically bought an Icom T2A because it uses discrete AA cells in its battery pack, so along with all the other stuff in my life that runs off AA NiCd's (flashlights, shortwave radios, etc.), I can pull individual cells out of my collection as they fail, instead of chucking a whole pack.

The only caveat is not to mix cells of different capacities, especially when charging 8 in series as in the T2A.

BTW Rad Shack in my neighborhood (N Ca Bay Area) has regular 600 mAH NiCds on sale for half price until 4 Jul.)

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54. WTB: MFJ-8621 VHF Packet XCVR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <359a86c6.5841259@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 139218
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for several MFJ 8621 VHF packet radios. Need to be in operating condition, looks can be so-so as long as they are functional.

Will also purchase non-working units but must be priced cheap.

Please reply and give asking price, including shipping to zipcode 75010, overall condition of unit, whether docs/original box is included, and the frequency of the unit if it has been modified.

Also looking for a KPC-3 Plus with current (Rev 8.2) firmware.

Thanks and 73,
Ron WA5VFA

55. WTB: KPC-3 TNC's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <359b86e6.5873275@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 139219
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for several KPC-3 TNC's. Need to be in operating
condition, looks can be so-so as long as they are functional.
Prefer recent firmware revisions, preference given to rev 8.2.

Please reply and give asking price, including shipping to zipcode
75010, overall condition of unit, and whether docs/original box is
included.

Thanks and 73,
Ron WA5VFA

56. Re: FS CELLWAVE Transmitter Combininers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: landisj@nad.com
Message-ID: <1tVstYNmxW+D@news-nad-1>
Source record: 139220

If they go to 903mhz I'll offer $10.

Joe - AA3GN

In article <6ms46d$8jg@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "j.kyong" <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
writes:
> Hi all
> I have for sale.
> CELLWAVE Transmitter Combininers.
> 4 Channel Cavity. 870MHz combiners will turn down to 860MHz.
> Cellwave Model No : 505980
> " " : C50598
> " " : 505970
> Dimensions : 13 X 18 X 13 inches.
> Weight : 50 LBS
> $ 475.00 Plus Shipping.

57. Re: NiCD charging strategy question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <359A8EB2.C149088B@hevanet.com>
Source record: 139221

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On 30 Jun 1998 01:52:18 -0400, gkd@bigwpi.WPI.EDU (Gregory K Doerschler) wrote:
> >I have a dual band HT with 3 virtually new NiCD battery packs. Whenever I
> >get a low battery warning on the HT, I swap packs with one of the others
> >and give the discharged one a full 16 hour charge. This method evenly
> >distributes battery wear among the 3 packs. However, there are often
> >extended periods of time when the radio sees very little use, which means
> >that a charged battery might sit idle for as long as two months before it
> >is rotated back onto the HT. Under these circumstances, which of the
> >following charging strategies makes the most sense? Assume that my main
> >goal is to preserve the life expectancy of my batteries, and that getting
> >the maximum operating time per charge is not as important.

Sounds like you have at leat one, maybe two more battery packs than you need.

One maximization strategy is to sell one and buy another when one goes bad.

Another is to keep a pack loaded with alkaline or renewal batteries as your spare.
They'll always be ready. Charge your handheld when you think it's half charged or
less based
on usage and self-discharge time since last charge. Even if you shorten it's life
by a factor of two,
you're still better off than paying for 3 batteries and waiting for them all to
short out...

> >
> >1) Recharge a battery as soon as I remove it from the HT, and ignore the
> >fact that it will have self-discharged for up to two months before being
> >used again.
> >
> >2) Recharge a battery as soon as I remove it from the HT, but give it a
> >refresh charge immediately before using it again to compensate for the
> >month or two of self-discharge.
> >
> >3) Remove the discharged battery from the HT, but do not recharge it
> >until I'm ready to use it again.
>
> This is the best strategy for maximizing battery life. Each time you
> charge or discharge a NiCad, irreversible chemical changes occur
> in the cells. So the life expectency of the cells is directly proportional
> to the number of times they are cycled. It doesn't matter whether they
> are cycled in the radio or on the shelf. Typical cells have about 500
> to 1000 full cycles of life, or several thousand partial cycles of life,
> as long as you don't abusively charge and discharge them.
>

> The thing which will shorten cell life most quickly is overcharging.
> Never overcharge a NiCad. Use a smart charger which cuts off
> when the battery reaches full charge. And don't discharge a NiCad
> battery routinely to "condition" it. That only serves to shorten the
> useful life of the battery (and can damage the pack permanently
> due to cell reversal if you discharge too deeply only once).
>
> >On a related question, if I were to take an almost new set of AA NiCD
> >cells which have been discharged fewer than a dozen times and put them away
> >in storage for future use, what sort of "shelf life" could I expect from
> >the cells before their ability to retain a charge is significantly
> >affected. Would I be better off charging them periodically while in
> >storage or just letting them sit until I'm ready to use them?

Genreal rule number one: Don't buy a spare anything unless the consequenceof
failure is critical to you (in which case economy is not an
issue). Whatever it is, it will be cheaper, better, higher capacity, more
reliable, etc. when you
finally need it.

>
>
> NiCads should be stored discharged (you don't have to deliberately
> discharge them before storage, they'll self-discharge anyway). Unlike
> lead acid batteries, being stored discharged does not harm a NiCad.
> Shelf life should be in excess of 10 years if storage temperature
> range limits are observed.

Some vendors of battery reconditioners assert that self discharge is bad
forbatteries. It promotes large grain growth, dendrites and pierced separators
(shorts). Discharge of each cell individually and storing shorted eliminates
this failure mode. This hypothesis is consistent with my experience with a lot
of old but unused nicads.
There are a lot of interesting battery charger patents on the IBM patent site.

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>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

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Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

58. need codeplug 4 mts2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: berta1s@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070119392500.PAA08448@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139222

need one from a7 model uhf 403-470mhz can you help maybe i have something to trade

59. Re: Field Day and networked computers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dont.bother@too.many.spammers
Message-ID: <359a9274.2169153@news.telalink.net>
Source record: 139223

On 1 Jul 1998 16:11:48 GMT, baack@maine.edu (J) wrote:
>Any comments from any of you all who DID run networked computers?

Groups I've worked with (admittedly, never bigger than 4A) haven't bothered to network their computers for FD.

There really isn' t much need. There are no multipliers (so the 40 meter station doesn't need to know you just worked Wyoming on 15), and you can re-work people on different bands, so there's no need to worry about duplicate checking. I wouldn't worry about it.

If you do decide to network them.. The most common packages use a serial port system with null modem cables. The necessary software & drivers are built in if you get TRLog, CT, or NA.

73 Doug

60. FS 6 Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070120071300.QAA10510@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139224

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For Sale - Yaesu FT 620B /10 watt
AM , CW , USB , LSB
Manual / DC only
$175.00 plus shipping
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61. For Sale Swan-250 - 6 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070120095100.QAA11913@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139225

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Swan 250 - 6 meter / AM , CW , SSB
100 watt / $ 250 .00 plus shipping
```

62. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <359f9a12.1644649@news.erols.com>
Source record: 139226

On Tue, 30 Jun 1998 12:01:11 -0500, jim
<jimn@SPAMSUCKSeaglecomputing.net> wrote:

>Are you saying that the ham I talked to last week (air mobile-private
>plane) was operating illegally??

First, let me quote the letter of the law from the Aviator's point of
view:

Federal Aviation Regulation 91.21: PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, no person may
operate, nor may any operator or pilot in command of an aircraft allow
the operation of, any portable electronic device on any of the
following U.S.-registered civil aircraft:
(1) Aircraft operated by a holder of an air carrier operating
certificate or an operating certificate; or
(2) Any other aircraft while it is operated under IFR.

(b)Paragraph (a) of this section does not apply to--
(1) Portable voice recorders;
(2) Hearing aids;
(3) Heart pacemakers;
(4) Electric shavers; or
(5) Any other portable electronic device that the operator of
the aircraft has determined will not cause interference with the
navigation or communication system of the aircraft on which it is to
be used.

(c) In the case of an aircraft operator by a holder of an air carrier
operating certificate or an operating certificate, the determination
required by paragraph (b) (5) of this section shall be made by that
operator of the of the aircraft on which the particular device is to
be used. In the case of other aircraft, the determination may be made
by the pilot-in-command or other operator of the aircraft.

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Basically, what this means is that you can use what you want only at
the discretion of the pilot, crew, and airline management.

There may be other regulations in FAR parts 135 and 121; however, as
far as private aviation is concerned, the regulation I just cited is
the only one I'm a aware of.

Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
PP ASEL IA, Cessna Cardinal N30946, Based @ MD24

Amateur Radio Station AB3A

63. Re: Making a Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-0107981637010001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 139227

In article <6ndfv3$kuv@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ"
<jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> I want to create a box controlled by my computer (software) by way of the
> COM port. I would like it to be able to open/close an audio circuit by
> sending a signal to it (a 1 to close the circuit, or a 0 to open it, for
> example).

Ryan-

There are a couple of obvious ways to gate the audio. One would be a
relay, another would be a gated amplifier, which is probably what you are
asking for.

A third "Rube Goldburg" method may be the best in the end: convert the
input audio to digital with a D/A converter, run the digital signal
through a logic gate, and then to an A/D converter. The logic gate would
have an "AND" input connected to your computer's 0/1 output.

This method might be done with parallel data, requiring a gate for each
data line, but the gates' "AND" inputs could all be connected together.

73, Fred, K4DII

64. FS Kenwood TS520 plus manual.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: art2@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <359ba0c5.3652129@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 139228

For Sale Kenwood TS-520 plus manual. This is my backup rig which has seen very little use during the past few years. Excellent electrical condition. Good physical condition. Will let it go for $ 245 including shipping to lower 48. Will make an excellent starting or backup rig. Please e-mail art2@pipeline.com

Best regards,

Art, WB4VVO, Miami, FL.

65. Re: tm-v7a software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Robinton <robinton@avherc.sanders.lmco.com>
Message-ID: <359AA869.FAF77C32@avherc.sanders.lmco.com>
Source record: 139229

Here is some initial feedback after finally downloading my
memories and re-programming my radio.

1. CTCSS Inadvertent changes.

When selecting a memory channel, a pop up window allows editing.
This pop up window does not seem to default the CTCSS tone setting
properly (especially on the "last memory"). The small box at the
bottom of the original window is correct, but if you open the edit
window and make a single change, leaving all else undisturbed, you
may get a CTCSS change inadvertently.

2. Editing the wrong memory channel.

Although I have not confirmed the reason why, I believe that holes
in the memory numbering (for example not using memories 70 - 88)
will cause the program to bring up an incorrect memory edit window.

For example I clicked on memory 130 (at times) and got some lower
numbered memory (for example memory 100) to edit.

3. Renewal - Translation problem ??

When you change a value in the memory edit window and click the
up/down arrows next to the memory number, the program asks you if
you want RENEWAL? I am interpreting this as meaning do you want
to save it and that it is a translation problem from an off shore author.

Other nice things...that were not there.
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4. Fixed screen size.

I am running a high resolution monitor. The program's windows
were apparently designed for smaller monitors where the program
would fill most of the screen. Being able to drag open up the window
size like most other windows programs would allow a large view
of the memory structure.

5. Data file

Thank you Kenwood for making the data file ASCII !!!.

Just like the front panel of the radio, the windows of a program can be just as tedious and walking through all the button clicks.

I took about 5 minutes and wrote some emacs macros to move and renumber the memory channel numbers in the ".v7" files myself, then reloaded them into the program using "open" and programmed the radio with "write".

This file was pretty easy to hack (thank god) else I would have been spending even more time trying to get what I wanted out of the program. Although the documentation on this file would be nice, most of the fields were intuitive.

6. Protocol

I am still disappointed that Kenwood won't publish the protocol to talk with the radio. My assumption is that you can get it into unrecoverable states, or they don't want us to know about certain "features".

/Jim /N1CRZ

66. WTB: AM board for FT-101ZD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <6ndsge$9mi$1@leol.net-link.net>
Source record: 139230

If you have one you want to sell--e-mail price and info to me.

Rudy, K8SWD

67. Re: tm-v7a software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cj <cj@boi.hp.com>
Message-ID: <359AB731.51E1@boi.hp.com>
Source record: 139231

Jim Robinton wrote:
>
> Here is some initial feedback after finally downloading my
> memories and re-programming my radio.
>

<snip>
>
> Other nice things...that were not there.
> --
>

<snip, again>

>
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> the radio with "write".
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> to talk with the radio. My assumption is that you can get it into
> unrecoverable states, or they don't want us to know about certain
> "features".
>
> /Jim /N1CRZ

Another thing that's a pain is cut and paste. It works, but apparently
on only one channel at a time. Makes moving a block of channels very

time consuming.

It's nice that the file's in ASCII, I hadn't gotten into looking at the data file yet. I'll have to play with the macro method myself.

As for the protocol, one of these days, when I get a chance, I'll hook one of our logic analyzers up to the serial port and see if I can figure out what's going on. Shouldn't be too hard to get the basic idea. Unfortunately, "real" work keeps getting in the way. ;-)

I haven't gone out and bought the programming cable yet. I'm assuming it goes into the TNC/Packet port? I've heard there are some sort of level-shifter/buffers on a PCA in the cable. This shouldn't be too hard to figure out either. The radio specification says the interface is 2VPP for 9600, RS-232 is +-12, typically. It would be helpful if someone who's got a cable would post some info. $32 for the cable isn't *too* big a deal, but us homebrewers just can't stand to be told we have to buy something that's got to be relatively easy to make...

-cj
KD6AEG

68. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ivans <s.ivans@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6neeb3$cs5@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 139232

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Kenwood TS 440SAT and PS 50 excellent condition $800
Yaesu FT 101ZD w external vfo and speaker $650
Cushcraft R7 $150
MFJ 624 phone patch new in box $50

e- mail s.ivans@worldnet.att.net
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69. How long does a post here LAST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: brooks90@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070122514400.SAA01753@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139233

hi, can anyone tell me what determines the time frame a posting appears here, or what is the average? thanks very much, Steve

70. Re: How long does a post here LAST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Hansen <khansen@pluto.njcc.com>
Message-ID: <6neese$9tm$1@mars.njcc.com>
Source record: 139234

Determined by your ISP - they spool the feed, the determine the purge
date/expire time for usenet messages (can be set per group I believe).

Hope this helps,

Ken
khansen@njcc.com

Brooks90 <brooks90@aol.com> wrote:
> hi, can anyone tell me what determines the time frame a posting appears here,
> or what is the average? thanks very much, Steve

--
Ken
khansen@pluto.njcc.com

71. FS: Autek keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: aldel@ibm.net
Message-ID: <35998b3f.1414099@news3.ibm.net>
Source record: 139312

Autek Cmos memory Keyer M-K1.
Mint. $75.00.

Albert Wa3fib.
215/673-0485
aldel@ibm.net

72. Re: FS KENWD TS-450sat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: aldel@ibm.net
Message-ID: <35998ac5.1292385@news3.ibm.net>
Source record: 139313

Kenwood TS-450sat, Mint, All option filters.
plus. $875.00 or B/O Pse call 717/283-3950
Jay, n3wwl.
****
Posting for a good friend, Pse call him.
Albert, Wa3fib.

73. Help with the Mod in NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: york2@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6nc02bikq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 139314

Does anyone know where I can get some help on the MARS/CAP mod for the FT50 in NJ? I'm not so hot with a soldering/desoldering iron and I don't want to mess up the radio.

Thanks for the help.

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74. FT-470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwm@reidnet.com
Message-ID: <6nc23qlfq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 139315

YAESU FT-470 DUAL BAND HT
144-148/430-450
42 memory storage
Single or Dual Band Reception,
Alternating Band Scanning,
Priority Channel Monitoring,
Tone Squelch/Pager Operation,
Power Saver Option also APO,
DTMF Memories,
MANY Accessories
CSC-43 Leather Case
2 Ni-Cd FNB-17 7.2v
1 Ni-Cd MFBN-12 12v
1 Alkaline Battery Pack FNB-17
NC-28B Wall Battery Charger
++ALSO++ NC-29 Drop in Quick Charger
YHA-28 Antenna
Box, Manual & Warranty Card
$275 plus shipping
Email Al at mwm@eagleteam.net

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75. ***VINTAGE*** TR-7000A Kenwood 2 meter Trans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwm@reidnet.com
Message-ID: <6nc2cd$lo2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 139316

VINTAGE KENWOOD TR 7400A 2Meter Transceiver
Now for all you who remember this radio
it's a sturdy combat ready radio.
It is in good working condition has the red LEDs
it has a Mhz switch to switch from 144, 145, 146, 147,
100 Khz Dial, 10Khz Dial and a 5Khz button.
I have a .jpg piture of it. If interested.
10w low and 25w high min.
Operation & Service Manuals included
Comes with power cord and mic, DTMF pad needs tuning.
Like all used equipment it is sold as is.
Guarantee No DOA Good for a home base unit.
Asking $100. plus $10 s/h negotiable
Email Al at mwm@ eagleteam.net

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76. ts-870 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thor60@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35998330.20144326@NEWS.BRU.TFI.BE>
Source record: 139317

Hi,

could somebody tell me where I can find the control software for
ts-870, please.
Looking also to modifications for ts-870.
please send answer by email : thor60@hotmail.com

77. Help on moto software ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wade <wade@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <wMfm1.439$OY1.1197237@nnrp2.ptd.net>
Source record: 139318

Trying to get MT1000.EXE software running on my laptop. I get a com port failure. COM PORT FAILURE 003 or 005, Does anybody know if this software requires the com port to be set up via the dos mode command. Any ideas, of what may be causing this, or what the com settings are it's looking for. It never gave me any problem on my desktop pentium in dos window. Thanks for your help. Wade.

78. ICOM IC-706 original for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070103032600.XAA19190@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139319

ICOM IC-706 for sale. HF+ 6Meters+2 Meters-All mode. Includes seperation cable and remote
mounting kit to remote the removable faceplate. Mint condition with original box and paperwork. 4 pin mike adapter. Generalcoverage transmit modification !!(continous coverage) $780. Call 516 377 1428 or email to; dan@webhse.com

79. Re: Repeater Courtesy Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6nc9u6$li0@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 139320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>As I am building a repeater, I would like to know where I can get some
>repeater courtesy tones.
>
>My sound card doesn't record properly (highly distorted playback), so might
>someone be able to record [some] cool repeater tone[s] and send them to me?
>I would prefer not to get CW tones, but non-CW tones (beeps, computerized
>sounds, etc, anything non-CW).
>
>Thanks very much!! This post may seem weird, but hey, it's a repeater, and a
>courtesy tone is an important feature taken for granted.

Go back to the old days: Erect a rptr with no tones or beeps. Use a short hang-in timer; when the listener hears his own rcvr's squelch tail, that will be an indication the time-out timer has reset and he can begin his transmission. Breakers can jump in prior to the rptr dropping off.

The commerical and public safety rptrs don't all utilize tones - we really don't need them, either.

80. Re: WTB battery charger - FT411

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6ncbt5$92o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 139321

In article <01bda3c3$6f560320$f468efce@lml>,
"lml" <lml@mnsinc.com> wrote:

> Looking a battery charger for Yaesu FT 411 (Ni-cad battery pack FNB-17).
> lml@mnsinc.com

Want the best? At about half the price of the rest?

Look at the MAHA MH-C777a Universal Conditioner/Charger. It will charge about ANY NiCad or NiMH pack you will ever own...and for fifty bucks, you need NO additional "cups" or anything! It even comes with a 12VDC cigarette lighter cord, so you can charge "in the field."

HRO has them...as well as Maha's NiMH FNB-17 - providing 900mAH of power as opposed to Yaseu's 600mAH!!!

- Clint Bradford

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81. Help with TS-690S Noise Blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bda4a2$d3efb080$548a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 139322

The NB in my recently acquired rig seems to not work at all. I thought this was a stock feature and not an option. Where/how should I proceed in looking for the source of the problem? Thanks & 73, DavidC AA1FA

82. Kenwood TU-7 Tone (ENCODER) Unit Schematic??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Texas@concentric.net
Message-ID: <MPG.100384ed9afa0afa989691@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 139323

I have a Kenwood TR-751A All Mode VHF Rig with TU-7 Tone (Encoder) Unit Option.

The Encoder stopped working while back and I'm trying to fix it.

I have the TR-751A User Manual, which includes a schematic of the rig, but shows the TU-7 Option as a Blank Box.

I have been told from Kenwood Authorized Repair that the TR-751A Service Manual includes schematic for the TU-7 Tone Encoder...

All I really want to know is there some way I can test the TU-7 on the test bench (voltage checks, etc) without it being plugged into the rig? ... With proper DC voltages supplied of course..

Anyone out there been there done that yet?

Thanks in advance!

Josh
kf4bf

83. Are they charging by the word for subject lines now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070106042300.CAA11007@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139324

OK, I know I am opening myself up for flames here - but I am just enough of a masochist to do it . . .

I have seen the following subject lines (titles, if you will) on newsgroup posts recently (the titles have been altered slightly to protect the authors - I don't know why - it just seemed like a good idea):

icr2099
RelTex EM6TB
TF-740
TSQ Piece
PGDS
Manatee scope
Tomo Clam Cover
SMDA D1

Now, I don't know about the rest of you, but I just don't understand the need for such brevity when composing a subject line. Are these items for sale? wanted? on (heaven forbid) eSell? what?

If one is selling a PGDS, it would be nice if they included "FS" in front of "PGDS". On the other hand, if the reader knows nothing about a PGDS and this is a request for info on same, a simple "Need info on" in front of "PGDS" would steer them away from that post while attracting those who were familiar with the subject.

The point is: if you are selling, buying, wanting info, etc, PLEASE include this information in your subject (title) line - you will be doing yourself and the rest of us a big favor!!

Regards,

(Soon to be) Asbestos Bill

84. Editorial "No Code-Know Code"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman <qrz@hrshowcase.com>
Message-ID: <3599D367.8064248B@hrshowcase.com>
Source record: 139325

Greetings,

It's a new month and the latest editorial and survey is now on-line
at: www.hrshowcase.com This months issue of "In The Hot Seat"
deals with the pervasive issue of Morse Code proficiency and it's
application to limit HF Amateur operation to those who meet the
requirements.

The editorial titled No Code-Know Code is now on-line.

The counters have been reset. Be sure to express your opinion
and vote on-line. Your comments are welcome..........

85. Re: VX1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stuart, G0SLX" <g0slx@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6nco8m$eq7$1@morse.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 139326

Fran wrote in message <3599462C.64872602@wi.net>...
>i have seen sprinkled postings of good and bad comments concerning the
>yaesu vx1r.
>
>what is the verdict? should it be avoided or is it as slick as i would
>like to believe?

I love mine! Get one, you won't be disappointed!

73 DE Stuart, G0SLX / KF6QGL

86. Re: Q: Battery Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: EkimicraD@xxx.xxx
Message-ID: <3599eaf7.0@news.wgn.net>
Source record: 139327
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.misc,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,alt.autos,alt.auto.parts.wanted

>I have a 1995 Ford Taurus SE...I'm installing several radios, as well as
>lights and some other electrical equipment for Ambulance service. (I'm a
>first-responder for my corps)

>All of it is going through large power feeds to the trunk, and will be
>operated with relays (a switch panel will be located in the passenger
>compartment).

>HOW MUCH power can I pull of the battery of my car...it has a 3.8 litre
>(the larger of the two) engine, if that makes any differene, perhaps in
>the size of the alternator or the current draw of the engine itself.

>I will probably need to pull 10-20 amps on standby, which I know is no
>prob. But on peaks, I'll probably need 30-40 amps. Will my car and batt
>be able to handle this?!? I have a gold tap right off the batt terminal,
>and three ten-gauge lengths of fuel/oil proof wire for the power.

This is no problem, I have drawn over 100 ams from the stock battery,
but I opted to change it to an OPTIMA YELLOW TOP.

First, I ran a 4 awg cable to the rear, fused it up front with a 200A
wafer fuse. Make sure you upgrade the stock ground cable as well,
I used a 4 awg cable from the battery ground to the car body, and from
the battery to the alternator case, I also changed the stock
alternator cable to 4 awg.

Since you are drawing less, upgrade all cables I metioned to at least
8 awg.

Yes you guessed it, I design high end stereo systems and hydraulic
systems for the magazines.

Mike.....

87. WTB: Motorola Chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Banks" <psgtech@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6ncqg6$g5b@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 139328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.lmr-commerical

Need to purchase (2) Motorla HT600/MT1000 rapid chargers and (1) STX rapid charger. Must be in good or better condition.

Jim
562.690.8106

88. Re: Icom IC Q7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6nd0idfqq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 139329

> Stefan,
>
> In the US they have just been released for shipping and I don't know
> anyone who's got one yet. Two of the big dealers (Ham Radio Outlet
> and Ross Distributing) are listing them at $199.99US.
>
> Alf - W4ADS

Ive had mine now for about 3 months and paid A$300 for mine that would be about US$160 at current conversion!

Good radio.
Cheers
ERIC.

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89. Re: RE:Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <6nct2e$n4n@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 139330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

Gerald Schmitt wrote in message <6nbt5k$dup@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>...
>
>If he is saying that he is wrong. There is no problem with air mobile
>operations. The FARs preclude the use of transmitters on commercial
>aircraft but in a private aircraft it is up to the PIC. In Alaska you
>hear air mobile all the time even on HF.
>
> Jerry

I know an airline pilot who says the HF equipment onboard works just fine on the ham bands.

He didn't say whether he was SUPPOSED to be using the equipment for that - only that he does.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM

http://home.texoma.net/~n5pvl

90. FS: Icom IC-820H dual band all mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Barnett <lbarnett@claimsware.com>
Message-ID: <01bda4f0$1ca00f80$133a88d1@c238.globalvision.net>
Source record: 139331
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE - Icom IC-820H dual band 144/440 base radio. All mode: SSB, FM, CW.
Power out: 144 - 45 watts, 440 - 40 watts. No mods have been made.

Designed for satellite use but works great for weak signal and FM use. Has 116 memory channels.

Radio is in excellent condition. No mic included. Have manual but do not have origional box.

Asking $800.00 plus shipping from 29607.

Please reply to: lbarnett@claimsware.com

73,

Lee, KJ4BF

91. Re: VX1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alf Sauve' <alf.sauve@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <Vfpm1.234$yS6.385655@pm01nn>
Source record: 139332

What features do you want, Fran?

It's a slick rig and one almost followed me home the other day.
Ask yourself what does the VX1R lack that others have? What does the VX1R have that the others don't?
And what is your primary intended purpose for the rig? (2m? 440m? Scanning?)

For me, scanning is very important. I want coverage from 30-76Mhz. I also like the idea of standard battery sizes and being able to use either alkaline or ni-cads. Unfortunately for me the VX1R lacks both of these features. If, however, those don't concern you or you've got to have their ARTS feature. Then by all means go for it. I've heard nothing but good stuff.

My 2cents

Alf - W4ADS

Fran wrote in message <3599462C.64872602@wi.net>...
>i have seen sprinkled postings of good and bad comments concerning the
>yaesu vx1r.
>
>what is the verdict? should it be avoided or is it as slick as i would
>like to believe?
>
>fran
>

92. Yaesu YD-148 Mic Wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: plkelly@slb.com
Message-ID: <359a252e.2405331884@news.sinet.slb.com>
Source record: 139333

If anyone has a wiring diagram for this mic -- could you e-mail me the wire colors and signal names or schematic

Thanks -- Paul ke5ib (plkelly@slb.com)

93. Heil HM-10 Dual Element Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980701124624.00.IAA27557@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139334

AS NIB. Your choice of Heil CC-1-K, CC-1-I or CC-1-Y mic cords. Includes Desk Stand. $90 shipped conus.

Heil HMP Mic Pre-amp for Icom radios. NIB, $48 shipped conus.

Van,
W0NZV

94. Widest range handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ali Anghaie <ali@enigma.tec.ufl.edu>
Message-ID: <6ngkpm$g9q$1@maya.ece.ufl.edu>
Source record: 139036

I'm looking for a new handheld and I've seen a plethora of dual-band (2M and 440) radios... I'm looking for a handheld w/ the best range of T/R frequencies...

Any thoughts and direction would be loverly... HF, 2M, 6M, 440, etc...

I know this is too much to ask but anything even remotely close would be nice...

-Ali

95. Re: Best dual-band HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: void@null.com
Message-ID: <MPG.100572c7ecc0132989757@news.dnai.com>
Source record: 139037

sparkfel@primenet.com says...
> More bells and whistles doesn't equate to a better radio. IMHO, the
> FT-50 has a lot of negatives. A wide (scanner like) front end doesn't
> always equate to what one wants in a ham radio receiver.

Exactly! Seems like the current trend is to build everything including
the kitchen sink into handhelds.

If you want:

To listen to cops and taxi cabs: buy a scanner
To play video games : buy a Gameboy
A *radio* : buy Motorola

--
Jerry Gardner | Bill Clinton has all the steely resolve of
| a kamikaze pilot on his 37th mission.

96. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <359BD6CE.6B6B@ccnet.com>
Source record: 139038
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

When is this nocode nonsense going to stop.....Someone joins a hobby and then they want to change it because they can't or won't learn code..... When is this nonsense going to stop? Would you expect golfers to make bigger golf balls because you can't hit the little ones?

Don, W6IQ

97. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcrpe <tcrpe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1xQm1.107$xT.1901853@no-cha>
Source record: 139039
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

There are always people who want the privileges with paying their dues. They want exceptions and special considerations. It is because they are either too lazy or too stupid to do what everyone else does. Give them VHF access without the code, and soon enough they want H.F. access. I not saying there are no idiots or lids out there -- tune up 7.258 sometime. Want to know what the HF bands will be like with no-coders? Tune up 27.035. Next thing they will want access to your station -- because theirs doesn't work as well. And while they are there -- how about a beer. Hey, and what's for dinner?

Some people just con't understand NO!

Cutie Boy doesn't need H.F. access. Give him a 11 meter linear instead.

What is so hard about learning the code? If you have half a brain.....

TR

Cutie Boy wrote in message <359b98ef.507891@news.total.net>...
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 06:58:03 -0600, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
>wrote:
>
>>
>>
>>Rudi Wiedemann wrote:
>>
>>> I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about "know
>>> code" vs "no code" emotions.
>>>
>>
>>Me too.
>>
>>My thought: Let's really put some substance into the need-for-CW requlations, by
>>requiring yearly recertification of CW skills, at some modest speed of say
>>10WPM.
>
>
>yep. I support 50 WPM. go for it. destroy ham radio now. great
>job. good job. 100 WPM ? of course. CW will kick the all idiots
>out from ham radio eh... do it. Leave the freq unusued and "we"

>will take YOUR freq. MAKE MORE STRICT CW REQUIREMENT
>NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
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>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
>Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
>C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
>Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
>http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.***
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

98. Re: TS 570 D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: void@null.com
Message-ID: <MPG.10057c018e346cc8989758@news.dnai.com>
Source record: 139040

cwdoit@aol.com says...
> Can you monitor the transmit with headphones on this radio? Bill

The ultimate feature for those who like to hear themselves talk? ;-)

--
Jerry Gardner | Bill Clinton has all the steely resolve of
| a kamikaze pilot on his 37th mission.

99. Create 75meter rotary dipole for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <359bdb0c.16653287@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 139041
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

Create CD-78 rotary dipole for 75 meters. This is a reduced
scale antenna for 75 meters that will provide near full size
performance. Rated at 4 KW SSB, the single dipole element is
56' long and weighs 26.5 pounds. Fits on a mast ranging from 2"
to 2.375 " in diameter.

I had this antenna installed at 155 feet and it is a real
performer. Works very well especially if you are restriced on space
for a full size 75 meter antenna.

Asking $400 for antenna, would consider trades for other
ham gear or Pentium computer.

Bryan Edwards W5KFT
Lubbock, Texas

100. Icom IC-970H and options for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <359bdde7.17384839@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 139042
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The finest dual band all mode radio ever made for amateur use.
Icom IC-970H (high power version) in excellent condition. Comes
complete with UX-R96 wide band receiver unit that covers from 50Mhz
to 905 Mhz continuous including cellular. Also has EX-243 keyer unit,

AG-35 UHF mast mount preamp, and SM-6 base station "gooseneck"
mike. The 9600 baud data mods have been done on this radio.
Price is $2400 plus UPS. Will ship in original box with manual.

Would consider possible trade on a very late model very
fast Pentium computer or possibily on other ham gear.

Bryan Edwards W5KFT
Lubbock, Texas

101. PCR1000 alignment woes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlonard@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ngvj6vft1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 139043

I would like to add myself to the growning list of PCR1000 owners suffering from alignment problem. My radio's symptoms match exactly with what other owners are describing. I sent an email to iCOM and received no useful information. With regards to the EX-2099 software, I was told that there is no plans of releasing it outside of ICOM at all. I can't say what corrupted my radio and the ICOM contact wouldn't say if third party software could/would damage the radio, destroy the EEPROM settings or even if the EEPROM settings relate to the alignment problem.

I too have seen some interesting text embedded in the PCR1000.EXE file regarding loading EEPROM and sending EEPROM data through the program. I wouldn't put it past ICOM to have included this as a red herring or some remnant of unused code that the consumer version of the software never uses. Someone has got to reverse compile this program. I don't expect ICOM to help at all, they are bound by their non-disclosure agreements with third party software firms I suspect which means this will probably become a very long drawn out mess.

David Lonard
N5OIQ

dlonard-at-bcm.tmc.edu

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

102. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ngo32$gjr@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 139044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST wrote:
>
> In article <3599979F.D97C6636@oz.net>, "Richard A. Miles" <rmiles@oz.net> wrote:
> >The reason this all happened was that in the 50's, an investigation of an air
> >crash concluded that the pilots VOR was inoperative or gave false readings .
> >Apparently in the wreckage they found a portable FM broadcast receiver with the
> >switch in the on position. Further investigation showed that the local
> > oscillator
> >frequency (10.7MHz above the broadcast frequency) was radiating on the plane's
> > VOR
> >frequency. Since that happened the FAA prohibited operation of all radiating
> >devices (including receivers) aboard commercial aircraft.
> >The best advice is to turn everything off when boarding a commercial aircrafe
> > and
> >leave it off until the plane is back on the ground.
>
> Then why do they allow personal computers operating during flight. We hams
> know that a lot of rf radiates from those devices. Seems they would also
> restrict the use of those during flight. They only ask you to turn off the
> devices during takeoff and landing.
>
> >As far as I know there are no prohibitions from operating ham radio from
> > private
> >aircraft and many of my friends do it.
> >
> >73's...Dick, K7RNZ
> >
> >Doug Smith wrote:
> >
> >> On Tue, 30 Jun 1998 21:05:14 GMT, qwasty@hotmail.com wrote:
> >> >I talked to a ham a little while ago while he was in his mosquito plane. I'm
> >> >not sure but I don't see any reason why it would be illegal. doesn't make
> > any
> >> >sense to me.
> >>
> >> I wonder if that idea came from some other (out of context) postings?
> >>
> >> It *is* illegal to transmit from a *commercial* aircraft. (it used to
> >> be OK if you had the captain's permission though several airlines had
> >> a blanket policy against their captains giving permission. Seems to
> >> me someone told me the regulation was changed a few years back to a
> >> blanket prohibition on transmissions from commercial planes.)

> >>
> >> It *is* illegal to use a cellular phone in an aircraft, even a private
> >> plane. This not really for air safety reasons, but because it
> >> "breaks" the assumption that a specific phone will see a limited
> >> number of cells; if more than a very small number of people began
> >> using cell phones from aircraft, they could run short of channels.
> >>
> >> It is *not* illegal to transmit in the ham bands from a private
> >> aircraft. (of course, provided you have a ham license!) I, too, have
> >> worked more than one aeronautical mobile on 2 meters simplex.
> >>
> >> 73 Doug
> >
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> >
> COP
Actually that question is very simple. Hundreds of Thousands of business
flyers wanting to use their computers versus the occasional ham nerd
wanting to use his two way. Money talks, and yes, Computers are a much
more serious threat, but the FAA is not concerned about safety, but
about airline profits.

Tom

103. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ngo73$gjr@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 139045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

Charles Brabham wrote:
>
> Gerald Schmitt wrote in message <6nbt5k$dup@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>...
> >
> >If he is saying that he is wrong. There is no problem with air mobile
> >operations. The FARs preclude the use of transmitters on commercial
> >aircraft but in a private aircraft it is up to the PIC. In Alaska you
> >hear air mobile all the time even on HF.
> >
> > Jerry
>
> I know an airline pilot who says the HF equipment onboard works just fine on
> the ham bands.
>
> He didn't say whether he was SUPPOSED to be using the equipment for that -
> only that he does.
>
> 73 DE Charles, N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM
>
> http://home.texoma.net/~n5pvl
I use a Bendix HF950 radio in our corporate aircraft all the time on the
ham bands. Only unfortunate part about most aircraft HF radios is that
they are only capable of USB or AM, so the lower freq ham bands are
unuseable with them.

Tom

104. Re: Privacy Codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ngol3$gjr@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 139046

@ b e l l s o u t h . n e t (Doug Smith) wrote:
>
> On 2 Jul 1998 12:31:30 GMT, cragins@cais.cais.com (Cragin Shelton)
> wrote:
> > What are the technical reasons that business band radios have typo
> >acceptance that allow mod into the HAM bands,
>
> No type acceptance is necessary for transmission on ham frequencies.
> It's assumed that radio amateurs are technically competent & can tell
> whether their transmitters are operating properly; and, if an
> amateur's rig *is* screwed up & radiating "junk" on adjacent
> freqencies, it's only interfering with other amateurs, not commercial
> services.
>
> >but HAM radios do NOT have type acceptance for mod into the business bands?
>
> Type acceptance requires a series of tests to prove the equipment
> meets certain standards for spurious emissions, frequency stability,
> etc.. Most ham gear probably could pass the tests - but because it
> doesn't have to, there's no reason for the manufacturers to pay for
> them. Besides, most of the same manufacturers also make business-band
> radios that *have* been tested and *are* type accepted.
> ==
> In any case, if the commercial system in question is using DPL, you
> probably aren't going to be able to communicate with it using ham
> gear, legally or otherwise. DPL is a digital squelch system, designed
> to allow multiple users to share a channel without too much
> interference. It isn't necessary for hams & isn't supported by any
> ham gear I know of. You could build a DPL encoder/decoder & attach it
> to your radio, but I'd imagine that would be impractical (because of
> size) for portable rigs.
>
> 73 Doug

Actually the Yaesu line of portables and even one of their mobiles now
do DPL. The FT10, FT40, FT50 and VX1R are the portables I know of that
have DPL ability and make great little pieces of test equipment for guys
in the two way biz.

Tom

105. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <359B47AA.AC2122F4@netnet.net>
Source record: 139047
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Fran wrote:

> i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in
> which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
> evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
> proof in the pudding. the more the better.
>
> fran

..... and how about the article that appeared in QST recently regarding the ham that had a stroke, CW was the only way for his family and him to communicate.

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73 .. Dwight .. de W9YQ .. Fists 2765

106. FT50 power connector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Harris <kjh@shoreline-studios.com>
Message-ID: <359BE853.41C6@shoreline-studios.com>
Source record: 139048

Where do I get the power connector for an FT50?

Ken J. Harris voice: 650/969-7896 x 15 fax: 650/969-7864
mailto:kjh@shoreline-studios.com http://www.shoreline-studios.com
snail mail: 1804 N. Shoreline Blvd, Ste 240, Mountain View, CA 94043
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107. Find a 6M beacon exciter/transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcr@ten.ci
Message-ID: <359bf6f2.0@news.ic.net>
Source record: 139049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

For a project I'm working on, can somebody please point me to a source of either plans for a 6M exciter, suitable for a CW beacon transmitter, or a company that manufactures such a critter?

Thanks in advance.
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...phil w8sca
Copyright, Phillip C. Reed, 1998.
Naughty words: eWorks! OT7 AOL bomb Green Card hack phreak breast sex
PGP fingerprint = C5 41 B5 9E B4 56 0C C3 26 FC B9 ED BC D7 CA 8B

108. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mikere1spam@netwave.net>
Message-ID: <6ngq48de1@supernews.com>
Source record: 139050
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On December 31, 1997, just hours before the British government ended Morse code monitoring of 500 KHz at shore stations, a freighter in the North Atlantic, the Bahamian M/V Oak, a 13,000 ton freighter carrying a cargo of wood sent an "SOS" using Morse code.

"SOS SOS This is Oak. Position 53 16N 24 50W Stop Engine. We need assistance." The ship was heavy in seas, and the cargo had shifted. She also lost power, and was sinking. The call was answered by a British shore station, and a Royal Air Force "Nimrod" was soon orbiting overhead. The crew abandoned the ship shortly thereafter, and was rescued.

Source: Worldradio Magazine, May 1988. Page 22.

I've read numerous accounts of Morse in action however, this reference was handy.

Mike
N9BOR

Fran wrote in message <359AF3AA.37F53546@wi.net>...
>i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in
>which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
>evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
>proof in the pudding. the more the better.
>
>fran

109. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gzabriskie@fcaog_server.aog.state.ut.US
Message-ID: <199807021659.KAA11910@fcaog_server.aog.state.ut.us>
Source record: 139051

My 2cents worth on this debate:

I enjoy operating CW as much as the next guy. I've had my Extra ticket for almost 20 years now. One thing I still can't understand is why so many people still insist that CW is a "universal" mode or language among hams. Has it ever dawned on anyone else that hams in the rest of the world have had to learn English to communicate with us using CW, the so-called "universal language." If it had been invented somewhere else, we (as in the U.S.A.) might now be using Latin or French or German on CW, rather than English. Give credit where it is due, to all the dedicated and friendly hams around the world who have learned English and are gentlemen (and gentleladies) to put up with working us (yes we can be a pain sometimes) on DX. Thanks DX hams!!

Gary Zabriskie
N7ARE

110. Re: WTB: Kenwood HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <359BEEA3.744D@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 139052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood TS-180.
This is the all solid state 10 - 160 ham band only tranciever with
provisions (but not included) for any 2 of the WARC bands.
Runs 100 watts and has been a great radio for me the last 4 years.
Has the 250~ cw filter installed. With both Operator and Service Manuals

Also included is the: PS-180 matching power supply
SP-180 matching speaker
AT-180 matching tuner
MC-50 mic.

All in good condx. Will ship anywhere in lower 48 .....
$500

Dennis N6NG

(REMOVE XX FROM MY ADDRESS TO REPLY)
http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Hollow/7388/
73... Dennis N6NG INTERNET: n6ng@sj.bigger.net
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

111. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bda5fb$7ee73d60$97806ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 139053
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well, they did go to those huge drivers for those folks who couldn't hit
far enough with the littler ones...

T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote in article
<359BD6CE.6B6B@ccnet.com>...
> When is this nocode nonsense going to stop.....Someone joins a hobby and
> then they want to change it because they can't or won't learn code.....
> When is this nonsense going to stop? Would you expect golfers to make
> bigger golf balls because you can't hit the little ones?
>
> Don, W6IQ
>

112. ###SOLD SP-3 External Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wq1t@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070220423000.QAA02139@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139054

The SP-3 external speaker has been sold guys. Thanks for al your inquiries.

73 de, Rick/WQ1T

113. Re: WTD:Source for solar panels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cj <cj@boi.hp.com>
Message-ID: <359BF170.70F1@boi.hp.com>
Source record: 139055

Jdfreund wrote:
>
> Can someone supply me with a source for portable solar panels that can be used
> to charge a battery for use with a 100w tranceiver.
>
> Jim Freund KU4MB
> jdfreund@aol.com
Check out:
http://www.jademountain.com
http://www.windsun.com

There are many others as well...

-cj
KD6AEG

114. fs-Kenwood TS-820s $350ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070221250300.RAA07224@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139056

Hi Guys;
As listed w/CW optional filter, almost mint, carton, $350PPD!
6 and 7 land, and extra $10 for shipping Please!
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

115. fs-Yaesu FT-101 $275ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070221324300.RAA07899@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139057

Hi Guys;
For SALE:
Original FT-101(no suffix), Fan, dc converter, Dc cord, exc. condx, full output, all manuals, even one in Japanese :-)
Price shipped is $275 Conus!
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

116. MORSE CODE "DISCUSSION"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: groverpb@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nh4ge$675$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 139058

I didn't subscribe to rec.radio.amateur.equipment to read all this bullshit about code vs nocode.

TAKE IT WHERE IT BELONGS PLEASE!!!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

117. James Millen 92200 Transmatch (antenna tuner) for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <359bfc6f.25201654@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 139059
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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One of the finest high power (2 KW PEP) antenna tuners ever
built by one of the premier manufactuers. James Millen model 92200
Transmatch (antenna tuner). A GREAT piece of equipment rarely
seen for sale. $200 plus UPS

Bryan Edwards W5KFT
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118. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <tex@mex.com>
Message-ID: <359c08f7.0@news.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 139060
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote in message <359b83f9.2696546@news.total.net>...

>>Cutie Boy wrote:
>are you one of the pro-CWers who show your CW keyers to your >neighbour
saying you are proud of knowing morse code and be ready for

----------SNIP----------

I think he has "keyer envy"

Graham

119. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <tex@mex.com>
Message-ID: <359c07d4.0@news.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 139061
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

enfield wrote in message
<01bda563$b8fa5200$05d4b526@KGCmptrd.crosslink.net>...
>Better yet, imagine yourself in a National Park or Forest when the disaster
>occurs, with neither Bic nor matches (both ruined by the disaster). The
>only way to save yourself and family is to start a fire quickly using flint
>and steel. It follows that this archaic skill could save your life -
>therefore everyone who wants to venture into any National Park or Forest
>should, by law, be required to demonstrate his/her ability to find an
>appropriate flint and start a fire with flint and steel within one minute.
>Otherwise, you have no business venturing out of town ... right??

The flaw in your logic (or lack of it) is the purpose of a national park is
NOT to provide emergency communications in the event of a disaster. That IS
the purpose and focus of amateur radio. Ever heard of field day? What do you
think its' purpose is? If you must be ready to provide emergency
communications, then why not be able to do that in as many ways possible?

120. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c0d00.2898060@news.total.net>
Source record: 139062
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 18:43:09 GMT, "tcrpe" <tcrpe@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Want to know what the HF bands will be like with no-coders?

know the reality and get a life. listen to 3950 now. a lot of them
are extra hams.

>Some people just con't understand NO!

>Cutie Boy doesn't need H.F. access. Give him a 11 meter linear instead.

I don't use 11m either. Why use radiowaves for making DXs CQs and
QSLs. What a hell. I love to use phonepatches by using 2m repeaters
though. It is practical. Everyone says it is cool to have free phone
calls too and they show some interests afterwards (say know code =
know ham and you will get these people away).

>What is so hard about learning the code? If you have half a
>brain.....................

I have code. Sorry. I am, therefore, a good ham as coders suggest.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar�on(�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.
ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

121. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c0d94.3045171@news.total.net>
Source record: 139063
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 18:51:58 +0000, T E I X E I R A
<teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:

>When is this nocode nonsense going to stop.....Someone joins a hobby and
>then they want to change it because they can't or won't learn code.....

I have code and I know code. I also have Canadian Advanced as well
as all class Restricted Commercial License. I have code so I am a
good ham eh ? Get a life.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
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Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.
ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

122. Re: Front end mod for Alinco DJ-G5TH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mock <kd6pag@h207-21-75-37.theos-software.com>
Message-ID: <87g1gjkfxs.fsf@TVR-LINUX.THEOS-Software.Com>
Source record: 139064

: BTW: any mod for DJ-G5TH to open RX above 512MHz and/or below 108MHz?
: The #212 keypad mod apparently has no effect on the "T" version.

Open the radio,and cut the blue wire (top at left) in the IF pcb.

That's the out-of-band transmit mod that I referenced earlier. Be real careful with your operations if you use that mod! At least with the DJ-G5T, you can store arbitrary splits in memory, so if you are (for example) storing one of the NOAA weather channel in memory, you can also store a ham frequency on the transmit side of that channel. So if you accidently hit PTT while listening to some public service channel in memory, no harm is done.

| To safely store a non-ham frequency in mod'ed DJ-G5T, put the rig in
| VFO mode. In VFO B, select a suitable amateur frequency (such as
| an unused repeater output in your area[s] of operation). Switch to
| VFO A and select your out-of-band channel. Press [SHIFT] (e.g. hold
| down 'F' and press '9') one or more times, so that you see both "+"
| and "-" in your LCD display. Then, press [MW] (hold 'F' and press
| 'A') to store both frequencies in memory. Press [REV] ('0') and you
| will see an amateur frequency if you've done this correctly.

Now, you're listening out-of-band, but transmitting in the ham bands (if you've done things properly). This is also used you can program a DJ-G5T for AO-27 or the MIR repeater. If you use it for AO-27, please get an Arrow dual-band hand-held yagi (from Arrow directly or via AES). Don't try compensate for doppler on transmit (AO-27 has a wideband and and very sensitive receiver) and PLEASE make sure you can at least copy callsigns on AO-27 before transmitting!

-- KD6PAG (Networking Old-Timer, RF newbie)

123. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <359d0d8e.247864143@news.flash.net>
Source record: 139065
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 03:41:14 -0500, Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
wrote:

>
>
>Fran wrote:
>
>> i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in
>> which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
>> evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
>> proof in the pudding. the more the better.
>>
>> fran
>
>..... and how about the article that appeared in QST recently regarding the ham
>that had a stroke, CW was the only way for his family and him to communicate.
>
>--
>73 .. Dwight .. de W9YQ .. Fists 2765
>
>
>

and it was thier choice.
that was my point,
if you want code, do hf
if you want hf do code long enough to get hf
then drop that sucker like a hot potato

124. Re: Kenwood TMV7A Install help in Jeep Grand Cherokee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <359C2960.29ED@onramp.net>
Source record: 139066
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

tnpewter@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> If anyone has installed the Kenwood TMV7A in a 1998 Jeep Grand
> Cherokee, I sure would appreciate hearing from you! I am stymied as to
> where to mount the remote faceplate! I have the kit that lets you remotly
> mount the faceplate, then remove it for security, but WHERE TO MOUNT it is
> a mystery!!
>
> Any help would be really appreciated.
>
> Please respone to;
>
> dh@tnpewter.com
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

I saw a novel installation recently. Seems a guy took a rear view
mirror mount and glued it to the windshield above the mirror and then
stuck the faceplate to it. Several problems solved, direct sunlight
can't get to it, easy to see, in a convenient place to look for it(not
under the dash), adjustable for driver or passenger to see, etc...

Just food for thought..
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Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

125. equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmitchel <wmitchel@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <359C2CFA.7172@concentric.net>
Source record: 139067

July 2, 1998

Greetings:

The following items are available from the estate of George Photakos, W4UIE, who died in the fall of 1996. George was actively hamming with the below-listed radio and amplifier at the time of his death. The equipment appears to be in very good condition.

Bids will be accepted by e-mail only through July 9, 1998. Send your bids to: ko4xb@juno.com

The minimum bid is posted beside each item. All-or-none bids will not be accepted. Items are available for inspection by contacting ko4xb@juno.com. Questions concerning any of this equipment should be addressed to ko4xb@juno.com. All items are FOB Richmond, VA and will be shipped at the bidder's expense for shipping and packaging. Cash, cashier's check, or money order will be accepted from the successful bidder(s) who will be notified on or about July 10.

Bidder's should provide name, address, call sign (if any), and phone number with returned bid(s).

1. Swan 350 HF transceiver, with power supply. Manual is available. Minimum bid is $175.

2. Hammarlund HXL-one linear for 10, 15, 20, 40, 75/80. 1.5kw PEP SSB input; 500w PEP for AM; 600w PEP for controlled carrier AM/RTTY. This amplifier comes with two new, in-the-box 572B finals. Manual is available. Minimum bid is $175.

3. Hustler RM80 80 meter resonator with whip. Minimum bid is $20.

4. Hustler RM40 40 meter resonator with whip. Minimum bid is $15.

5. Hustler RM15 15 meter resonator with whip. Minimum bid is $11.

6. Hustler RM10 10 meter resonator with whip. Minimum bid is $11.

7. Antenna Specialists two meter magmount antenna. Without bottom weather seal/strip. Minimum bid is $10.

8. Elecro-Voice 664 desk microphone, without cable or manual. Minimum bid is $25.

Thanks in advance for your participation. Please pass this notice along to anyone who may be interested.

Warren Mitchell
KO4XB
Glen Allen, VA

126. Anybody use the Satellite module for IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chastain@whidbey.com
Message-ID: <359C2E0D.1FA0@whidbey.com>
Source record: 139068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

What exactly is the satellite module for the ic-706? Concidering the radio doesn't do 70cm, it can't be for the most of the most current birds. Could it be a way to do out of band splits for modes A,K,or T??

Any info would be nice,

Matt C.
N7YCK

127. Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iluv2way <bednark@garden.net>
Message-ID: <6nhc8h$t11$1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 139069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have an MTX-810, Model H25JBF51B1AN. I know it does Conventional and Type I trunking, but can it do Type II, and if so, how do I set it up, ie: code size, etc? Any info is appreciated. Please reply via email. Thanks!

Kevin

128. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <35a02cd7.255874181@news.flash.net>
Source record: 139070
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 03 Jul 1998 00:47:09 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
(Cutie Boy) wrote:

>>and it was thier choice.
>>that was my point,
>>if you want code, do hf
>>if you want hf do code long enough to get hf
>>then drop that sucker like a hot potato
>
>yep. increase code requirement speed to 50 WPM or something. I am
>glad to support it.
>
>
>
>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Garï¿½on(ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
>Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
>

who woke this idiot up?
I thought he went back to japan or something
<no I am not a bigot>

129. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <359f0e6f.248089101@news.flash.net>
Source record: 139071
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 23:10:44 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:

>
>Well said and good point Rudy.
>However you are fighting the "me .. I want it now"
>mentality of so many people.
>
>--
I think that the real problem is that people get bashed for not
wanting to do code, then when they try they get bashed for not
doing it fast enough, then when they get faster, they got where
they <if they did really want it, they got there> wanted to go, quit
doing it and got bashed again

this happened to me, I started code practice <listening> about
a year ago, dropped it because of some of the local hams attitudes
and mannerisms heard on the hf bands, then decided to get it on
my own with no help from the geezer squad.
the guys in question were running a code class on a local repeater
and were real butheads about it.
I got my first dx today, yeah it was great, BUT I like vhf/uhf dx...
as well and that is where a lot of no coders are. Most of the people
that I talk to on the local repeaters are the guys who run them.
<there are only 3 that I frequent> and only 1 of those is nocode.
He works on the side fixing radios for EXTRA class hams.
as well as putting up thier towers and antennas <GRATIS
because that is what ham radio is all about, helping each other
out to defray costs and promote the hobby>

the biggest problem that I see for most new hams is that no one really
wants to help guide them in the direction that they want to go in.
After all it is the ham in question who should tell what his destiny
in the hobby is.
I know several VUCC and WAS award holders that are nocoders....
I also know one DXCC no coder!

>---
>FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
>You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
>http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>Curtis .. N5HDQ ..
>
>

the above is EXCELLANT info, kill the BRADY bill and give us our rights back.

I did not send this as a flame, or a vent, or even with one ounce of malintent. I firmly believe what I typed, and hope that you can in some way understand the reasons that I feel this way <and realize why I am not alone feeling this way>

73 to you Curtis, and the group
and I hope to work you soon on HF/VHF/UHF/SHF/LIGHT
soon

kd5amz Temporary AG <soon AA with new call>

130. Need Help Regency 256B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keister Whitt <CKW@GAMEWOOD.NET>
Message-ID: <359C3BC8.CF6F8ED7@GAMEWOOD.NET>
Source record: 139072

Need programming help for Regency VHF RH256B 16 channel radio

Thanks
Clay
ckw@gamewood.net

131. For Salt FT-990AC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Palese <c4wi@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6nhg5o$n11@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 139073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

FOR SALE:

Looking for a better offer than a dealer gave me on a trade.

Yaesu FT-990AC
AC supply built-in (can also be powered by 12vdc)
Built-in antenna tuner
2.4Khz and 500Hz xtal filters
MD-100 Desk Mike
Custom data cable FT-990 to KAM+
Original Box and manual

Have just been offered $1100.00 by a dealer on trade. Best offer over
$1100.00 takes it. (U ship COD insured with my FedEx discount) Looks
like new.

Please reply via e-mail: c4wi@execpc.com
73
DE WB9JPH
John

132. Re: Anybody use the Satellite module for IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chastain@whidbey.com
Message-ID: <359C48B5.75B6@whidbey.com>
Source record: 139074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

Christopher Cox wrote:
>
> What Satellite module!?!?!
>
> It should work on the RS birds if I can get the rig to transmit on 2 while
> listening on 10.
>
> Christopher Cox
> KC8FRJ Amateur Amateur
^
Sure, if you like tuning the TX and RX freq's by hand. Believe me, it sucks big time. Actully, I think I found out what it does.

It's called a satellite interface module (CT-16). From what I can tell, it tracks your uplink and downlink freqs together, keeping you from having to do it by hand. But I am not sure if works in tranciever packages or with seperate transmitter and receiver (it something to do with the CI-V bus, which allows multiple radios to communicate with each other). Anyhow, if anybody can elaborate on this, please do so.

Matt C.
N7YCK

133. Re: Filter out the radio brocast on the phone line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6zro@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6242-359C5033-41@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 139075

Call the FM station and ask for their assistance as they bear the major part of the responsibility for resolving the interference problem.

134. Thank u, 6 meter amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Tankersley <tltank@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <359C6A19.1D9C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 139076

Thank u for all of the info on the 6 meter amp. 73 Terry

135. FS: ACC manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6zro@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6244-359C5943-18@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 139077

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ACC ITC-32 DTMF manual $10
ACC RC-85 manual $ 20
ACC RC-96 manaul $ 20

These are manuals only.
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136. FS: UHF RF Pwr modules (5w)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6zro@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6241-359C5AC1-83@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 139078

UHF 5watt Power modules as removed from new portable radios. 3 for $25
with documentation.

for more info and photo click here-
http://member.aol.com/mozilla2

137. FS: Alinco DR-130T 2 mtr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6zro@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6241-359C58BB-81@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 139079

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Alinco DR-130T 2 mtr mobile NEW in box $175 shipped
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138. Re: FT-847 Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay A <jltmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <359c70bf.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 139080

www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/

Jay

139. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know Code" Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <359C720C.33B4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 139081

Ken Bickel wrote:
>
> Bob wrote in message <359B1B3F.7B25@pacbell.net>...
> >> Subject: Editorial "No Code-Know Code"
> > > Date: 01 Jul 1998 02:13:11 EDT
> > > From: Radioman <qrz@hrshowcase.com>
> > >
> > > Greetings,
> > >
> > > It's a new month and the latest editorial and survey is now on-line
> > > at: www.hrshowcase.com This months issue of "In The Hot Seat"
> > > deals with the pervasive issue of Morse Code proficiency and it's
> > > application to limit HF Amateur operation to those who meet the
> > > requirements.
> <SNIP>
> >Now we look at how the question from the survey is worded:
> >
> > > This months survey question:
> > >
> > > Are we as a group willing to take the necessary steps including
> > > but not limited to the elimination of Morse Code requirements
> > > to move Amateur Radio beyond the year 2000?
> <SNIP>
> >73,
> >Bob
> >KQ6WQ
> >
> Who says, or even thinks, that amateur radio will not exist beyond the year
> 2000 if the CW requirement is not removed from the Coded Technician and
> above license criteria?
>
> Some recent news releases indicate that the WARC may not consider matters
> pertaining to amateur radio until 2010 or beyond. That includes, but will
> NOT be limited to, the CW requirement.
>
> Other bodies more interested in promoting amateur radio are trying to get
> amateurs additional HF and VLF privileges (YUP - new ham bands).
>
> Surveys notwithstanding, it will take quite a while before the CW
> requirement goes away. In the mean time we may gain additional privileges
> as long as we persevere.
>
> Ken

The number of hams who don't have the code requirement increases compaired to those that passed some code requirement. True, this increases the pressure to drop the code requirement for HF. Still, given the time required to make such a change, I believe that the current sun spot cycle will come and go before the code requirement is dropped.

Had Radioman's survey asked in the tone:

Do you feel the code requirement should be dropped ?

I wouldn't have a gripe with the question, but when he added the part "to move Amateur Radio beyond the year 2000", it's begging the question. To put it another way, it's like the question, "Have you stopped beating your wife yet?" Within the question are things the person asking the question assumes to be true.

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

140. FS Icom Timewave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Warren <vo1ty@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <359ACE36.426B@thezone.net>
Source record: 139082

Hi I have just up graded the shack a bit and have the following for sale
1).Timewave DSP-9+ $130.00 carton + doc
2).Icom IC-735 HF rig and Icom Ic-SM6 mic $525.00 cartons + docs
All are in very good condition.
Prices are in U.S.$ and do not include shipping
e-mail vo1ty@thezone.net
e-mail twarren@cableatlantic.nf.ca

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73 Tom de VO1TY

Tom Warren
17 Bowring Place
St.John's NF A1E 3P4
Canada

141. Price Information For New & Used T2X Rotors - Correct?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bda5f5$4af85080$668a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 139083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a second T2X Tailtwister rotor & control box. The first used one I bought I paid way too much for and then discovered that it required a ton of internal work.

I have gathered the following information about the different T2X's and seek feedback as to its accuracy and any helpful additions -- hopefully this will also help others.
Tnx & 73, DavidC AA1FA

Hygain-Telex T2X Tailtwister Rotor & Control Box

New with digital control box: $799.
Rebuilt with digital control box: ??
Used/non-rebuilt with digital control box: ??
New with non-digital T2X control box: $488.32
Rebuilt with non-digital T2X control box: $400-450.
Used/non-rebuilt with non-digital T2X control box: $275.-350.
Used/non-rebuilt with non-digital older Ham IV control box: $250.-325.

142. WTB: Heathkit Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <359b2daf.487233@news.usol.com>
Source record: 139085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for good working Heathkit HD-1410 keyer. This is the unit with
the built in iambic paddle. Please email me with your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

143. WTB: D-104 desk Mic's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <359c2e2a.610707@news.usol.com>
Source record: 139086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I am still looking for a couple of good working inexpensive D-104 desk mics. Physical condition is unimportant as long as they work ok. Amplified or non-amplified models ok. Please email me with your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

144. WTB: Kenwood HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <359d2ec2.762587@news.usol.com>
Source record: 139087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for inexpensive good working Kenwood TS-520, TS-120 or TS-130
as a backup rig. Physical condition is unimportant as long as it's
working all ok. CW filter a plus. Please email me with what you have
and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

145. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6nfefj$llh@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 139088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Note "Followup-To: rec.radio.amateur.policy" line in header - I don't know
from which NG Fran posted the following, so I can't trim the header.

Fran wrote in message <359AF3AA.37F53546@wi.net>...
>i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency
>communications in
>which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit
>the
>evidence to the past 10 years and to the USA. evidence such as this is
>the
>proof in the pudding. the more the better.

For the past 90 years all shipboard emergencies on the high seas have
taken place utilizing CW. 500 kHz (just below the AM broadcast band)
for night-time comms, and 8, 12, 16, and 22 MHz for daylight comms.
Not a day would go by without us hearing a TTT, XXX, SOS, or MEDICO
at NMO. Your library will be filled with 90 years of daily anecdotes,
if you really care. But that fact really doesn't play any roll in
amateur radio. We need to continue code testing for HF ham licenses
due to CW being the only common mode among the world's HF-licensed
hams. No other mode enjoys this bond. And as a communicator (assuming
you are licensed, Fran) you surely realize the need for everyone world-
wide on HF to have a mode in common, yes?

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6 (former CW op at Coast Guard Radio Honolulu)

146. Re: VX1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6nff27uiq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 139089

> Hey Alf, you can run the VX1R off of an alkaline cell or a NiCad cell
> using the optional pack. It has a voltage doubler to match the voltage
> of the standard lithium ion battery. You're limited to low power transmit,
> but it does work.

Nicad wont have the voltage or capacity to be useful. Mine worked for about
30sec until the voltage got to about 1.3V!!
Same with NiMH
Cheers
ERIC.
P.S. I got 2 spare Lion cells cheap enough and they last for ever!!!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

147. Re: Help With Automotive Ignition Interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <359B4A93.21EA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 139090

Mike A. Penner wrote:
>
> I have an Icom 2350 dual-band mobile installed in my '86 Toyota Tercel
> with a 1.6L engine. I am getting a lot of ignition noise on my radio.
> The power leads for the radio are connected directly to the battery as
> they should be. I get the same interference on my HT, so it
> definetely is radiated interference and not conducted. I get the
> interference on both UHF and 2m bands.
>
> I recently had the coil replaced in this car, but I am not sure that
> the problem started imediately after. I have checked for loose
> connections at the distributor and plugs, but have found nothing.
>
> Can anyone give me some advice on how to troubleshoot this problem or
> point me to some references that might help.
Hi Mike
You are not alone with this problem. The 1.6 4AGE and it's relatives have a peculiar high voltage spark. The shielding of the wires on the plugs is not adequate. If there are openings on the hood or if it's made out of fiberglass as in the MR2 then you really have a problem. However every problem has a solution. First start by taking some brade out of some RG8 coax, the thick stuff. Ground your hood on both sides from the top of the hood bracket to the bottom of the hood bracket. Don't stop there, carry the braid to the engine and ground it there too on both sides.
Now close the hood and check the radio again. If that works you are lucky. If that doesn't work go to the antenna. If the antenna is mounted on the trunk run another 2 ground straps from the bottom of the antenna to the top of the brackets and carry it to the bottom of the brackets on the frame of the trunk. Check again. If the noise is still there, make sure you have another ground strap on your radio to the metal of the car. Also install a high current line filter in the power cord. Radio Shack has one. On my Toy I had to build a sheild under the hood made out of aluminum window screen and then do all of the above. The reason is on the Supercharged MR2 the hood is fiberglass and it is almost impossible to play radio with the engine on. Now that I've done this I have perfect reception. I hope this has been some help as it applies to all cars with this problem. 73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

148. WTD:Source for solar panels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdfreund@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070209581900.FAA06896@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139091

Can someone supply me with a source for portable solar panels that can be used to charge a battery for use with a 100w tranceiver.

Jim Freund KU4MB
jdfreund@aol.com

149. Re: Out of Band Transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <359B8425.2A8D@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 139092

Kk7gc wrote:
>
> 1. Is it legal to modify an amateur radio to transmit on business band if you
> are authorized to transmit on that frquency?

No, you can only modify amateur equipment for MARS or CAP use, not the
commercial or business bands.
>
> 2. If answer to above is yes, where can I find mods for Yaseu?

There are lots of Web sites out there that cover modifications. Plus a
number of books on the market covering scanner and transciever
modifications. For the books check at a hamfest.

150. WTB.Used palmtop.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert Ewe <twewe@pc.jaring.my>
Message-ID: <6nfn0c$dvj@news2.jaring.my>
Source record: 139093

I am looking for a used palmtop for my portable packet work.
It should be able to run Baycom program and has a serial port.
Pse E-Mail Me.
Tks De 9M2NQ Albert.

151. Re: rci2990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zachary Pearson <vashon@terragon.com>
Message-ID: <359B5695.5FD6258@terragon.com>
Source record: 139094

MailfrmPA wrote:

> >Two questions, is the Galaxy DX-2527 the same radio with a different name,
> >and
> >will the internal power supply in the rci2990, or the Galaxy DX-2527 handle
> >the draw when the radio is modified to output more power?
>
> Here's a question that could probably be better answered over on the
> REC.RADIO.CB//FEDERAL CRIMINALS newsgroup!
>
> Kï¿½MB
> more mouth than sense

What the hell is that supposed to mean? The question was an honest question.
Sounds like you have a problem that would best be resolved in counseling.

If you don't have anything productive to say , you shouldn't post it.

152. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b6294.1603984@news.total.net>
Source record: 139095
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 01:51:38 GMT, "Rudi Wiedemann"
<wiedemann@home.com> wrote:

>The local VHF/UHF repeater towers are pretzels. The CB bands are full of
>looters waiting to hear would-be victims calling for help. With all the
>power line failures, the airwaves have some SERIOUS QRM, so voice
>communications is all but impossible.

>The bottom line is simple physics.......CW is the MOST ROBUST means of long
>distance communications when all else fails. I don't need fancy computers
>and software. I don't need repeaters. I don't need TNCs. I need only a
>simple power source, like a car battery, a radio, a dipole, and a key.

Mr. Idiot, what if CW fails ?? Don't include EVERYTHING except CW
for "all communications fail." Include CW also.

>I maintain that THIS is why Ham Radio has a well-deserved reputation for
>providing disaster communication worldwide.

ask your neighbour and they don't know about it. show your CW keyer
and punch CW keyers and call CQ. I am sure your neighbour will be
impressed !! (grin)

>wiedemann@home.com

and the massive crossposting is the way to illustrate how pro-CWers
are stupid.

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153. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b632a.1753623@news.total.net>
Source record: 139096
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 09:02:04 GMT, kd5amz@flash.net wrote:

>the problem is that most people who would love to do HF have no
>interest in CW <at least the no coders I know around here>
>btw check me in the callbook in a couple of weeks.....not
>now as I just show tech +

>I HATE code, I will NEVER do it again, and I LIKE saying that. I

I know. Know code = Know ham. No code = No ham. Get the rid of all
idiots out of HF. Sooooon there will be no once out there and gov't
will cut the freqs. I love see that.

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154. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b636f.1822644@news.total.net>
Source record: 139097
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 21:42:50 -0500, Fran <fmhuguet@wi.net> wrote:

>i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in
>which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
>evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
>proof in the pudding. the more the better.
>
>fran

I know. Then they will bring up nuclear war which "can" happen in
next 100 years... then I will say all people in the world should
carry guns and bombs to protect from UFOs in next 100 years.....

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Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b639f.1871388@news.total.net>
Source record: 139098
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 03:57:45 GMT, "tcrpe" <tcrpe@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Gee, its too bad that you limit this to the last 10 years or I could list:

>WW1
>WW2
>Russian Revolution
>Nazi Domination of Europe
>Chinese Cultural Revolution
>Rape of Nanking
>The many nations subjugated by the Japanese before WW2
>Natural Disaters of great scale, earthquake, volcanoes, you know, the really
>big ones that only come along every few centuries
>I won't even get into the happenings in Africa

>But since these aren't acceptable disasters, I won't mention them. Just
>what type of disasters can we expect in the next 10 years? BTW, I can go
>out to my garage and fabricate a CW key in 5 seconds.
> How long to fabricate
>an electret mike in your garage? I can build a simple CW transmitter and
>transmitter from the parts I find in a cast-off radio. Could you make a SSB
>xcvr out of the same? How did Adm. Stockdale communicate with his fellow
>prisoners during his 7(?) year vacation at the Hanoi Hilton? It wasn't SSB
>on 11 meters.

Yours aren't the examples. Give us the example where ALL VOICE and
DIGITAL communications fail ad CW is only the way to transmit your
signal. WW I and WWII aren't the example. You were just banned to
use HF spectrum in any matter. Get a life. Think of nuclear war and
say know code = know ham = know radio = know emergency. Think of
UFOs and say have guns = have bombs = have protections = have safety.

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156. FS:Alinco Data Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art <ka3fmo@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <6nfpv0$o3i$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 139099
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello,
I have for sale the Alinco Data Radio. Covers the 2 Meter band. No mic, since its a Data Radio. I used it for my Packet station. Still have box and receipts. The display light burned out, so would be hard to see the freq. in the car.
Asking $250 and I will ship insured.

Thank You,
Art
ka3fmo@mindspring.com

157. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <359b75fa.45925571@news.shore.net>
Source record: 139100
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 08:38:10 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 09:02:04 GMT, kd5amz@flash.net wrote:
>
>>piss me off, and I will flip a bugger on your windshield!
>
>Bet you don't even know what a bugger is!

hahahahahaha! LMAO...nice come back Walt! ;)

jim, wk1v

I think he meant booger.

158. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <8RKm1.199$ig.367037@pm01nn>
Source record: 139101
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>
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>idiots out of HF. Sooooon there will be no once out there and gov't
>will cut the freqs. I love see that.
>
Hey CB get a life. Maybe Canada should deport you. Get the rid of all iditos
out of Canada. Sooooon there will be no once out there and gov't will cut off
your well fare mony. I love see that.

COP
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159. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <ASKm1.200$ig.367037@pm01nn>
Source record: 139102
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359b639f.1871388@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 03:57:45 GMT, "tcrpe" <tcrpe@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>Gee, its too bad that you limit this to the last 10 years or I could list:
>
>>WW1
>>WW2
>>Russian Revolution
>>Nazi Domination of Europe
>>Chinese Cultural Revolution
>>Rape of Nanking
>>The many nations subjugated by the Japanese before WW2
>>Natural Disaters of great scale, earthquake, volcanoes, you know, the really
>>big ones that only come along every few centuries
>>I won't even get into the happenings in Africa
>
>>But since these aren't acceptable disasters, I won't mention them. Just
>>what type of disasters can we expect in the next 10 years? BTW, I can go
>>out to my garage and fabricate a CW key in 5 seconds.
>> How long to fabricate
>>an electret mike in your garage? I can build a simple CW transmitter and
>>transmitter from the parts I find in a cast-off radio. Could you make a SSB
>>xcvr out of the same? How did Adm. Stockdale communicate with his fellow
>>prisoners during his 7(?) year vacation at the Hanoi Hilton? It wasn't SSB
>>on 11 meters.
>
Get a life CB. Quit acting like a little boy. Grow up!

COP
>
>Yours aren't the examples. Give us the example where ALL VOICE and
>DIGITAL communications fail ad CW is only the way to transmit your
>signal. WW I and WWII aren't the example. You were just banned to
>use HF spectrum in any matter. Get a life. Think of nuclear war and
>say know code = know ham = know radio = know emergency. Think of
>UFOs and say have guns = have bombs = have protections = have safety.
>
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>_____
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>Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
>http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
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>***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.***
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

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Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <sVKm1.201$ig.367037@pm01nn>
Source record: 139103
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359b636f.1822644@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 21:42:50 -0500, Fran <fmhuguet@wi.net> wrote:
>
>>i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications
> in
>>which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
>>evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
>>proof in the pudding. the more the better.
>>
>>fran
>
>
>I know. Then they will bring up nuclear war which "can" happen in
>next 100 years... then I will say all people in the world should
>carry guns and bombs to protect from UFOs in next 100 years.....
>
awh little one. Do you know what you are talking about. Just because your
homeland was nuked doesn't mean there will be nuclear war in the future.
Get a life and "GROW UP".

COP
>
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Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <FZKm1.202$ig.367037@pm01nn>
Source record: 139104
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359b6294.1603984@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 01:51:38 GMT, "Rudi Wiedemann"
><wiedemann@home.com> wrote:
>
>>The local VHF/UHF repeater towers are pretzels. The CB bands are full of
>>looters waiting to hear would-be victims calling for help. With all the
>>power line failures, the airwaves have some SERIOUS QRM, so voice
>>communications is all but impossible.
>
>>The bottom line is simple physics.......CW is the MOST ROBUST means of long
>>distance communications when all else fails. I don't need fancy computers
>>and software. I don't need repeaters. I don't need TNCs. I need only a
>>simple power source, like a car battery, a radio, a dipole, and a key.
>
>Mr. Idiot, what if CW fails ?? Don't include EVERYTHING except CW
>for "all communications fail." Include CW also.

Good choice of works CB. Idiot. Just cause someone thinks different than
you. Is that what you are learning there in College?

COP
>
>>I maintain that THIS is why Ham Radio has a well-deserved reputation for
>>providing disaster communication worldwide.
>
>ask your neighbour and they don't know about it. show your CW keyer
>and punch CW keyers and call CQ. I am sure your neighbour will be
>impressed !! (grin)
>
>>wiedemann@home.com
>
>
>and the massive crossposting is the way to illustrate how pro-CWers
>are stupid.
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stupid.
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162. Privacy Codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cragins@cais.cais.com
Message-ID: <6nfuj2$7eo$1@newsie.cais.net>
Source record: 139105

Thanks for the answer. Good advice. After reading Royal's comments to me, and then independent posts on Out of Band Transmissions, I am now curious...
What are the technical reasons that business band radios have typo acceptance that allow mod into the HAM bands, but HAM radios do NOT have type acceptance for mod into the business bands?

163. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
Message-ID: <359B80E1.660CF07@mail.frii.com>
Source record: 139106
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> <wiedemann@home.com> wrote:
>
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...blah, blah, blah deleted...

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>
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>
> ask your neighbour and they don't know about it. show your CW keyer
> and punch CW keyers and call CQ. I am sure your neighbour will be
> impressed !! (grin)
>
> >wiedemann@home.com
>
> and the massive crossposting is the way to illustrate how pro-CWers
> are stupid.

Remain silent and be thought a fool, open mouth and remove all doubt!

CB--you are an embarrassment to all hard working, modest, Japanese people. Your ideas a poorly thought out, and you articulation of those ideas is even worse!

To hell with you, sir.

-rc-

164. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b83f9.2696546@news.total.net>
Source record: 139107
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 06:45:21 -0600, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
wrote:

>Cutie Boy wrote:

>...blah, blah, blah deleted...

mass irrelevant blahs deleted.

>Remain silent and be thought a fool, open mouth and remove all doubt!
>
>CB--you are an embarrassment to all hard working, modest, Japanese people. Your
>ideas a poorly thought out, and you articulation of those ideas is even worse!

are you one of the pro-CWers who show your CW keyers to your neighbour
saying you are proud of knowing morse code and be ready for nuclear
wars with it ??

you have a limit of as strange as you can be !!!!!

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165. Re: convert to 6meter amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <359c7ec5.215036956@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 139108

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 19:33:07 -0700, Terry Tankersley
<tltank@pacbell.net> wrote:

>Hi has anybody converted the sb 220 or other amp that uses 3-500zs to 6
>metere? If so please let me know I wanted to pick ur brain. 73 Terry

There is an article on converting the SB-220 to 6m use at

http://www.mcs.accessus.net/heathkit/mods/heathkit-mod-sb220-6meters-sbtts.zip

Download the ZIP file and view the .GIF contained in it - only a
single page; the conversion looks pretty simple.

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

166. DEALINGS WITH ROY L. WILDERMUTH!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4vrv@srv.net
Message-ID: <359c80f7.759372@news.srv.net>
Source record: 139109

Hi and thanks for reading this posting.

IF YOU HAVE HAD "BAD" DEALINGS WITH A MR. ROY L. WILDERMUTH OF 92 ELLINGWOOD DRIVE, ROCHESTER, NY 14618, BE INFORMED THAT THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS A HOME PAGE WITH A FORM FOR COMPUTER FRAUD. THE HOME PAGE ADDRESS IS:

http://www.oag.state.ny.us

THERE IS NO GUARENTEE THAT THEY WILL TAKE ACTION, BUT IF ENOUGH TAKE THE TIME TO FILL OUT THIS SHORT FORM, THERE IS STRENGTH IN NUMBERS!!

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DROP ME AN EMAIL

DE JAY, WA4VRV

Jay C. Greenberg
WA4VRV
email: wa4vrv@srv.net
Phone: (208)524-1388 Evenings/Weekends
(208)526-7033 Weekdays

167. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
Message-ID: <359B83DB.6CE64B74@mail.frii.com>
Source record: 139110
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rudi Wiedemann wrote:

> I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about "know
> code" vs "no code" emotions.
>

Me too.

My thought: Let's really put some substance into the need-for-CW requlations, by requiring yearly recertification of CW skills, at some modest speed of say 10WPM.

OK all you PHONE only inDUHviduals have fun with this idea. But don't expect me to dignifiy your response(s) with an answer. Esp. you [LOSER} Cutie Boy.

-rc-

168. Re: Motorla MT-1000 HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jchapman@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <6ng1j9$i7u@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 139111

Mark (kc7faa@juno.com) wrote:
: I recently was given 2 HT's in the 2-meter band (business band). Does
: anyone know if the radios can be tuned into the 2-meter amateur band? Also,
: I assume these radios are programable as opposed to cystals. Anyone know if
: that is true? I haven't taken them apart yet.

: Mark KC7FAA

Yep, the MT-1000 goes easily into the 2M band, it has a very broad range.
It is a great radio.... The radios are indeed synthesized, and programmed
via the connector on the top. You need to either find someone with a
"RIB" box (RS232 interface) and the software, or take them to a local
Motorola dealer.

Good luck. Most larger hamfests will have speaker microphones and other
accessories available, and many sources sell batteries, if needed.
73,

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--*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-
John Chapman WB8INY
Ohio Section ARES, District Emergency Coordinator, District 7
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/9551/ (check it out)

169. FS : Icom IC4GAT w/ acc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Larson <mlarson@theorg.org>
Message-ID: <359B8B43.A9C97BAB@theorg.org>
Source record: 139112

For sale :
Icom IC4GAT (440 Mhz HT, 6w out), excellent cond.
IC-BP-8 High power batt.
BC35 drop-in rapid charger

$150.00 or best offer.

This is a nice 440 rig, very durable (my IC2GAT has seen a lot of hard service, and works like a champ. This rig has been pampered, and is in great shape.)

Matt Larson, NREMT-P, Paramedic Captain, GWGVFD
mlarson@theorg.org
We Educate to Prevent, and Respond to Protect

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****** All of the above is an expression of my sole opinion. ******
****** Mine, Mine, Mine, all mine I tell 'ya !!!!!!!!!!! ******

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170. WTB - Kenwood TS-600 all mode 6mx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ginman@epsb.edmonton.ab.ca
Message-ID: <6ng461$l34$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 139113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I am looking for a TS-600 all mode 6mx. transceiver. This is a late 70's, early 80's rig made by Kenwood. I would consider an Icom or Yaesu of similar vintage and specs. Please quote price and condition via e-mail. Thanx de VE6INM

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

171. Re: Privacy Codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <359b8041.74299628@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 139114

On 2 Jul 1998 12:31:30 GMT, cragins@cais.cais.com (Cragin Shelton)
wrote:
> What are the technical reasons that business band radios have typo
>acceptance that allow mod into the HAM bands,

No type acceptance is necessary for transmission on ham frequencies.
It's assumed that radio amateurs are technically competent & can tell
whether their transmitters are operating properly; and, if an
amateur's rig *is* screwed up & radiating "junk" on adjacent
freqencies, it's only interfering with other amateurs, not commercial
services.

>but HAM radios do NOT have type acceptance for mod into the business bands?

Type acceptance requires a series of tests to prove the equipment
meets certain standards for spurious emissions, frequency stability,
etc.. Most ham gear probably could pass the tests - but because it
doesn't have to, there's no reason for the manufacturers to pay for
them. Besides, most of the same manufacturers also make business-band
radios that *have* been tested and *are* type accepted.
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In any case, if the commercial system in question is using DPL, you
probably aren't going to be able to communicate with it using ham
gear, legally or otherwise. DPL is a digital squelch system, designed
to allow multiple users to share a channel without too much
interference. It isn't necessary for hams & isn't supported by any
ham gear I know of. You could build a DPL encoder/decoder & attach it
to your radio, but I'd imagine that would be impractical (because of
size) for portable rigs.

73 Doug

172. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bda5c2$6faa1d60$5f806ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 139115
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bugger or booger. Flipping a bugger would quite a feat. Most of them dudes are heavy! Boogers on the others hand are light and easy to flip. I do it daily.

kd5amz@flash.net wrote in article <359af8d0.177007686@news.flash.net>...
> On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 02:34:22 GMT, "Rich M." <right@home.com> wrote:
>
> >Well said.
> >
> >Dick N7JPO
> >
> >>So, for my money, I say to those who want "instant gratifaction" by
> >dropping
> >>code to gain HF privileges.....get proficient in code NOT because
> >the
> >>FCC says you need to, but rather because it's smart! Let's not lower
> >>another chin-bar so more people can "fall backwards" over it. Instead,
> >>let's do our part to help raise more enthusiasts to gain a valuable skill.
> >>
> >>Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
> >>wiedemann@home.com
> >>
> >
> the problem is that most people who would love to do HF have no
> interest in CW <at least the no coders I know around here>
> btw check me in the callbook in a couple of weeks.....not
> now as I just show tech +
> I HATE code, I will NEVER do it again, and I LIKE saying that. I
> decided that I wanted to do some hf, so I went ahead and took the
> plunge. Actually I wanted to put a 10 meter split site repeater up
> with 2 meter or 430 link frequencies so ALL who want can use it.
> I am not a snotty you gotta doit cuz I did kinda guy.
> I am a member of the NCI <no code international>
> I did code because I had to, not because I want to. I think it sucks,
> it is at best moderatly efficient <MANUAL CODE THAT IS> and
> it is VERY unappetizing to the new ham. Lets face it, if we don't do
> something with these bands, they are going to be taken away.
>
> hf, vhf, uhf, shf and light bands need to be utilized for retention.
>
> look at what the code barrier created on 3853, 3894, 3850, 3950,

> 14.313----and by the way just WHERE IS RAINCOAT CHARLIE??
> don't forget to mention the casual redneck who got this here radio
> at the hamfest......no call at all
>
> GIMME A BREAK!
>
> let people face their ham radio tenure on thier own. IF they want it,
> support them, if they don't support them, don't alienate them
>
>
>
> piss me off, and I will flip a bugger on your windshield!
>
> KD5AMZ temporary AG
>
>

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Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b98ef.507891@news.total.net>
Source record: 139116
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>
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>requiring yearly recertification of CW skills, at some modest speed of say
>10WPM.

yep. I support 50 WPM. go for it. destroy ham radio now. great
job. good job. 100 WPM ? of course. CW will kick the all idiots
out from ham radio eh... do it. Leave the freq unusued and "we"
will take YOUR freq. MAKE MORE STRICT CW REQUIREMENT
NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bda5c4$0d82f060$5f806ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 139117

Why is it whenever this topic comes up this weasel appears like a
reoccuring pimple?
And why does this crap have to be posted to all the newsgroups?
What does it have to do with equipment?

Cutie,

I don't even read most of the newsgroups because you and burt make life
damn miserable for the legit folks. At one time I thought you offered some
value. Over time I have come to know that you add no value. You have
nothing creative to say. You are a whiner (as well as a wiener). You are a
waste of skin. Please limit your posts to the alt.radio.useless.moron
newsgroup where they like to read your crap.

Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM> wrote in article
<359b632a.1753623@news.total.net>...
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> >the problem is that most people who would love to do HF have no
> >interest in CW <at least the no coders I know around here>
> >btw check me in the callbook in a couple of weeks.....not
> >now as I just show tech +
>
> >I HATE code, I will NEVER do it again, and I LIKE saying that. I
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>
> I know. Know code = Know ham. No code = No ham. Get the rid of all
> idiots out of HF. Sooooon there will be no once out there and gov't
> will cut the freqs. I love see that.
>
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> _____
> Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar�on(�galement connu comme M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> �tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
> Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
> C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
> Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
> http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> _____

> ***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.***
> ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
> ***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***
>

175. For Sale Yaesu FT620B/SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070214260300.KAA22117@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139118

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Yaesu FT 620 B / Sold
Thanks JR
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176. Re: NiCD charging strategy question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkd@garden.WPI.EDU
Message-ID: <6ng4e6$pu3$1@garden.WPI.EDU>
Source record: 139119

In article <6nego4$6jf$5@news.ncal.verio.com>,
Ed G. <207Lillypads@Juno.com> wrote:
>>
>>Another is to keep a pack loaded with alkaline or renewal batteries as your
>>spare.
>
> I'll second the above suggestion. Using Alkaline packs as a spare has
>worked for me for several years, is cheaper, and more reliable. I've found
>that if you don't use NiCads frequently they also go bad faster (Once they've
>received their initial charge from new state). You're gonna have problems
>trying to keep all 3 of yours in top condition.

I also have a AA battery case for the HT (an Alinco DJ-580), and agree
that it makes a nice backup battery. OTOH, the reason I ended up with
three NiCD packs is because a friend gave me two dead ones, and it cost
next to nothing to replace the original cells with new ones. They were
standard AA size 700 mAH cells, and I bought new Sanyo N-700AA cells for
$1.75 each (about the cost of 2 Duracell AA alkalines). So even if I'm
not getting top efficiency by using three packs, I'm still ahead of the
game in terms of cost effectiveness; and I've got plenty of battery
reserve for those rare occasions when I do need it.

Greg

177. For sale - Swan 250 / 6 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070214364800.KAA22313@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139120

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For sale - Swan 250 / 100 watt / AM , CW , SSB
Scale 1-10 Appearance 8
TX & RX works very good
$250.00 plus shipping
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178. Re: FT-847 Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom McCuen <tjmc@erols.com>
Message-ID: <359B9C32.5DB@erols.com>
Source record: 139121

Paul,
chk out; http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/

Tom

> My computer hard drive crashed and I lost a web address. I think it
> was in this news group that someone in the last month or two posted a
> page devoted to the Yaesu FT-847. It had all kinds of information about
> this radio: mods, tips, comments, etc. If anyone has a web address that
> fits the above description could you please repost. Thank you in
> advance.
> Paul
>

179. FS - Yaesu FT 620 B / SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070214531600.KAA23755@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139122

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Yaesu FT 620B / SOLD
Thanks JR
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180. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: enfield <enfield@enfield.crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <01bda563$b8fa5200$05d4b526@KGCmptrd.crosslink.net>
Source record: 139123
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Better yet, imagine yourself in a National Park or Forest when the disaster occurs, with neither Bic nor matches (both ruined by the disaster). The only way to save yourself and family is to start a fire quickly using flint and steel. It follows that this archaic skill could save your life - therefore everyone who wants to venture into any National Park or Forest should, by law, be required to demonstrate his/her ability to find an appropriate flint and start a fire with flint and steel within one minute. Otherwise, you have no business venturing out of town ... right??

Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com> wrote in article
<KIBm1.2611$ZB1.15932960@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>...
> I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about
"know
> code" vs "no code" emotions.
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> It's real simple.......put yourself into your favorite natural or
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> disaster REGION WIDE scenario,...

181. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6ng8n5$mif@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 139124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

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30-54 R8190 R8150

148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder

on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Minimum Volume Setting

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760

email: weber@citizen.infi.net

You can also obtain Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	
SM-303	X	X	
SM-304	X	X	

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) / 10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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182. Re: Yaesu FT 920?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6yaw@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ngi4t$d3a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 139125

Hi Chris,

Well, I had a 920 for 10 days and took it back but it's not what it sounds like. I really liked the 920 alot. The only reason I took it back was I had wanted a 1000MP to begin with and decided that I had better go get what I really wanted so I wouldn't be unhappy later. The 920 has a great receiver, the DSP is outstanding. At my QTH, I suffer from some very strong local signals and the DSP did an outstanding job allowing me to work in close to the 'offending' signals. The ergonomics are nice also, although after using a Kenwood for a year, having the audio gain on the other side took a bit of getting used to. I've never had an Icom hf rig so I really can't comment but I'd be surprised if the 746 was any better than the 920. If any Icom rig would be a better comparision it would be the 756. Now, when I get my 1000MP in about a week, hopefully it's as good as the 920 HiHi. Good luck on your decision. 73's Jim WB6YAW

In article <6ndgoi$d2g$1@pulp.ucs.ualberta.ca>,
cdorn@gpu.srv.ualberta.ca (Chris Dorn) wrote:
>
> Hello,
> I am considering the purchase of a Yaesu FT920. I have read most of the
> resources that I could find on the internet, but would appreciate any
> user feedback. A lot of the dealers suggest that the Icom 746 is a much
> better radio. How is the 746 that much better? I realize that the
> additional 2M coverage is nice, but I don't like the Icom interface and
> ergonomics all that much. I have heard that the early 920s had some
> problems, but that these were corrected in later production. Looks like
> the 920 really doesn't sell much anymore. Would appreciate any comments.
>
> Chris VE6RDC
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

183. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fran <fmhuguet@wi.net>
Message-ID: <359BB4B1.C6AC4FB0@wi.net>
Source record: 139126
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

i appreciated the response. unfortunately there was not one within the guidelines. the incidents that were mentioned were either too old, or out of the geographic constraint, or both. Although the lack of data does not conclusively prove anything, it does hint at the fact that we have entered a technological era in which we never (or very rarely) utilize the final "most robust" communication mode, cw, in times of emergency. Don't get me wrong. I think code is fun (still learning though). However, I believe the era of code as a likely final straw has ended. Sure, the occurance of a cw only method emergency communication for the us ham is possible, however it is microscopically probable. Someone has sited the longstanding naval use of cw... well, you neglected to mention that its use in that context has ended. There is absolutely no doubt that cw deserves a special place in the annals of human communication history. However, the rationale that i hear for continued cw requirements are pretty weak. in the end, most of these debate down to an emotional basis. a few of the rationale for pro-code that i have heard are:

1)last resort common mode
2)limits hf licensees
3)essense of a ham
4)makes a better ham
5)keeps out "lids"
6)other

responses:

1. technically, the robustness and simplicity of cw can not be denied. the commonality is also a powerful argument. however, the fundamental flaw is in the "last resort" qualification. The likelyhood of ever needing the absolutely "last resort" mode for a us ham is pretty darn low. the us govt. has come to the same conclusion as they have dropped cw as the naval last resort.
for the sake of argument, lets say we are forced to use cw as our last resort. do i really nead to send 20 wpm? or would the necessary data get through at 5wpm. i submit that any scenario that needs 20wpm for rescue response time arguments is invalid because cw would undoubtedly not be the last viable resort in those cases. now, lets say we have the nuclear, asteroid, or aliens, scenario and cw is all we have... i think even 1 wpm would cut it then. so what is with the 20wpm requirement? i submit it is not about necessity, but something that is a little darker in human nature.

2. it would seem that the code requirements do in fact limit the number of hf licenses. however, i submit that many that do take the plunge, learn the code for the test only. given that factoid, i believe the time could be better spent learning more theory, regulations, or operations. perhaps a ham related community service requirement, or so many hours working with an hf licensee or something. bottom line: hf license numbers could be restricted in a number of other, more

pertinent ways.

3. i have only heard this one a few times, but i believe there are more out there that believe this than one would suspect. my only reponse is, i solute you. i tend to believe that this was the way it used to be and contrary to current popular disimformation, the change in thinking is not a result of a need for "instant gratification". sure, for some nc's this may be true. however, i believe that most of them would rather spend the code study time on heavier theory, operations, or regulation test preparation.... something that they believe more pertinent to the modern communication era.

4. let's face it this is bunk. i hear and see a lot of bitter, self-righteous talk from hf licensed hams. the code apparently did not work for them.

5. wrong. these people are on every band and can hold any class of license. how many ham club ex-officers cause trouble on uhf/vhf repeaters?... these people are typically hf licensed... in my experience (thus far).

6. there are bound to be arguments i missed. let's hear them.

i should say, if i haven't already... i am a nc tech. i am currently learning code to upgrade my license. i think cw is fun. although i didn't necessarily feel that way when i started. i also feel that hf phone and cw certification should be separated, as they have little to do with each other.

fran

Fran wrote:

> i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in
> which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
> evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
> proof in the pudding. the more the better.
>
> fran
>
> Rudi Wiedemann wrote:
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> > I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about "know
> > code" vs "no code" emotions.
> >
> > It's real simple.......put yourself into your favorite natural or man-made
> > disaster REGION WIDE scenario, and the start pulling the plug on your
> > computer, your phone lines, your TV, cable service, your cell phone, and of
> > course the rest of your power, water, sewage, garbage pickup.........then
> > soon the police, fire, and ambulance services become overwhelmed.
> >
> > Now that you're sitting there in the dark, with injured and scared family or
> > friends, WHO YOU GONNA CALL??? YEAH, RIGHT, 911, HAH!!!!
> >
> > How can you make DAMNED sure you can get a message about you, your family or
> > friends OUT OF THE EFFECTED AREA?
> >

> > The local VHF/UHF repeater towers are pretzels. The CB bands are full of
> > looters waiting to hear would-be victims calling for help. With all the
> > power line failures, the airwaves have some SERIOUS QRM, so voice
> > communications is all but impossible.
> >
> > The bottom line is simple physics.......CW is the MOST ROBUST means of long
> > distance communications when all else fails. I don't need fancy computers
> > and software. I don't need repeaters. I don't need TNCs. I need only a
> > simple power source, like a car battery, a radio, a dipole, and a key.
> >
> > I maintain that THIS is why Ham Radio has a well-deserved reputation for
> > providing disaster communication worldwide. It's because of trained and
> > self-disciplined operators who commit themselves to be prepared to offer
> > their valuable assistance to their affected community. Hell, isn't that a
> > big part of what Field Day is all about?
> >
> > So, for my money, I say to those who want "instant gratifaction" by dropping
> > code to gain HF privileges.....get proficient in code NOT because the
> > FCC says you need to, but rather because it's smart! Let's not lower
> > another chin-bar so more people can "fall backwards" over it. Instead,
> > let's do our part to help raise more enthusiasts to gain a valuable skill.
> >
> > Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
> > wiedemann@home.com

184. FS: MH-39 mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <n8nyu@provide.net>
Message-ID: <359BB1CE.8947B604@provide.net>
Source record: 139127

Found my Mr.Potato Head mike so have the MH-39 mike for sale for the
FT-8500. Used about 1 month.
Lowest price I found is from HRO for about $85. Will sell and ship
for $60 and will include the owners book for the FT-8500
if needed. Email me or call Steve N8NYU (734) 587-3832 anytime till
July 13th 9am-1pm EST after the 13th.

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n8nyu@provide.net
http://www.provide.net/~n8nyu

185. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <359BBB5B.286A@amsat.org>
Source record: 139128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please do not post these kinds of messages on rec.radio.equipment
and rec.radio.amateur.dx

These are the wrong newgroups for this type of discussion.

Is shows everyone that you ARE A LID and your opinions have less value!

NE7X...

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <359BBB75.4D3B@amsat.org>
Source record: 139129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please do not post these kinds of messages on rec.radio.equipment
and rec.radio.amateur.dx

These are the wrong newgroups for this type of discussion.

Is shows everyone that you ARE A LID and your opinions have less value!

NE7X...

Fran wrote:
>
> i appreciated the response. unfortunately there was not one within
> the guidelines. the incidents that were mentioned were either too
> old, or out of the geographic constraint, or both. Although the lack
> of data does not conclusively prove anything, it does hint at the fact
> that we have entered a technological era in which we never (or very
> rarely) utilize the final "most robust" communication mode, cw, in
> times of emergency. Don't get me wrong. I think code is fun (still
> learning though). However, I believe the era of code as a likely
> final straw has ended. Sure, the occurance of a cw only method
> emergency communication for the us ham is possible, however it is
> microscopically probable. Someone has sited the longstanding naval
> use of cw... well, you neglected to mention that its use in that
> context has ended. There is absolutely no doubt that cw deserves a
> special place in the annals of human communication history. However,
> the rationale that i hear for continued cw requirements are pretty
> weak. in the end, most of these debate down to an emotional basis. a
> few of the rationale for pro-code that i have heard are:
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> 1)last resort common mode
> 2)limits hf licensees
> 3)essense of a ham
> 4)makes a better ham
> 5)keeps out "lids"
> 6)other
>
> responses:
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> 1. technically, the robustness and simplicity of cw can not be
> denied. the commonality is also a powerful argument. however, the
> fundamental flaw is in the "last resort" qualification. The
> likelyhood of ever needing the absolutely "last resort" mode for a us
> ham is pretty darn low. the us govt. has come to the same conclusion
> as they have dropped cw as the naval last resort.

> for the sake of argument, lets say we are forced to use cw as our
> last resort. do i really nead to send 20 wpm? or would the necessary
> data get through at 5wpm. i submit that any scenario that needs 20wpm
> for rescue response time arguments is invalid because cw would
> undoubtedly not be the last viable resort in those cases. now, lets
> say we have the nuclear, asteroid, or aliens, scenario and cw is all
> we have... i think even 1 wpm would cut it then. so what is with the
> 20wpm requirement? i submit it is not about necessity, but something
> that is a little darker in human nature.
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> 2. it would seem that the code requirements do in fact limit the
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> plunge, learn the code for the test only. given that factoid, i
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> regulations, or operations. perhaps a ham related community service
> requirement, or so many hours working with an hf licensee or
> something. bottom line: hf license numbers could be restricted in a
> number of other, more pertinent ways.
>
> 3. i have only heard this one a few times, but i believe there are
> more out there that believe this than one would suspect. my only
> reponse is, i solute you. i tend to believe that this was the way it
> used to be and contrary to current popular disimformation, the change
> in thinking is not a result of a need for "instant gratification".
> sure, for some nc's this may be true. however, i believe that most of
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Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359bbfe3.838838@news.total.net>
Source record: 139130
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Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <TyPm1.274$ig.577993@pm01nn>
Source record: 139131
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359b83f9.2696546@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 06:45:21 -0600, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Cutie Boy wrote:
>
>>...blah, blah, blah deleted...
>
>mass irrelevant blahs deleted.
>
>>Remain silent and be thought a fool, open mouth and remove all doubt!
>>
>>CB--you are an embarrassment to all hard working, modest, Japanese people.
> Your
>>ideas a poorly thought out, and you articulation of those ideas is even worse!
>
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>are you one of the pro-CWers who show your CW keyers to your neighbour
>saying you are proud of knowing morse code and be ready for nuclear
>wars with it ??
>
>you have a limit of as strange as you can be !!!!!
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Get real and get a life CB.

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In article <359b98ef.507891@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 06:58:03 -0600, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
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>>requiring yearly recertification of CW skills, at some modest speed of say
>>10WPM.
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>yep. I support 50 WPM. go for it. destroy ham radio now. great
>job. good job. 100 WPM ? of course. CW will kick the all idiots
>out from ham radio eh... do it. Leave the freq unusued and "we"
>will take YOUR freq. MAKE MORE STRICT CW REQUIREMENT
>NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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Only people like you will be destroying ham radio. Get a life.

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191. Re: FT-847 Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <pgs@northnet.org>
Message-ID: <359BBE71.FDC8FC3@northnet.org>
Source record: 139134

Thanks Tom. Thats the one I lost.

Tom McCuen wrote:

> Paul,
> chk out; http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/
>
> Tom
>

192. Re: LONGLEAT: Did anyone see the mobile aerial - Texas Bugcatcher?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harris VK4CWT <leckfam@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <359A4AE9.6C49@ibm.net>
Source record: 139155

John Cooper wrote:
>
> Can you remember on which stand this was?
>
> Regards
>
> John
made by GLA systems in Texas

193. Ameritron 572 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeraa2t@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <359ad4df.1830246@news.ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 139156

Anyone have experience with this ? Good or Bad ?
vs. single 3-500z ?

194. 40 m antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ed <emontana@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <01bda56c$a8747f60$d2cb22cf@emontana.interlog.com>
Source record: 139157

Hi!, all.
Recently (after getting tired of DX on 10, 15 and 20) I've been researching for a good DX antenna for 40.
And after all it is said and done it still is true: "the bigger the better".
I was looking for material for a quad (on a 40 ft. boom) but I think it may not be worth the effort. I live in the city (40ft wide lot) and although the neigbours are exellent would like not to get in their property (at least when the beast is "parked").
That was a nice reason to attempt a quad.
But up here in Canada fiberglass suitable for canadian wheather does not come in easily nor cheap.
In the ARRL antenna book I found a "shortened" version a 40 m (on a 36 ft boom) that uses capacitance hats and a couple of coils.
It streaches a beautifull 38 ft. or so.
My question is the following:
Does anybody know where up here in Canada I can get alluminum tubbing (not pipe, I got the boom already)?
Does anybody have 1 3/8OD, 1 1/4OD, 1 1/8OD I can get my hands on cheap?
I need the following:
Good quality T6 series:
18 ft 1-3/8OD (3x6 ft).
30 ft 1-1/4OD (6x5 ft).
34 ft 1-1/8OD (6x5.66 ft).

OR
If you have fiberglass poles and spreaders (big and strong) enough for a three element quad on 40 give me a shout!!!!.

I have a nice TS820S (with some toys) I'd like to swap or we can talk price.
I am located in Toronto, Canada.
You can e-mail me at: emontana@interlog.com
Txs,
VE3YZR, Ed Montana.
73's.

195. JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com>
Message-ID: <KIBm1.2611$ZB1.15932960@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 139158
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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196. FS Unadilla KW-20 traps.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <JvBm1.884$KM3.7092661@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 139159

For Sale: Pr. of Unadilla/Reyco Traps - model KW-20. Barely used,
with factory box and instruction sheet. Sells for $42/pr. Asking $25,
shipped. Inquire by email.

73 de VE2CJW
morinm@csdgs.qc.ca

197. Re: OPINIONS PLEASE: FT-990 PERFORMANCE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@minn.net
Message-ID: <6nep32$t5s$2@news.minn.net>
Source record: 139160

In article <19980630114803 00.HAA04525@ladder01.news.aol.com>, wb9gkz@aol.com (WB9GKZ) wrote:
>Hi Folks,
>
>I have a chance to buy a Yaesu FT-990 with matching mic and spkr.
>What would be your opinion on its performance?...serial number
>considerations?...
>
>Thanks,
>Pat WB9GKZ

Hello Pat:

Add a DSP-59Y to the speaker and it is, (IMHO), the best medimum priced station you could run. Make sure that you get a later version that runs both AC and DC.

John Douglas
N0ISL/UB5WJD/UA4LIS
Timewqave Technology

198. Re: Problem tuning Yeasu FT747GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@minn.net
Message-ID: <6nepbf$t5s$3@news.minn.net>
Source record: 139161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359A3212.A2A0B87A@cimar.me.ufl.edu>, Vann Chesney <chesney@cimar.me.ufl.edu> wrote:
>I have a problem when I tune my Yaesu FT747GX with the tuning knob.
>Normally when you turn the knob the display shows the frequency
>changing smoothly with each incremental click as the knob turns. The
>problem is that sometimes when you turn the knob slowly, click by click,
>the display will jump many increments instead of just one. This is very
>frustrating because when you are trying to fine tune a station the
>frequency jumps you lose the signal and have to find it again.
>
>I think what is happening is that when the knob turns, a micro switch is
>toggled with each incremental click and when turned slowly the switch
>bounces between clicks which results in the frequency jumps.
>
>Has anyone else had this problem? Does anyone have a solution?
>
>Thanks and 73
>AC4QS
>

Hello Vann:

Not good news.. The tuning knob utilizes an optical encoder and you are seeing the first indication that the main tuning knob/encoder needs to be replaced. I would guess at around $75 to get it done at a ham ship.

73

John Douglas
n0isl/ua4lis/ub5wjd
Service Manager
Timewave Technology

199. WTD: program standard vhf gx1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kable guy minn <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <01bda535$8f0d38a0$835910d0@default>
Source record: 139162

looking for cord and program to program standard gx 1500 4 ch vhf moblie

n0mnb@minn.net

200. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich M." <right@home.com>
Message-ID: <OkCm1.54$ZR6.213774@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 139163
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well said.

Dick N7JPO

>So, for my money, I say to those who want "instant gratifaction" by
dropping
>code to gain HF privileges.....get proficient in code NOT because
the
>FCC says you need to, but rather because it's smart! Let's not lower
>another chin-bar so more people can "fall backwards" over it. Instead,
>let's do our part to help raise more enthusiasts to gain a valuable skill.
>
>Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
>wiedemann@home.com
>
>
>

201. IC726 Mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason@spamsucks.org
Message-ID: <359af269.434073534@199.34.16.7>
Source record: 139164

Hey gang

I need the mod for the IC726.. This is the HF+6 rig.
Also if anyone has done the mod I would be interested to
hear how it worked out..

You can email me at jayjuly@kb5vps.org

This email address dies in august..

202. Re: RE:Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6nesct$al1@sjx-ixn11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 139165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

In <6nct2e$n4n@enews2.newsguy.com> "Charles Brabham" <n5pvl@texoma.net>
writes:
>
>
>Gerald Schmitt wrote in message <6nbt5k$dup@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>...
>>
>>If he is saying that he is wrong. There is no problem with air mobile
>>operations. The FARs preclude the use of transmitters on commercial
>>aircraft but in a private aircraft it is up to the PIC. In Alaska you
>>hear air mobile all the time even on HF.
>>
>> Jerry
>
My error what I should have said is the FARs preclude the use of
transmitters on commercial aircraft without the permission of the
Captain and owner/operator. All sorts of transmitters are used all the
time it is the unknown tranmitter in the passenger compartment that is
prohibited. As an aside I have heard hams operating from commercial
(Airline) aircraft.

Jerry
>
>I know an airline pilot who says the HF equipment onboard works just
fine on
>the ham bands.
>
>He didn't say whether he was SUPPOSED to be using the equipment for
that -
>only that he does.
>
>73 DE Charles, N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM
>
>http://home.texoma.net/~n5pvl
>
>
>

203. Alinco DJ-S41T Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcsarp@aol.com
Message-ID: <6nf2lh$fc9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 139166

Is there a new generation Alinco DJ-S41T on the market that does not yeild the 425 Mhz to 470+ Mhz result after performing the popular mod?? I read that a new unit has been released by Alinco that does not mod past 455 Mhz. If that is true, does anyone know the serial number change over for the new unit?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

204. Kenwood TS940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: copper@bis.on.ca
Message-ID: <359af50d.346593@news.worldlinx.com>
Source record: 139167

Looking for a good used Kenwood TS940

205. Out of Band Transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7gc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070202591500.WAA05838@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139168

1. Is it legal to modify an amateur radio to transmit on business band if you are authorized to transmit on that frquency?

2. If answer to above is yes, where can I find mods for Yaseu?

Please e-mail any responses - I don't get on here much.

Thanks, George -kk7gc@aol.com

206. Re: Power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980702030641 00.XAA06111@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139169

>Just wondering if there's any reason why I *shouldn't* leave my Astron
>35 amp power supply turned on all the time, even when the radios, etc.
>connected to it are turned off.

I have had (2) 20amp supplies running continuously for something over 7 years now. I have had no problems.

On the other hand, those of my friends who have had problems w/the Astrons usually report failure of the on/off switch!

KMB

207. Re: ZEIT WWV Clock. Is this a useful piece of equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <kc7faa@juno.com>
Message-ID: <IJCm1.40$ig.64947@pm01nn>
Source record: 139170

I have one of the clocks. It works pretty well. The clock appears to be pretty well built. The clock normally updates at 1:00 am. You also have the ability to force an update. The only things about the clock that I do not like are: 1. You cannot set a 24 hour (military time) display and the clock reception can be somewhat tempermental depending on the location.

73 Mark KC7FAA

208. Motorla MT-1000 HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <kc7faa@juno.com>
Message-ID: <JJCm1.41$ig.64947@pm01nn>
Source record: 139171

I recently was given 2 HT's in the 2-meter band (business band). Does anyone know if the radios can be tuned into the 2-meter amateur band? Also, I assume these radios are programable as opposed to cystals. Anyone know if that is true? I haven't taken them apart yet.

Mark KC7FAA

209. Re: Problem tuning Yeasu FT747GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070203095800.XAA06621@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139172

>Normally when you turn the knob the display shows the frequency
>changing smoothly with each incremental click as the knob turns. The
>problem is that sometimes when you turn the knob slowly, click by click,
>the display will jump many increments instead of just one.

>I think what is happening is that when the knob turns, a micro switch is
>toggled with each incremental click and when turned slowly the switch
>bounces between clicks which results in the frequency jumps.

I am relatively sure that the tuning is done via an optical encoded. I suspect that the decoded is defective. If you don't have the schematic, try calling Yaesu service. I think they'll be able to tell you the part #, and ship it as well.

KMB

210. Re: Are they charging by the word for subject lines now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070203124200.XAA07901@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139173

>Now, I don't know about the rest of you, but I just don't understand the need
>for such brevity when composing a subject line. Are these items for sale?
>wanted? on (heaven forbid) eSell? what?

>The point is: if you are selling, buying, wanting info, etc, PLEASE include
>this information in your subject (title) line - you will be doing yourself
>and
>the rest of us a big favor!!

Here! Here! Same thoughts, same observation.

K&#65533;MB

211. Re: Out of Band Transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich M." <right@home.com>
Message-ID: <wWCm1.61$ZR6.252553@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 139174

It is Legal to modify commercial equipment for amateur use. It is NOT legal to modify amateur equipment for commercial service, as it is not FCC Type Accepted for that service.

Dick N7JPO

Kk7gc wrote in message <19980702025915OO.WAA05838@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>1. Is it legal to modify an amateur radio to transmit on business band if you
>are authorized to transmit on that frquency?
>
>2. If answer to above is yes, where can I find mods for Yaseu?
>
>Please e-mail any responses - I don't get on here much.
>
>Thanks, George -kk7gc@aol.com

212. Re: rci2990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070203150700.XAA08285@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139175

>Two questions, is the Galaxy DX-2527 the same radio with a different name,
>and
>will the internal power supply in the rci2990, or the Galaxy DX-2527 handle
>the draw when the radio is modified to output more power?

Here's a question that could probably be better answered over on the
REC.RADIO.CB//FEDERAL CRIMINALS newsgroup!

K&#65533;MB
more mouth than sense

213. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcrpe <tcrpe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ZyDm1.89$xT.1543603@no-cha>
Source record: 139176
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gee, its too bad that you limit this to the last 10 years or I could list:

WW1
WW2
Russian Revolution
Nazi Domination of Europe
Chinese Cultural Revolution
Rape of Nanking
The many nations subjugated by the Japanese before WW2
Natural Disaters of great scale, earthquake, volcanoes, you know, the really big ones that only come along every few centuries
I won't even get into the happenings in Africa

But since these aren't acceptable disasters, I won't mention them. Just what type of disasters can we expect in the next 10 years? BTW, I can go out to my garage and fabricate a CW key in 5 seconds. How long to fabricate an electret mike in your garage? I can build a simple CW transmitter and transmitter from the parts I find in a cast-off radio. Could you make a SSB xcvr out of the same? How did Adm. Stockdale communicate with his fellow prisoners during his 7(?) year vacation at the Hanoi Hilton? It wasn't SSB on 11 meters.

When I was 13 years (in 1966) old Sister Charlotte, K6VFE taught me the code in 6 hours over 3 evenings.

My very fondest regards

Fran wrote in message <359AF3AA.37F53546@wi.net>...
>i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in
>which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
>evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
>proof in the pudding. the more the better.
>
>fran
>
>Rudi Wiedemann wrote:
>
>> I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about "know
>> code" vs "no code" emotions.
>>
>> It's real simple.......put yourself into your favorite natural or

man-made
>> disaster REGION WIDE scenario, and the start pulling the plug on your
>> computer, your phone lines, your TV, cable service, your cell phone, and
of
>> course the rest of your power, water, sewage, garbage pickup.....then
>> soon the police, fire, and ambulance services become overwhelmed.
>>
>> Now that you're sitting there in the dark, with injured and scared family
or
>> friends, WHO YOU GONNA CALL??? YEAH, RIGHT, 911, HAH!!!!
>>
>> How can you make DAMNED sure you can get a message about you, your family
or
>> friends OUT OF THE EFFECTED AREA?
>>
>> The local VHF/UHF repeater towers are pretzels. The CB bands are full of
>> looters waiting to hear would-be victims calling for help. With all the
>> power line failures, the airwaves have some SERIOUS QRM, so voice
>> communications is all but impossible.
>>
>> The bottom line is simple physics.......CW is the MOST ROBUST means of
long
>> distance communications when all else fails. I don't need fancy
computers
>> and software. I don't need repeaters. I don't need TNCs. I need only a
>> simple power source, like a car battery, a radio, a dipole, and a key.
>>
>> I maintain that THIS is why Ham Radio has a well-deserved reputation for
>> providing disaster communication worldwide. It's because of trained and
>> self-disciplined operators who commit themselves to be prepared to offer
>> their valuable assistance to their affected community. Hell, isn't that
a
>> big part of what Field Day is all about?
>>
>> So, for my money, I say to those who want "instant gratifaction" by
dropping
>> code to gain HF privileges.....get proficient in code NOT because
the
>> FCC says you need to, but rather because it's smart! Let's not lower
>> another chin-bar so more people can "fall backwards" over it. Instead,
>> let's do our part to help raise more enthusiasts to gain a valuable
skill.
>>
>> Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
>> wiedemann@home.com
>
>
>

214. Wanted: TU-7 and TU-79 PL Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W0rw@kktv.COM
Message-ID: <199807020057.RAA28627@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 139177

i need a Kenwood TU-7 and TU-79 CTCSS/PL Module with interconnecting
cable.
Paul w0rw
P.O. BOX 6069, Colorado Springs, CO 80934
w0rw@kktv.com
<>< Wise Men Still Seek HIM <><
(http://shell.rmi.net/~mugele/lbo/)

to: INT:ppraanet@qth.net
cc: INT:cqc@mtechnologies.com
INT:ham-equip@ucsd.edu

215. FS : FT-51R 2m/440 dual-band HT (FOR SALE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: toohey@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <359B1469.724@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 139178

FOR SALE : YAESU FT-51R 2M/440 DUAL BAND HT

Included:

YAESU FT-51R, 2M/440 DUAL BAND HT ($439.95 new)
YAESU NC-50, 1 HR QWIK DESK CHARGER ($92.95 new)
YAESU MH-29, DISPLAY SPKR/MIC FT-530/51R ($99.95 new)
YAESU CSC-67, CARRYING CASE FT-51R ($19.95 new)
YAESU CA-10, CHGR ADAPTER NEED W/ NC-50 ($14.95 new)

new prices are from Ham Radio Outlet 7/1/98

Asking $460.00 for set. All items in superb condition.

Call Jeff (908) 850-0562 or e-mail jeffpolachek@hotmail.com
Please call if possible, but don't reply in the newsgroup.

73 de Jeff WR2Z

216. FS : YAESU FT-5100 2m/440 dual-band mobile (FOR SALE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <toohey@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <359B15BF.3AC2@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 139179

FOR SALE :

YAESU FT-5100 mobile rig.
In very good condition.

$350 + shipping

Call Jeff (908) 850-0562 or e-mail jeffpolachek@hotmail.com
Please call if possible, but don't reply in the newsgroup.

73 de Jeff WR2Z

217. FS : YAESU FT-890AT HF transceiver (FOR SALE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <toohey@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <359B15DE.77B4@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 139180

FOR SALE :

YAESU FT-890AT (HF Transceiver)
In superb condition.

$925 + shipping

Call Jeff (908) 850-0562 or e-mail jeffpolachek@hotmail.com
Please call if possible, but don't reply in the newsgroup.

73 de Jeff WR2Z

218. FS : YAESU FT-890AT HF Transceiver (FOR SALE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <toohey@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <359B16F2.31F3@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 139181

FOR SALE :

YAESU FT-890AT (HF Transceiver)
In superb condition.

$925 + shipping

Call Jeff (908) 850-0562 or e-mail jeffpolachek@hotmail.com
Please call if possible, but don't reply in the newsgroup.

73 de Jeff WR2Z

219. Re: Can IC-Q7 do crossband ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6nfelm$u44$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 139182

In article <pe1lif-01079816424500001@17.66.69.32>,
pe1lif@amsat.org (Marinus van Opzeeland) wrote:
>
> Any of the Q7 owners know if it can do crossband ?
>
> RX - 2m, TX - 70cms
> RX - 23cms, TX - 70cms
>
> Thanks
>
No it will only half-duplex upto 150MHz split!!!!!
one of those stupid things Icom chose to do and it can be done so easily in SW
to oh well!

Cheers
ERIC.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

220. Used Radar Guns Wanted !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartmans@inlink.com
Message-ID: <6nf8si$cr6$6@news1.inlink.com>
Source record: 139183
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,memphis.wanted,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

I would like to buy used police radar guns. I prefer hand held models but will consider all. I buy non working units also, including parts. Please reply by E Mail for a prompt reply.

Thanks

221. MODS TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Chamberlain and Rachael Rhoads <ccrc@epix.net>
Message-ID: <359B20C0.6421@epix.net>
Source record: 139184

Need info on modifications for Kenwood TM-V7A dual band mobile. Most interested in wide band TX for MARS/CAP. Have info from one source, but need more info before anything is purchased/modified. Anyone done this with any success? Thanks in advance!!

Chris N3PVZ

222. Re: Filter out the radio brocast on the phone line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted MacLaggan <tedmclgn@brunnet.net>
Message-ID: <6nitie$ef3$1@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 138936

Talk to your local phone company. There is an RF filter that goes between the phone cord and the wall jack. It will fix your problem. I was Telephone Line Repair & Installation Technician & I have had the same problem.

VE9TPM
JIM WB6ZRO wrote in message <6242-359C5033-41@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>...
Call the FM station and ask for their assistance as they bear the major part of the responsibility for resolving the interference problem.

223. WTB: Motorola Saber 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Mathes <mmathes@excel.net>
Message-ID: <6niue6bjn1@news2.alpha.net>
Source record: 138937

WTB: Motorola Saber 3 UHF

Looking for 440-470 spilt-high power, with 120 channels, full keypad
with display. also would like an antenna along with two ultra-high
cap. batteries, and the charger.
I have to stay in the price range of $600.00 - $500.00

If possible I would like to see a picture of the radio see how the condtion
is and also to see if it is the right radio, because I only seen
this radio once and people that I have talk to about it tell that this is
the one but I just want to be sure. Because once I see it again I will know
if it is the one that I had seen.

224. Re: Review: SGC PowerCube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lprc1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980703161132000.MAA15334@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138938

You have to understand one thing about SGC:

They make their products for multiple missions. Although the connectors may not seem the best choice for a ham, a lot of work has gone into the design to make it the most reliable on possible. A lot of their equipment ends up in military type applications.

I find their products to be unmatched in construction and usefullness. Not a ham's ideal radio/amp. Not the easiest to use but the best built and most relaible.

They are also going through a growing stage tring to keep up with the demand for their new SG-2020 HF rig.....

225. Aerotron 60DT100/60DR1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: benjy@vt.edu
Message-ID: <6nj0qjacu1@solaris.cc.vt.edu>
Source record: 138939

A friend of mine bought a surplus VHF transceiver that was
sold as surplus equipment from Virginia Tech. He wants to
change the operating frequencies, but he's having trouble
finding any information on this gear:

Aerotron, Inc.
Transmitter: 60DT100
Receiver: 60DR1

Crystal Module: 1710.648 209
Crystal 154T550
Crystal 154R5150
Crystal 154R600

I haven't seen the rig recently, but I think it was a rack-mounted
base station.

I contacted Aerotron, but they didn't remember this rig. It
is solid state, but it's may be fairly old.

I'm looking for a manual for this equipment or information for
changing the frequency (crystal information, adjustments, etc.).

Please e-mail me directly if you have any information on this rig.

73 de Benjy AC4XO

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Benjy Cline, AC4XO, Ph.D.
Virginia Tech Agriculture & Natural Resources Info. Sys.
benjy@vt.edu
http://mega.isis.vt.edu/~benjy/

226. FS Kenwood R-2000 Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Balko <w8gur@ili.net>
Message-ID: <359D0D32.CB36136E@ili.net>
Source record: 138940

This radio is in like new condition., runs on 12VDC or 110AC, has 10 memories and matches most gear. Works great!! Comes with AC Cord and Book, Box.
Asking $300 Contact Dave, w8gur@ili.net or 734-676-6856, Thanks.

227. Kenwood Tmv-7a info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070317184700.NAA22450@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138941

I love mine but when they bragged about they're programming software being free
I have to laugh.It's free but they charge $33 for the cable!!!! And its too
short and worse-it has the wrong connector on the end to mate to recent
computers!!We have to go out now and buy an adapter to use the damn thing!!!
The programmer for the Yaesu ft-50 comes with eveything and a better program
to work with.Oh well I still love the radio. kb2vx

228. Re: TRIO TR7100 "2m FM Car Transceiver"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4sqr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980703173809O1.NAA24468@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138942

Same as a Drake TR-22 if it uses crystals.

Go to www.w7fg.com

to see if they have manual for either.

229. HELP: Kenwood TR7800 Mic Pinouts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rtomo <rtomo@nassau.cv.net>
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.899485910.14113.rtomo@hltx.nassau.cv.net>
Source record: 138943
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Greetings:

Does anyone have the pinout for the Kenwood TR7800
2 Meter Rig which has a 6 PIN Mic Plug? If so, I could
sure use that info.. E-Mail only to ke2uk@i-2000.com

Tnx & 73's,
Ron

230. Re: James Dono

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6nja1v$v81$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138944

In article <6nio0e$gu2@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>,
"Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> James Dono
> Digital Anxieties
> 6482 maple ave, Swartz Creek, michigan.....48473

Most of the links to "Digital Anxieties" go to "iavbbs.com" (also in Michigam).

Do you know what the connection is? There's no phone listing for any "Dono" in Swartz Creek, by the way.

- Clint Bradford

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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231. 813 Amp Design Info Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Clawson <76516.1330@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <eas#twqp9GA.268@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 138945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I've picked up a homebrew amp that uses a pair of 813's
paralleled in a grounded cathode configuration. (Actually, it's 5
single-band units with a common power supply switched among
them.) It's a very simple circuit with a link coupled input and
pi network output. The tubes are completely in parallel except
for small suppressor coils in series with each plate.

I haven't yet analyzed or turned on the bias supply, so I don't
even know what class of operation it's designed for. (It's from
an estate sale, so I can't ask the former owner.)

I suspect it was built from an article in a magazine or handbook.
A similar amp in class B grounded-grid was published in the
November `61 QST. If you know of an article describing this type
of amp, or any good source that would help me analyze it, please
let me know. This is my first venture into the tube world!

Thanks & 73,
de Carl WS7L

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232. Re: James Dono

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6njab5vju1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138946

In article <6nio0e$gu2@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>,
"Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Be careful of a guy named James Dono

Just for the record, what is the name you used in your "complaints" to law enforcement? I ask only because you seem to have several different online personalities in your Internet travels.

- Clint Bradford

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233. Re: Filter out the radio brocast on the phone line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6njbk8$1i9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138947

In article <6nitie$ef3$1@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>,
"Ted MacLaggan" <tedmclgn@brunnet.net> wrote:

> Talk to your local phone company.

I am sorry that I missed the original question...

This is Amateur Radio's ULTIMATE Public Relations opportunity (assuming the "interference" is coming from an Amateur Radio operator).

Chances are the Amateur Radio operator is operating completely LEGALLY. It is the TV, stereo equipment, telephones, and other electronic equipment that isn't built to proper specifications.

But try telling THAT fact to a new neighbor!

Here's what I believe to be the absolutely BEST manner to deal with this problem. Let's say that a new neighbor moved in next door to me, and erected a gawd-awful-lookin' monstrosity of an antenna. And I then began having problems with "interference."

Ideally, I would go next door, and politely-as-can-be, advise my neighbor of my new problem. And hopefully, the conversation will turn to what my TV viewing schedule is, where a telephone interference device can be purchased, and maybe even the Amateur's changing his habits a little, too.

ANY good Amateur Radio Operator would try to work this problem out, I would hope. NOT by threats and defiance - but by working out the schedules...educating the uninitiated as to what exactly that weird antenna actually does...what public service efforts are accomplished with the equipment, et al.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS / KAF3359

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234. Re: Field Day and networked computers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3tod@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6njaqk$8l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138948

In article <6ndn44$1ici$1@sol.caps.maine.edu>,
baack@maine.edu (J) wrote:
>
>
> Howdy all.
>
> I would love to hear from some of these 11A's and 26A stations
> that I was working during field day, on how they managed the logs.
>
> I know there has been a growing trend of having computers in the stations,
> that is nothing new, however networking them all is somthing that I think will
> be the next migration for my club next year.
>
> Any comments from any of you all who DID run networked computers?
>
> What did you use? (hardware, software etc)
>
> Thanks, jason n1rwy
> baack@maine.edu

We are using N6TR logging software. It supports networking via serial ports.
It also supports field day contest as well as many other contests. It is
easily configurable for any contest and is really very good. You can find
more infor on the subj at www.contesting.com or on KA9FOX site.

73, Igor UA9CDC

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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

235. Re: Out of Band Transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mock <kd6pag@h207-21-75-37.theos-software.com>
Message-ID: <87emw2kc5z.fsf@TVR-LINUX.THEOS-Software.Com>
Source record: 138949

Kk7gc wrote in message <19980702025915OO.WAA05838@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>1. Is it legal to modify an amateur radio to transmit on business band if
>you are authorized to transmit on that frquency?

It is Legal to modify commercial equipment for amateur use. It is NOT legal to modify amateur equipment for commercial service, as it is not FCC Type Accepted for that service.

Dick N7JPO

Translation:

What this means is that you want to carry a rig for amateur use and you need to carry a rig for business purposes, then what you want to do is to get a type-accepted radio with enough channels in it for both your business (or institutional) needs and for your amateur purposes. Then get the unused channels your type-accepted commercial rig programmed into the ham bands. You are now legal for both services. But you may still need show some amount of discretion, as in some organizations and/or professions, amateur operation is frowned upon during business hours.

The same thing applies to the new "family radio" band; you need to get a radio that is type-accepted for that service. Sure, no one may care on those channels, but some of them are adjacent to commercial channels where it *is* important to be type-accepted.

-- KD6PAG (Networking Old-Timer, RF newbie)

236. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: trinit69@idt.net.nospam
Message-ID: <trinit69-0307981252570001@ip218.lafayette.la.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 138950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

Wasn't there some obscure FCC rule that equipment meant for operation fo the aircraft/vessel was not allowed to be used for ham service? I never understood this, quite frankly, as in order to comply, one might risk some sort of hazardous lashup of ham equipment.

I've personaly QSO'd with two Navy pilot/hams on HF and they were using the onboard HF (naturally). One was on 10 meter line of sight (Navy carrier radar plane) and the other was a Navy DC-9 (forget the designator now) on 20 meters.

I've used a Wulfsberg Flexcomm on 2 meters from my company helicopter. Works exceptionally well.

I've asked the NASA boys who fly over my house frequently to get on 2M AM on schedule, but could never get them to get any energy around it. They scratched the 2Mtr FM/HT possibly because of the necessity of wearing an oxygen mask in a T-38. 225.000 Mhz is a common freq between their equipment and ours, but would be stretching the rules a bit I think because of the AM sideband excursions from the ham band.

In conclusion, I'd like to see more air mobile on the bands. Perhaps a calling freq on 10 mtrs?

73 and thanks for your comments.

Tom N5OFF

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Remove the ".nospam" from address for replies.

Thanks

Tom N5OFF

237. Parts for Yaesu FT-707 HF Mobile Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bda625$ad7b9480$668a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 138951
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Needed to fix an old Yaesu FT-707 (looking for a well-stocked junk box!) : MSM-9520 LSI (display ic), and the brackets that go on the outside for mobile mounting and securing the case even when used as a base. Thanks & 73, DavidC AA1FA

238. Air Mobile Calling Freq Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: trinit69@idt.net.nospam
Message-ID: <trinit69-0307981301570001@ip218.lafayette.la.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 138952

With the upcoming sunspot cycle, I think it would be fun to promote more
air mobile operation on 10 mtrs.

With that in mind, I'd like to propose an informal 10M air mobile calling freq.

Traditionally, pilots tend to congregate on "numbers" freqs on the air
bands, like 123.45 (the numbers) or 303.0 and 3030.0 (Winchester).

Proposed freqs for ham use might be:

28.345
28.456

Comments?

73 Tom

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Remove the ".nospam" from address for replies.

Thanks

Tom N5OFF

239. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <nospam@radio.com>
Message-ID: <6njafk$iq1$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 138953
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

More ramblings from a depraved minded "boy" whose psychiatrist(s) are clueless as to what to do next for their gender confused patient.

Cutie Boy wrote in message <359b98ef.507891@news.total.net>...
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 06:58:03 -0600, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
>wrote:

>yep. I support 50 WPM. go for it. destroy ham radio now. great
>job. good job. 100 WPM ? of course. CW will kick the all idiots
>out from ham radio eh... do it. Leave the freq unusued and "we"
>will take YOUR freq. MAKE MORE STRICT CW REQUIREMENT
>NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
>Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
>C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
>Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
>http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.***
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

240. FS: Duplexer (Decibel Products) DB4075 $400.00 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Bissell <swb1@flash.net>
Message-ID: <359D5236.717C@flash.net>
Source record: 138954
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

FS: Duplexer (Decibel Products) DB4075 $400.00 OBO
This was used for 1 year. Perfect condition. With factory tuning
instructions

241. FS: TekTronix O Scopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob39@Kill_Spammers.net
Message-ID: <359d3707.424406@news.4dcomm.com>
Source record: 138955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.video,rec.video.marketplace

Tektronix Oscilloscopes

I have one Tektronix 464 duel ch 100 mhz O scope. $250.00 obo. +
shipping.
works fine, missing carry handle.

I have two Tektronix 434 duel ch 25 mhz storage O scopes. $225.00 obo.
+ shipping.

E-mail me Here

I'm in San Diego. Calif.

David Smith
wb6yya

do not reply to this message, the e-mail address is phoney due to all
the spam bots that look for e-mail addresses in the news groups for
spammers. Go to the web page listed above to contact me.

242. Re: ICOM Q7A in STOCK (6/29/98)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@carroll.com
Message-ID: <359d2045.713750@news>
Source record: 138956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 30 Jun 1998 15:39:28 -0400, Jeff Goldman
<75162.2371@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>The ICOM Q7A has arrived at the first dealer in the country. It is HRO Portland.Price is $199.95. It arrived yesterday, Monday June 29. HRO doesn't have
>the LC-146 carry case yet, but you can get one directly from ICOM at
>425/454-7619 for $38 plus shipping and handling. HRO Portland's phone
>number is 503\598-0555.
>
>Jeff

Hi Jeff....

Long time no talk!

I would be interested in your comments on this radio....

Dan

243. FS: Drake TC-2 2M transmitting converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck O'Neal <coneal@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <01bda6c2$4ca52700$784106d1@default>
Source record: 138957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

This is a repost with a better description for
those
of you that have asked about it.

In excellent condition, with original packaging,
box, cable, and manual. For a description see:

http://www.dproducts.be/DRAKE_MUSEUM/converto.htm

The TC-2 is at the botton of the page

$295 plus shipping (note the 1973 price!!!)

Chuck...

244. wtb battery pack for alinco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: richard friedrich <dakota@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <359D514F.774B3C7E@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 138958

I have a alinco DJ-F1

it takes a EBP-16N battery pack

I need to buy a new or used or bad battery pack

mine melted and the case is unusable

thanks

512-263-9144 office

richard

245. Re: Alinco DJ-190

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6njpg0$o67$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138959

In article <359c6731.138492670@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>
> On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 17:44:48 GMT, BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >Is there a menu system where you can input keypad-like commands? Will it do
> >dtmf, ctcss tones, etc?
> >
> >Brian/N0iMD
>
> It has no provision for DTMF, but it does have CTCSS encode (decode is
> an option). You can't legally do telecommand on 2m anyway, so there's no
> reason to have DTMF.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>

Huh? I use my Magnavox remote control for all of my telecommanding. It is a
Part 15 device and uses light waves.
Why would I use a 2M radio to change channels?

Brian/N0iMD

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246. Tropez (VTECH 900DL) Cordless Phone Schematic wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleikhim@nettally.com
Message-ID: <359d5f63.13091503@news2.nettally.com>
Source record: 138960

I have one of these phones that I need to "hack". If you have
schematic or service manual please respond. Will pay for reproduction.

Thanks

Also looking forr same for other current model 900 MHz digital phomes.
Joe Leikhim K4SAT (EX KE4TZH)
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

247. Who makes the smallest beacon transmitters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: isaac davenport <davenpoi@colorado.edu>
Message-ID: <359D6170.3313@colorado.edu>
Source record: 138961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have seen beacon transmitters as small as
1cm on a side cube. Has anyone seen smaller
ones? I am working on a locator project for
a small item.

thanks,

isaac.

248. motorola rss

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: MUD <mudpuppy@ulster.net>
Message-ID: <359D69A9.F546B706@ulster.net>
Source record: 138962

anybody want to trade a version rss for anything?

249. Yaesu FT-530 2m/440m HT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@vmicro.com>
Message-ID: <359d702a.0@news.vmicro.com>
Source record: 138963

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Yaesu FT-530 2m/440m HT for sale.
Includes new battery, AC and car adapters,
speaker mike, box and manual.
In very good condition.
$325

73 de WA6NJR
Marc
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250. Azden 2000(?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.980703205034.2653A-100000@home.dp.net>
Source record: 138964

Hi,

I'm not sure of the exact model number as this isn't my rig, I'm writing about. It IS a 2 meter rig. It is my friends. He has asked me to try to help.

This thing has been repaired at LEAST 3 times for the same problem (by commercial shops). Surely, there must be a more permanent fix, besides trashing it.

It seems that the PLL goes nuts after a while. Weeks of use. When repaired, all that was done, was the wax melted and reapplied. At about $45.00 a clip plus shipping. Seems kinda crazy for that price just to reheat wax, which apparently doesn't make a more permanent fix. If used mobile especially in hot weather, it hastens it's state of disfunction.

I'd like for anyone who may have a more permanent fix for this piece of crap or shoddy workmanship as the case may be, to let me know so I may be able to fix it RIGHT.

If you need any more info to make the call, let me know, I'll get it for you.

Thanks. Please e-mail me directly.

Lou

Tech@DP.NET

*Not affiliated with DP.NET other than for paid internet service
Any opinions are strictly my own.

251. Re: ZEIT WWV Clock. Is this a useful piece of equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <359D7F49.BE1393E1@uakron.edu>
Source record: 138965

for information
Radio-Controlled "Atomic" Clocks and Watches
http://www.feist.com/~bodegroup/arc2.html
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Mark Fellhauer wrote:

> On Tue, 30 Jun 1998 21:11:12 -0500, "John P. Toscano"
> <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu> wrote:
>
> >>
> >> Interesting, You say the Emerson updates all day long. Could you please
> >> explain a bit more. Does it use WWVB?
> >> Thanks Paul.
> >>
>
> Yes, it uses WWVB. Interestingly enough, this is now done by a
> one-chip deal (made by the Germans) that can decode all broadcast time
> standards including US, European, and Japanese variations. The chip
> itself is just a few dollars.
>
> >
> >Lewis: Does your $39.95 Walmart special automatically set itself to the
> >right time when you first plug it in, or after the power returns after a
> >power failure? I know that the old Heathkit "Most Accurate Clock" could
> >do this. It sounds like the Zeit clock won't do it until 1 AM local
> >time,
> >which sounds pretty lame to me.
> >
>
> Actually the Emerson resets itself upon power-up or after loss of
> power. It also shows a little icon when it is receiving the WWVB,
> but only updates normally once a day. This is not so bad, as the
> clock is pretty stable. Granted, you're not going to be able to use
> it for sync-ing FHSS transmissions or TDM direction finding. But a
> second or two a day is good enough for the Walmart crowd...
>
> The Zeits do the same. I also believe you can "force" a timeset on
> the Zeits.
>
> Mark
> KC7BXS

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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

252. Re: Icom T8A -- problems, features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <359D8181.861D1184@uakron.edu>
Source record: 138966

Icom has a problem it is not yours. Call, write, or ICOM Technical
Support <icomtech@compuserve.com>.

http://ifip.com/icom-t8ainfo.htm
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
David DeLano wrote:

> Hi Christopher and Grant,
>
> I have a T8A also. Its battery clip broke and now
> I have to hold the radio together when I use it.
> I can not use the belt clip because it would fall
> to the ground! I should contact Icom and let them
> know. Or . . . I will tie it together with a tie-
> wrap.
>
> I hope that an after market battery will appear
> that will use a metal clip to hold it in place. A
> 13V battery would be nice, but I would rather see
> 9.6V at 1.5 Ah!
>
> 73.
>
> David DeLano
> WA6TIM
> delano@fc.hp.com
>
> P.S. The BP200 was open and the batteries were
> loose when I got it. A little super-glue now
> holds the battery back together.

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

253. Re: Widest range handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <359D8485.A2C354F3@uakron.edu>
Source record: 138967

one is the IC-T8AHP 6 Meter/2 Meter/440 MHz Tri Bander Handheld
http://www.ifip.com/ic-t8a.htm
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Ali Anghaie wrote:

> I'm looking for a new handheld and I've seen a plethora of dual-band
> (2M and 440) radios... I'm looking for a handheld w/ the best range of
> T/R frequencies...
>
> Any thoughts and direction would be loverly... HF, 2M, 6M, 440, etc...
>
> I know this is too much to ask but anything even remotely close would be
> nice...
>
> -Ali

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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

254. IC-Q7 Users: 220 & 800 MHz Sensitivity?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew M Cohn <andy@vais.net>
Message-ID: <359DB216.46C0@vais.net>
Source record: 138968

According to the specs, the Q7's sensitivity in the 224 MHz range is .32 uV (compared to the VX-1's spec of 15.8 uV). Have any of you Q7 owners been able to pick up local 220 repeaters further than a block away?

Also, the VX-1 is slightly deaf in the 800 MHz public service band, with a sensitivity of .5 uv. Does the Q7 perform reasonably well here with it's slightly better .32 uV rating?

Thanks in advance for any info you can provide

-andy

255. WTB Radio Programmers (Not Motorola)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <359D86E4.EAE29684@innercite.com>
Source record: 138969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I am looking to buy commercial radio programmers for Standard, Icom,
> Uniden, Midland, Yeasu, etc. Please let me know what you have and
price
> with first Email. Thanks Don KB6GQA.

256. Re: Air Mobile Calling Freq Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6nk20u$r9s@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138970

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Tom wrote:
< (snip)
>
> Traditionally, pilots tend to congregate on "numbers" freqs on the air
> bands, like 123.45 (the numbers) or 303.0 and 3030.0 (Winchester).
>
> Proposed freqs for ham use might be:
>
> 28.345
> 28.456
>
> Comments?
>
> 73 Tom
>

28.765???
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+----------------------------------+----------------------------------+
| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| (914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971 | mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs | mailto:rschaffrath@ieee.org |
| ALL SPAM IS REPORTED IMMEDIATELY! | mailto:n2jtx@weca.org |
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257. FOR SALE:Radio Shack 2-meter handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Davis <mjdavis@glasscity.net>
Message-ID: <359D8CC5.6406@glasscity.net>
Source record: 138971

I have a Radio Shack HTX-202 2-meter handheld that I would like to sell. This unit is new in the box and comes complete with nicad pack, charger, as well as a slide on pack for using alkaline batteries. This radio is America's best selling handheld and has features too numerous to list here. Will sacrifice for $185 and to make things simple I will pay for shipping within the continental U.S.A. Please contact me at mjdavis@glasscity.net for more info.

258. Re: Filter out the radio brocast on the phone line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jerry L. Reed" <jreed02@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <359D8A0A.37CA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 138972

I agree that would be the ideal situation, however in most instances the
neighbor is convinced that it is all your fault and is not going to hear
any suggestions you might have. Sometimes a third party such as the
local interference committee can help get everyone talking and sometimes
letting them call the FCC to find out that no one is going to come out
and put the ham operator in jail or some such serves to get people to
sort things out. But remember to check out your station first, be sure
that you can demonstrate that you do not interfer with your own TV or
phone or Hi-FI equipment.
73 W5RCA

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> In article <6nitie$ef3$1@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>,
> "Ted MacLaggan" <tedmclgn@brunnet.net> wrote:
>
> > Talk to your local phone company.
>
> I am sorry that I missed the original question...
>
> This is Amateur Radio's ULTIMATE Public Relations opportunity (assuming the
> "interference" is coming from an Amateur Radio operator).
>
> Chances are the Amateur Radio operator is operating completely LEGALLY. It is
> the TV, stereo equipment, telephones, and other electronic equipment that
> isn't built to proper specifications.
>
> But try telling THAT fact to a new neighbor!
>
> Here's what I believe to be the absolutely BEST manner to deal with this
> problem. Let's say that a new neighbor moved in next door to me, and erected a
> gawd-awful-lookin' monstrosity of an antenna. And I then began having problems
> with "interference."
>
> Ideally, I would go next door, and politely-as-can-be, advise my neighbor of
> my new problem. And hopefully, the conversation will turn to what my TV
> viewing schedule is, where a telephone interference device can be purchased,
> and maybe even the Amateur's changing his habits a little, too.
>
> ANY good Amateur Radio Operator would try to work this problem out, I would
> hope. NOT by threats and defiance - but by working out the
> schedules...educating the uninitiated as to what exactly that weird antenna
> actually does...what public service efforts are accomplished with the
> equipment, et al.

>
> - Clint Bradford, KE6LCS / KAF3359
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

259. Re: 813 Amp Design Info Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard D. Reese" <richardr@sssnet.com>
Message-ID: <359D908B.83EB8029@sssnet.com>
Source record: 138973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Carl Clawson wrote:

> I've picked up a homebrew amp that uses a pair of 813's
> paralleled in a grounded cathode configuration. (Actually, it's 5
> single-band units with a common power supply switched among
> them.) It's a very simple circuit with a link coupled input and
> pi network output. The tubes are completely in parallel except
> for small suppressor coils in series with each plate.
>
> I haven't yet analyzed or turned on the bias supply, so I don't
> even know what class of operation it's designed for. (It's from
> an estate sale, so I can't ask the former owner.)
>
> I suspect it was built from an article in a magazine or handbook.
> A similar amp in class B grounded-grid was published in the
> November `61 QST. If you know of an article describing this type
> of amp, or any good source that would help me analyze it, please
> let me know. This is my first venture into the tube world!
>
> Thanks & 73,
> de Carl WS7L
>
> --
>

Carl,

I remember seeing this in the 1962 edition of the ARRL Handbook. I
built a band switched amp of similar design.

I have the 62 Handbook and after the holiday I will try and look it up
for you. If necessary, I can copy it and mail it to you or perhaps scan
it for you. Let me know if you can receive html.

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Richard D. Reese, (WA8DBW)
http://pages.sssnet.com/richardr

260. Symetrix 528

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lin Vaughan <kt4jt@firstsaga.com>
Message-ID: <6nk3oo$38a$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 138974

Would Like to contact someone who uses a Symetrix 528 audio processor. Have a few questions concerning the jumper set up on the rear panel.

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Tnx,

Lin
kt4jt@firstsaga.com

261. portable packet station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Woloszyn <wolobmp@raex.com>
Message-ID: <6nk5nbgtj1@tenax.raex.com>
Source record: 138975

Hello have for sale in mint condition the Kenwood TH27A 2 mtr ht that comes with a new wall charger and (2) batteries. The tnc is a Kantronics KPC3 tnc that has the 128K memory installed along with the smartclock as well. Both items are in mint condition and are being sold as a package deal for $200 shiiped to your door. All box's and manuals are included. Great packet station!! email wolobmp@raex.com for further information. Tnx 73

262. FS: Azden PCS-5000 2M mobile transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobhome@postoffice.pacbell.net
Message-ID: <359DA503.C5725831@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 138976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Azden PCS-5000 2M mobile transceiver
$125 (buyer pays shipping)

Azden PCS-5000 in nearly new condition. Radio
was used for a short while mobile and then
for light use indoors. No obvious signs of
wear.

This radio is 1885 vintage with 25W high range,
5W (adjustable) low range output power, 20
memory channels and built-in PL tones.

Original manual and box, mounting bracket and
mounting hardware included. The microphone
mounting hardware is missing. Microphone has
UP and DOWN frequency adjust buttons which I've
disabled. You can restore the buttons by
reconnecting two wires inside the microphone
case but won't likely want to... the UP/DOWN
button programming is somewhat brain damaged
and is better off left disabled. The internal
memory backup lithium cell will eventually need
replacement.

$125 (buyer pays shipping)

Bob
WO6W

263. Re: SELLING: 15" chrome wheels for Honda Accord '90 and up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven M Burtchaell <smb01@gnofn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.980703224957.7519B-100000@sparkie.gnofn.org>
Source record: 138977
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.misc,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,alt.autos,alt.auto.parts.wanted

I'm interested in your chrome wheels. Are they the ones with five spokes
and a center hub with the h in middle?

Steve Burtchaell
76 Packenham Ave.
Chalmette, La. 70043
504-279-7753 :)

On Mon, 29 Jun 1998, cheers wrote:

264. Re: Q: Battery Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwaters@crl4.crl.com
Message-ID: <6nkd80$54a@crl4.crl.com>
Source record: 138978
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.misc,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,alt.autos,alt.auto.parts.wanted

In article <35900F45.50D05509@netacc.net--NOSPAM>,
D. Rea <gcs@netacc.net--NOSPAM> wrote:
>I have a 1995 Ford Taurus SE...I'm installing several radios, as well as
>lights and some other electrical equipment for Ambulance service. (I'm a
>first-responder for my corps)

>HOW MUCH power can I pull of the battery of my car...it has a 3.8 litre
>(the larger of the two) engine, if that makes any differene, perhaps in
>the size of the alternator or the current draw of the engine itself.

>I will probably need to pull 10-20 amps on standby, which I know is no
>prob. But on peaks, I'll probably need 30-40 amps. Will my car and batt
>be able to handle this?!? I have a gold tap right off the batt terminal,
>and three ten-gauge lengths of fuel/oil proof wire for the power.

Actually, I wouldn't be surprised if the peak draw was somewhat
higher. I know a standard emergency 2-bulb rotator light draws about 8-10
amps just by itself, not including flashing the headlights and such...

However, I doubt that the draw will hurt the factory alternator... it's
probably rated at at least 80 amps or so, and unless you are talking
about some serious power radios, I don't think they're going to pull
enough constant power to sap the system.

This kind of thing can be a serious problem with ambulances with their
EMT equipment and myriad lights (my friend Marvin Crawford, founder of
High Current Technologies, an alternator designer/manufacturer, has told
me some real horror stories of ambulances going dead in the field due to
insufficiently designed alternators that didn't put out enough power at
idle- and these were nearly brand-new ambulances in some cases!)- but a car
with just radios and lights probably won't have a problem. However, it
would be good to have some more info on exactly what radios (how many
and how much power) you're going to use...

Eddie Runner, this is really your department (2-way radio and such). Any
comments on this?

Regards,
Gordon.

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///THE CODE NAME IS / To Join DP Mail.List:lios!lovely-angels-admin@cs.ubc.ca
//LOVELY ANGEL... // ~//~~\\ // //~\\ ~~//~ \\ / ~//~\\ /|| // //~\\
/Gordon Waters //// // // // //__// // \\/ //__// /--|| // //__//
gwaters@crl.com // _//__// // // \\ // // _// / || // // \\

265. Question about jack diameter on TS-940S / problems with SM-220 'scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4wm@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1006ad03e6ca876b9896de@news.infoave.net>
Source record: 138979

I picked up an SM-220 'scope for my Kenwood TS-940S, and when I first hooked it up, I noticed that I had to pull the jacks part-way out to get it to work (from connections IF-1 and IF-2). It worked perfectly for about a half-hour, then quit. Now I'm afraid I've really screwed something up, but maybe there was something wrong with the 'scope, perhaps just waiting to go wrong.

First- what is the CORRECT size and type of male plug to properly fit in the jacks. No, it's not in either the TS-940S operating OR service manual! I used two standard 1/8" miniature mono earphone-type jacks.

Second- if I was to use the wrong size jack, in addition to breaking something inside the radio, is there ANYTHING that may have messed up inside the BS-8 panadapter by me making contact with something inside the IF-1 or IF-2 jack? The radio actually seems to lose a small amount of signal when I plug the 'scope into the jacks.

Third- I cannot hear the marker signal coming from the SM-220 in the radio. The SM-220 I have was likely manufactured before the TS-940S was thought about, as there is no mention of the TS-940S in the 'scope manual. Is it possible that there were updates to the 'scope that need to be done to make it work properly with the TS-940S? Should I expect to hear a marker signal coming from the 'scope in the radio as the SM-220 manual states will be heard in other models of Kenwood radios?

Anybody ever run into any of this before?

73 and thanks for any advice, -Web in Myrtle Beach, SC

266. Re: 40 m antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vvNoSpam@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6nh68cpcv1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 138986

Had you considered putting up a 40 meter loop? They seem to work quite well and are not very visible to your neighbors. They also fit nicely on many modest lots. Additionally, they seem to survive the harsh weather where quads, beams and the like fold up (or down as the case may be). If you do consider it, some springs on the ends might help it stay up when the wind blows or the ice forms.

Ken

ed wrote in message <01bda56c$a8747f60$d2cb22cf@emontana.interlog.com>...
>Hi!, all.
>Recently (after getting tired of DX on 10, 15 and 20) I've been researching
>for a good DX antenna for 40.
>And after all it is said and done it still is true: "the bigger the
>better".
>I was looking for material for a quad (on a 40 ft. boom) but I think it may
>not be worth the effort. I live in the city (40ft wide lot) and although
>the neigbours are exellent would like not to get in their property (at
>least when the beast is "parked").
>That was a nice reason to attempt a quad.
>But up here in Canada fiberglass suitable for canadian wheather does not
>come in easily nor cheap.
>In the ARRL antenna book I found a "shortened" version a 40 m (on a 36 ft
>boom) that uses capacitance hats and a couple of coils.
>It streaches a beautifull 38 ft. or so.
>My question is the following:
>Does anybody know where up here in Canada I can get alluminum tubbing (not
>pipe, I got the boom already)?
>Does anybody have 1 3/8OD, 1 1/4OD, 1 1/8OD I can get my hands on cheap?
>I need the following:
>Good quality T6 series:
>18 ft 1-3/8OD (3x6 ft).
>30 ft 1-1/4OD (6x5 ft).
>34 ft 1-1/8OD (6x5.66 ft).
>
>OR
>If you have fiberglass poles and spreaders (big and strong) enough for a
>three element quad on 40 give me a shout!!!!.
>
>I have a nice TS820S (with some toys) I'd like to swap or we can talk
>price.
>I am located in Toronto, Canada.
>You can e-mail me at: emontana@interlog.com
>Txs,
>VE3YZR, Ed Montana.

>73's.
>

267. Re: PCR1000 alignment woes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Puchol <mpuchol@nospamm.eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <6nh6cn$897$1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 138987

David,

>Someone has got to reverse compile this program.
>I don't expect ICOM to help at all, they are bound by their
>non-disclosure agreements with third party software firms
>I suspect which means this will probably become a very long
>drawn out mess.

This is harder than it seems. The protocol has already been reverse-engineered, but you will find that it's the 3rd party software companies that are bound to ICOM in a negative sense, as none of them have been able to get the protocol from ICOM.
Some have tried, and tried, and chased up, but with NO results. ICOM is just not letting it out, behind the non-disclosure agreements and licensing fees (yes, you have to pay for adding support to the PCR-1000 in your software!)
Blame ICOM, not the 3rd parties, who make software million times better than ICOM.

Riddle of the week:
"Why do most receivers in the ICOM web page have this little 'PC Ready' icon next to them, apart from the PCR-1000, the one that is most PC Ready of them all?"

Answers on a postcard, please, to ICOM. Lucky winner will take an OptoCom.

Mike

268. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know Code" Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vvNoSpam@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6nh6ulppe1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 138988

Bob wrote in message <359B1B3F.7B25@pacbell.net>...
>> Subject: Editorial "No Code-Know Code"
> > Date: 01 Jul 1998 02:13:11 EDT
> > From: Radioman <qrz@hrshowcase.com>
> >
> > Greetings,
> >
> > It's a new month and the latest editorial and survey is now on-line
> > at: www.hrshowcase.com This months issue of "In The Hot Seat"
> > deals with the pervasive issue of Morse Code proficiency and it's
> > application to limit HF Amateur operation to those who meet the
> > requirements.
<SNIP>
>Now we look at how the question from the survey is worded:
>
> > This months survey question:
> >
> > Are we as a group willing to take the necessary steps including
> > but not limited to the elimination of Morse Code requirements
> > to move Amateur Radio beyond the year 2000?
<SNIP>
>73,
>Bob
>KQ6WQ
>
Who says, or even thinks, that amateur radio will not exist beyond the year 2000 if the CW requirement is not removed from the Coded Technician and above license criteria?

Some recent news releases indicate that the WARC may not consider matters pertaining to amateur radio until 2010 or beyond. That includes, but will NOT be limited to, the CW requirement.

Other bodies more interested in promoting amateur radio are trying to get amateurs additional HF and VLF privileges (YUP - new ham bands).

Surveys notwithstanding, it will take quite a while before the CW requirement goes away. In the mean time we may gain additional privileges as long as we persevere.

Ken

269. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Novice Bob <angelgrove@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <359C6253.3ED0@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 138989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Fran you are so sophomoric its embarrasing. Take your high school report
and go fire up your cb radio.

NE7X wrote:
>
> Please do not post these kinds of messages on rec.radio.equipment
> and rec.radio.amateur.dx
>
> These are the wrong newgroups for this type of discussion.
>
> Is shows everyone that you ARE A LID and your opinions have less value!
>
> NE7X...
>
> Fran wrote:
> >
> > i appreciated the response. unfortunately there was not one within
> > the guidelines. the incidents that were mentioned were either too
> > old, or out of the geographic constraint, or both. Although the lack
> > of data does not conclusively prove anything, it does hint at the fact
> > that we have entered a technological era in which we never (or very
> > rarely) utilize the final "most robust" communication mode, cw, in
> > times of emergency. Don't get me wrong. I think code is fun (still
> > learning though). However, I believe the era of code as a likely
> > final straw has ended. Sure, the occurance of a cw only method
> > emergency communication for the us ham is possible, however it is
> > microscopically probable. Someone has sited the longstanding naval
> > use of cw... well, you neglected to mention that its use in that
> > context has ended. There is absolutely no doubt that cw deserves a
> > special place in the annals of human communication history. However,
> > the rationale that i hear for continued cw requirements are pretty
> > weak. in the end, most of these debate down to an emotional basis. a
> > few of the rationale for pro-code that i have heard are:
> >
> > 1)last resort common mode
> > 2)limits hf licensees
> > 3)essense of a ham
> > 4)makes a better ham
> > 5)keeps out "lids"
> > 6)other
> >
> > responses:
> >

> > 1. technically, the robustness and simplicity of cw can not be
> > denied. the commonality is also a powerful argument. however, the
> > fundamental flaw is in the "last resort" qualification. The
> > likelyhood of ever needing the absolutely "last resort" mode for a us
> > ham is pretty darn low. the us govt. has come to the same conclusion
> > as they have dropped cw as the naval last resort.
> > for the sake of argument, lets say we are forced to use cw as our
> > last resort. do i really nead to send 20 wpm? or would the necessary
> > data get through at 5wpm. i submit that any scenario that needs 20wpm
> > for rescue response time arguments is invalid because cw would
> > undoubtedly not be the last viable resort in those cases. now, lets
> > say we have the nuclear, asteroid, or aliens, scenario and cw is all
> > we have... i think even 1 wpm would cut it then. so what is with the
> > 20wpm requirement? i submit it is not about necessity, but something
> > that is a little darker in human nature.
> >
> > 2. it would seem that the code requirements do in fact limit the
> > number of hf licenses. however, i submit that many that do take the
> > plunge, learn the code for the test only. given that factoid, i
> > believe the time could be better spent learning more theory,
> > regulations, or operations. perhaps a ham related community service
> > requirement, or so many hours working with an hf licensee or
> > something. bottom line: hf license numbers could be restricted in a
> > number of other, more pertinent ways.
> >
> > 3. i have only heard this one a few times, but i believe there are
> > more out there that believe this than one would suspect. my only
> > reponse is, i solute you. i tend to believe that this was the way it
> > used to be and contrary to current popular disimformation, the change
> > in thinking is not a result of a need for "instant gratification".
> > sure, for some nc's this may be true. however, i believe that most of
> > them would rather spend the code study time on heavier theory,
> > operations, or regulation test preparation.... something that they
> > believe more pertinent to the modern communication era.
> >
> > 4. let's face it this is bunk. i hear and see a lot of bitter,
> > self-righteous talk from hf licensed hams. the code apparently did
> > not work for them.
> >
> > 5. wrong. these people are on every band and can hold any class of
> > license. how many ham club ex-officers cause trouble on uhf/vhf
> > repeaters?... these people are typically hf licensed... in my
> > experience (thus far).
> >
> > 6. there are bound to be arguments i missed. let's hear them.
> >
> > i should say, if i haven't already... i am a nc tech. i am currently
> > learning code to upgrade my license. i think cw is fun. although i
> > didn't necessarily feel that way when i started. i also feel that hf
> > phone and cw certification should be separated, as they have little to

> > do with each other.
> >
> > fran
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> > Fran wrote:
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> > i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning
> > emergency communications in
> > which cw was the only viable, available communication mode.
> > please limit the
> > evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such
> > as this is the
> > proof in the pudding. the more the better.
> >
> > fran
> >
> > Rudi Wiedemann wrote:
> >
> > > I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the
> > trash about "know
> > > code" vs "no code" emotions.
> > >
> > > It's real simple.......put yourself into your favorite
> > natural or man-made
> > > disaster REGION WIDE scenario, and the start pulling the
> > plug on your
> > > computer, your phone lines, your TV, cable service, your
> > cell phone, and of
> > > course the rest of your power, water, sewage, garbage
> > pickup.........then
> > > soon the police, fire, and ambulance services become
> > overwhelmed.
> > >
> > > Now that you're sitting there in the dark, with injured
> > and scared family or
> > > friends, WHO YOU GONNA CALL??? YEAH, RIGHT, 911,
> > HAH!!!!
> > >
> > > How can you make DAMNED sure you can get a message about
> > you, your family or
> > > friends OUT OF THE EFFECTED AREA?
> > >

> > > The local VHF/UHF repeater towers are pretzels. The CB
> > bands are full of
> > > looters waiting to hear would-be victims calling for
> > help. With all the
> > > power line failures, the airwaves have some SERIOUS QRM,
> > so voice
> > > communications is all but impossible.
> > >
> > > The bottom line is simple physics.......CW is the MOST
> > ROBUST means of long
> > > distance communications when all else fails. I don't need
> > fancy computers
> > > and software. I don't need repeaters. I don't need
> > TNCs. I need only a
> > > simple power source, like a car battery, a radio, a
> > dipole, and a key.
> > >
> > > I maintain that THIS is why Ham Radio has a well-deserved
> > reputation for
> > > providing disaster communication worldwide. It's because
> > of trained and
> > > self-disciplined operators who commit themselves to be
> > prepared to offer
> > > their valuable assistance to their affected community.
> > Hell, isn't that a
> > > big part of what Field Day is all about?
> > >
> > > So, for my money, I say to those who want "instant
> > gratifaction" by dropping
> > > code to gain HF privileges.....get proficient in
> > code NOT because the
> > > FCC says you need to, but rather because it's smart!
> > Let's not lower
> > > another chin-bar so more people can "fall backwards" over
> > it. Instead,
> > > let's do our part to help raise more enthusiasts to gain a
> > valuable skill.
> > >
> > > Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
> > > wiedemann@home.com
> >
> >Fran

270. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c29f5.10311290@news.total.net>
Source record: 138990
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 04:34:16 GMT, kd5amz@flash.net wrote:

>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 03:41:14 -0500, Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
>wrote:
>
>>
>>
>>Fran wrote:
>>
>>> i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in
>>> which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
>>> evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
>>> proof in the pudding. the more the better.
>>>
>>> fran
>>
>>..... and how about the article that appeared in QST recently regarding the ham
>>that had a stroke, CW was the only way for his family and him to communicate.
>>
>>--
>>73 .. Dwight .. de W9YQ .. Fists 2765
>>
>>
>>
>
>and it was thier choice.
>that was my point,
>if you want code, do hf
>if you want hf do code long enough to get hf
>then drop that sucker like a hot potato

yep. increase code requirement speed to 50 WPM or something. I am
glad to support it.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.
ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

271. Re: Q: VX1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <6nh96j$k9g@bmerhc5e.bnr.ca>
Source record: 138991

In article <3599462C.64872602@wi.net>, Fran <fmhuguet@wi.net> wrote:
>i have seen sprinkled postings of good and bad comments concerning the
>yaesu vx1r.
>
>what is the verdict? should it be avoided or is it as slick as i would
>like to believe?
>
>fran

I use it while doing crossband repeat through a mobile radio in the house while walking the dog. It's tiny and lightweight. At the 50 mw power setting the battery lasts forever. An all around great radio if you can live with its limits on output power (1/2 watt) and lack of ability to receive on both bands at once.

The ability to setup/program it from your PC is great, too.

73..Jim N2VNO

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James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
Directory and Operator Services, Northern Telecom
jdc@cci.com
jdcronin@nortel.com

272. Azden AZ-61 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Mason <sdmason@seanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bda57c$5c576100$7f44b6cc@xeno>
Source record: 138992

Hello,
Can anyone tell me how to perform a processor reset on an Azden AZ-61
handheld ?

Scott Mason
sdmason@seanet.com

273. Re: Anybody use the Satellite module for IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bda624$13aa4000$6760b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 138993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

What Satellite module!?!?!

It should work on the RS birds if I can get the rig to transmit on 2 while listening on 10.

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ Amateur Amateur

chastain@whidbey.com wrote in article <359C2E0D.1FA0@whidbey.com>...
> What exactly is the satellite module for the ic-706? Concidering the
> radio doesn't do 70cm, it can't be for the most of the most current
> birds. Could it be a way to do out of band splits for modes A,K,or T??
>
> Any info would be nice,
>
> Matt C.
> N7YCK
>

274. fs-Yaesu FT-208R&708R techspecial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070302144200.WAA13122@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138994

Hi Guys:
I have these for sale and will need some tech help, I'll explain!
1) Yaesu FT-208R 2mtr h/t.
1) Yaesu FT-708R 70cm h/t
Both units have been packed away for many years and both the lithium and nicads are dead.
The radio will not operate properly with out good lithiums.
Both units have ComSpec adjustable tone encoders installed and ajdustable from the back.
Have(1)NC-8A quik charger and supply, one wall cube, one speaker mike, one yaesu YH-1 mike headset with adapter and one rubber duck each.
Both original manuals, all in exc. physical condx. working prior to storage.
Price is $135 shipped Conus!
Help give these a second chance.
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

275. Re: Anybody use the Satellite module for IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6nhkso$31l@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

In <359C48B5.75B6@whidbey.com> chastain@whidbey.com writes:
>
>Christopher Cox wrote:
>>
>> What Satellite module!?!?!
>>
>> It should work on the RS birds if I can get the rig to transmit on 2
while
>> listening on 10.
>>
>> Christopher Cox
>> KC8FRJ Amateur Amateur
>^
>Sure, if you like tuning the TX and RX freq's by hand. Believe me, it
>sucks big time. Actully, I think I found out what it does.
>
Actually I find the tuning quite easy. The disadvantage of the early
706 is that it won't cross band, the MkII will. Working RS-12 is quite
easy if the other station chases your Doppler.

>It's called a satellite interface module (CT-16). From what I can
tell,
>it tracks your uplink and downlink freqs together, keeping you from
>having to do it by hand. But I am not sure if works in tranciever
>packages or with seperate transmitter and receiver (it something to do
>with the CI-V bus, which allows multiple radios to communicate with
each
>other). Anyhow, if anybody can elaborate on this, please do so.

The CT-16 has nothing to do with the 706 MKI or MKII it is used the the
Icom 2M and 70cm all mode transceivers IC-271 471 etc. It ties those
type radios together for satellite work.

>
> Matt C.
> N7YCK

276. Re: Help With Automotive Ignition Interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Sargeant <kf4icr@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <FPYm1.807$si5.2490543@news3.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 138996

Mike A. Penner <73573.1504@compuserve.com> wrote in message
<359a4bb3.166416851@nntp.lucent.com>...
>I have an Icom 2350 dual-band mobile installed in my '86 Toyota Tercel
>with a 1.6L engine. I am getting a lot of ignition noise on my radio.
>The power leads for the radio are connected directly to the battery as
>they should be. I get the same interference on my HT, so it
>definetely is radiated interference and not conducted. I get the
>interference on both UHF and 2m bands.
>
>I recently had the coil replaced in this car, but I am not sure that
>the problem started imediately after. I have checked for loose
>connections at the distributor and plugs, but have found nothing.
>
>Can anyone give me some advice on how to troubleshoot this problem or
>point me to some references that might help.
>
If your electronic ignition module is well grounded, I recommend Radio
Shack's 20A noise filter. At $20, it WILL remove any/all noise, and is
probably the cheapest solution.

277. WTD: Schematic for KLM 2m PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Sargeant <kf4icr@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <mfZm1.812$si5.2502344@news3.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 138997

I have a 2m KLM 10w in/160w out amplifier with a component missing in the keying circuit. The model number is:

PA 10-160BL S/N 051805107

If anyone has a schematic for this amp or a point of contact for KLM Electronics, please E-mail kf4icr@qsl.net. Willing to pay reasonable copying and shipping costs.

73 DE KF4ICR

278. FS: WW II Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: in717@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <6nhocagvu1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 138998

Hi, I've got for sale a WW II microphone, No. 4A, 5 foot cord,
push to talk switch, chest support, Bakelite Case and Connector,
4 pin Jack, Key-Up Slide Lock for hands free operation, exc.
like new. Price $15.00 + $3.00 S&H.
Check out my web page at:
http://members.tripod.com/~wahkeena/zsale.htm
email: in717@cleveland.freenet.edu

279. FS: Vacuum Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: in717@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <6nhntvfli1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 138999

I've got some OB2 Tubes for sale. They are pull outs from a home
built unit that used 100 together. The manufactures are: CBS, RCA,
Remington Rand, IBM.
1 $2.00 + $1.00 S&H
10 $15.00 + $3.00 S&H
25 $25.00 + $5.00 S&H
Check out my web page at:
http://members.tripod.com/~wahkeena/zsale.htm
e-mail: in717@cleveland.freenet.edu
Thanks for your time.

280. Re: Alinco DJ-190

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359c6731.138492670@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 139000

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 17:44:48 GMT, BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>Is there a menu system where you can input keypad-like commands? Will it do
>dtmf, ctcss tones, etc?
>
>Brian/N0iMD

It has no provision for DTMF, but it does have CTCSS encode (decode is
an option). You can't legally do telecommand on 2m anyway, so there's no
reason to have DTMF.

Gary
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281. Re: NiCD charging strategy question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359c6a95.139360390@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 139001

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 18:25:49 GMT, exsvg@hotmail.com wrote:
>One thing I've found is that when a "pack" seems to fail, there is usually
>one shorted cell in the pack that is killing the performance of the whole
>pack. I would presume that continued use of the pack with the shorted cell
>increases the current through the other cells and helps them to fail faster.
>
>I specifically bought an Icom T2A because it uses discrete AA cells in its
>battery pack, so along with all the other stuff in my life that runs off AA
>NiCd's (flashlights, shortwave radios, etc.), I can pull individual cells out
>of my collection as they fail, instead of chucking a whole pack.
>
>The only caveat is not to mix cells of different capacities, especially when
>charging 8 in series as in the T2A.

And that's what you're doing when you mix new cells with old cells in a pack.
It almost never makes sense to replace only one cell. Replace all of them
so that they will remain matched.

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282. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walt <m31@writeme.com>
Message-ID: <6nhqu4$p35$1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 139002
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I didn't really want to get involved in this, but like everyone else, I just had to toss my opinon out there.

We must face it, code doesn't make a better amateur! I'm not even going to touch the to-code or not-to-code discussion. Rather I will try to point out the fact that just because an amateur knows code, that doesn't make them better then a no-code amateur. Sure there are a lot of no-code idiots out there, but there are also as many idiots out there with code!

I won't argue code out here, what I will say is, if you want to improve the quality of people entering the amateur service, then you should work on the writtem exams! That's where all the knowedge is people. Think about it! I mean, knowing code is like knowing French, English, or any language. Knowing another language doesn't make someone a better amateur, but knowing how a radio works does!

It's sad to hear new amateurs on the air asking how to program their ht's! Obviously something is wrong here, and it's not because of code. It's because our written exams aren't tough enough! I mean what's 55 question multi choice exam supposed to prove. Think about it, the guy already has the answers to the questions, what kind of exam is that? It's this multi choice thing that is killing us. What happened to the old days when you actually had to know something about radios and electronics to get your license? When you actually had to study for the exam!

I suggest we all stop arguing about code, and perhaps start to work on improving the quality of our written exams. 55 questions is just not good enough! And it shouldn't be a 100% multi choice exam, why not toss a few essay questions in there too? And for god sakes, stop releasing the answers!

Keep the code, loose the code, ether way we must address the lack of quality in our written exams.

Okay, now that I've said my peace, I'll get off of my soap-box. I just thought this was a point that needed to be addressed.

73 de Walt...

283. Re: Can FT50 or VX1 receive cellular on image freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359c755a.142118365@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 139003

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 06:30:34 -0700, mparkes@nospamworldnet.att.net (AB7RU) wrote:
>My Standard C568a receives cellular freqs on images very well, and I was
>just curious if the Yaesu FT50 or VX1 can do the same thing?
>-Mike AB7RU

Yep. They have a horrible design defect and have almost no image rejection
in this frequency range. They really ought to fix that because the cellular
images come in just as loud and clear as legitimate signals.

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284. Re: FT50 power connector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359c76b1.142461248@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 139004

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 13:06:43 -0700, Ken Harris <kjh@shoreline-studios.com> wrote:
>Where do I get the power connector for an FT50?

Yaesu.

Gary
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285. Re: Find a 6M beacon exciter/transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359c76dd.142505524@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 139005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 2 Jul 98 21:09:06 GMT, pcr@ten.ci (phil reed (domain actually ic.net - reversed for anti-spam)) wrote:
>For a project I'm working on, can somebody please point me to a source of
>either plans for a 6M exciter, suitable for a CW beacon transmitter, or a
>company that manufactures such a critter?

Hamtronics has a 2 watt exciter, kit or assembled. It is intended for FM,
but you can key it for CW.

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286. Al-811

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Cantor <wb3dlg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <359C6F5C.4191@earthlink.net>
Source record: 139006

Have Al-811 for sale, almost new. Bought as demo unit and never used.
$500.

287. Re: Anybody use the Satellite module for IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359c77fc.142792048@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 139007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

On 3 Jul 1998 01:40:22 GMT, "Christopher Cox" <cobox@netexp.net> wrote:
>What Satellite module!?!?!
>
>It should work on the RS birds if I can get the rig to transmit on 2 while
>listening on 10.

You can't. The IC706 is incapable of running duplex.

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288. Re: Azden AZ-61 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John B. Lawrence" <jbls@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <359C818D.CE724C4@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 139008

Hold down the CLR key and turn on the radio. This will erase all stored information.

John KE6TGN

Scott Mason wrote:

> Hello,
> Can anyone tell me how to perform a processor reset on an Azden AZ-61
> handheld ?
>
> Scott Mason
> sdmason@seanet.com

289. ICOM 970H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <n7kbf@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6ni43c$2u$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 139009
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

LOOKING FOR WIDE BAND REC. MODULE AND 1200mc MODULE.

290. Re: Front end mod for Alinco DJ-G5TH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6ni4ro$cg4$2@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 139010

John Mock (kd6pag@h207-21-75-37.theos-software.com) wrote:

: : BTW: any mod for DJ-G5TH to open RX above 512MHz and/or below 108MHz?
: : The #212 keypad mod apparently has no effect on the "T" version.

: Open the radio,and cut the blue wire (top at left) in the IF pcb.

: That's the out-of-band transmit mod that I referenced earlier. Be
: real careful with your operations if you use that mod! At least with
: the DJ-G5T, you can store arbitrary splits in memory, so if you are
: (for example) storing one of the NOAA weather channel in memory, you
: can also store a ham frequency on the transmit side of that channel.
: So if you accidently hit PTT while listening to some public service
: channel in memory, no harm is done.

: | To safely store a non-ham frequency in mod'ed DJ-G5T, put the rig in
: | VFO mode. In VFO B, select a suitable amateur frequency (such as
: | an unused repeater output in your area[s] of operation). Switch to
: | VFO A and select your out-of-band channel. Press [SHIFT] (e.g. hold
: | down 'F' and press '9') one or more times, so that you see both "+"
: | and "-" in your LCD display. Then, press [MW] (hold 'F' and press
: | 'A') to store both frequencies in memory. Press [REV] ('0') and you
: | will see an amateur frequency if you've done this correctly.

: Now, you're listening out-of-band, but transmitting in the ham bands
: (if you've done things properly). This is also used you can program a
: DJ-G5T for AO-27 or the MIR repeater. If you use it for AO-27, please
: get an Arrow dual-band hand-held yagi (from Arrow directly or via AES).
: Don't try compensate for doppler on transmit (AO-27 has a wideband and
: and very sensitive receiver) and PLEASE make sure you can at least copy
: callsigns on AO-27 before transmitting!

: -- KD6PAG (Networking Old-Timer, RF newbie)

A even safer way is to do the above, but with a frequency that is out of
range of the VCO of the radio, or even better, if the G5T allows this, out
of the cpu programing range.
If you do the out-of-VCO range version-then-no xmit, and a odd freq(or a
blink) on the display.
If you do the out-of-CPU programming version-the display says ERROR, or
some similar message.

Either way, NO xmit!

I've used the above methods on several HT's over the years and they WORK!
If you REALLY need the out-of-band xmit, then it takes just moments to
reprogram the channel(s) needed.

291. Re: How to select type of radio communication equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <359CA1D5.41D7@hp.com>
Source record: 139011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Shiv Prakash Khemka wrote:
>
> Can some one help me find answers to following queries.
>
> How to select type of radio communication equipment ?. For what application
> SSB(HF) / VHF / UHF transceiver is used ?
> How to select a antenna ?
> Regards,
> Shiv Prakash Khemka

SSB(HF) has the ability to convey speech over long distances, far over the horizon, sometimes to the other side of the Earth. This uses frequencies at which the inside of our ionosphere acts like a reflector. The effectiveness of these reflections varies with time of day, time of year, and with an 11 year cycle of sunspot activity (solar radiation and particles are what makes the upper atmosphere ionised and hence reflective) Links are not particularly reliable on any particular frequency, so the usual ploy is to have a variety of frequencies available, and to try them until one that works over the wanted path is found. Computer programmes exist to model and predict route/frequency availability. Even for short range use, suitable frequencies have to be chosen, you can get the effect of a transmitter being receivable in one place thousands of miles away, with no discernible signal 30 miles away!

VHF transcievers are available with SSB modulation, but the majority are FM. VHF signals are at frequencies where ionospheric long-range coverage is rare. There are some other propagation modes that can give surprisingly long ranges, sometimes for several days per year. These things are unpredictable in the extreme. If you are wanting fun, pursuing and exploiting them can be great fun. If you are interested in communications just as a reliable tool for some other interest or task, then VHF radio is really best thought of as having little more than line-of-sight range.

UHF is pretty similar to VHF in these respects, with even lower likelihood of ionospheric reflection. There are other longer range propagation modes that occur occasionally. Think of reliable communication to the horizon (with dead spots caused by terrain in hilly areas), along with great flurries of activity when interesting weather effects or meteor showers open up a long distance path.

Both VHF and UHF (and microwaves), by penetrating not reflecting at the ionosphere, are used to link with satellites, and can also be bounced off of the face of the moon, in this way very great ranges can be

achieved whenever artificial satellites or the moon is in a suitable place. This is predictable!

Antennae? selection depends on what frequency, what purpose, whether fixed/mobile/portable, how much space you have, what climate they have to survive (chiefly wind velocities), how much money is available, and often construction/planning permissions from whatever government bodies are involved. Clearly there are so many variables, that you either have to be very specific about your interests, or you need a small library of books.

I hope this helps

David GM4ZNX

292. IC-Q7 TX range and battery charge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: IW2KWC <iw2kwc@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <359CA2D2.8283FAD8@geocities.com>
Source record: 139012

My IC-Q7 E tx range is
136-174
400-470
And I did not perform any mod. When I bought it the range was that.
Don't know wether the seller modifies all the appliances before sell
them or not.
About batteries: you can not charge them while they are installed
in the radio; not only: there is no external alimentation plug.

293. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359cb98e.1574347@news.total.net>
Source record: 139013
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 03 Jul 1998 08:38:57 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>When I was in Canada, I found there were so many rules and regulations
>about what could/couldn't be said on a phone-patch call, it just
>wasn't worth the hassle. For example, whilst travelling in Vancouver
>Island I found I wasn't allowed to make a phone-patch call to make a
>motel reservation .... that was deemed to be "commercial traffic"!
>(Eventually, one of the local VE7's called the motel and made the
>reservation for me ... so what the hell!)

FCC and IC told us that we can use phonepatch for ordering the pizza as well as making reservations for hotels or getting taxi from the airport. It is their business for making the profit. We don't make even a cent from ordering the pizza. It's a pizzaman's business.

>In the United Kingdom and other European countries, of course, any
>phone-patch and other third party traffic is strictly forbidden.

then I will probably write the letter to UK when I live there. If you wanna change in something, you gotta do something !! Once someone finds out that making a phone call is free, they will get the license right away and good way to keep ham spectrum.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.
ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

294. Kenwood R600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bettina Lehnhardt <blehn@map-1.iae.tu-berlin.de>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980703125825.16505C-100000@map-1.iae.tu-berlin.de>
Source record: 139014

dear radio hams,

does anybody know how to optimize the communications receiver Kenwood R600 ?

any comment is highly appreciated.

Bettina

---------- www.iae.tu-berlin.de/~blehn ----------

Dr. Bettina Lehnhardt, HU-Berlin, LGF, IGW, FG Pflanzenzuechtung,
Lentzeallee 55-57, D-14195 Berlin, Tel ++49-30-314-71447, Fax -71178

---------- please reply this message for receipt ----------

295. Re: VX1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alf Sauve' <alf.sauve@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <R33n1.383$y_.348440@pm01nn>
Source record: 139015

Hi Gary!!!

Yes, I realize that I could pay EXTRA for an adapter that would let me use a single alkaline. But it's a kluge and from reading the other posts not worth it except as an emergency backup.

As I said, it's neat radio. If it had 30-76 coverage I'd buy it.

Alf - W4ADS
alf.sauve@mindspring.com

Gary Coffman wrote in message
<359a751d.27282094@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>Hey Alf, you can run the VX1R off of an alkaline cell or a NiCad cell
>using the optional pack. It has a voltage doubler to match the
voltage
>of the standard lithium ion battery. You're limited to low power
transmit,
>but it does work.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

296. HELP: Need FM-747 FM unit for FT-840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <359cbfea.2010404@news.usol.com>
Source record: 139016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for someone or someplace that has a FM-747 FM unit for my FT-840 rig. Anyone know of any dealers that has them on closeout ? I don't want to pay $99 for one ! I know there was a few places closing them out for $25 or so. Any help greatly appreciated.
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Tim, K8TJ

297. FS: 12 Volt Gel Cell Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <359dc5b1.3490074@news.usol.com>
Source record: 139017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Have about 40 used 6 and 7AH 12 VDC gel cells for sale. Also have about 10 4AH 12 VDC cells. All load tested good. PERFECT for QRP rigs and portable operation. I have sold hundreds of these to the QRP boy's on the QRP mailing list and all have been very satisfied. Had a few damaged in shipping and one came back DOA which I replaced for the fellow free of charge but that's it. I am the service manager for an alarm company and we change our customers batteries every 3 years as preventive maintenance. These used cells should provide another 2 to 3 and probably longer service if used and recharged properly. Cells come fully charged and are ready to go. They can be recharged with a simple wall wart charger available at Radio Shack or a 1 amp automotive charger. I guarantee against DOA.
Brands are Yuasa, Interstate, Radionics and Portalac.

4 ah cells are $8 shipped CONUS
6ah cells are $10 shipped CONUS
7ah cells are $12 shipped CONUS

If you buy 2 of the same I will knock $3.00 off the total price.
Images of the cells can be seen at:

http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa6.jpg Yuasa 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa7.jpg Yuasa 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad6.jpg Radionics 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad7.jpg Radionics 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/port7.jpg Portalac 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/inter7.jpg Interstate 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa4.jpg Yuasa 4ah

Thanks.
--
Tim, K8TJ (Formerly WB8OGM)

298. GOOD Equipment for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: marwynn@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <XE3n1.9340$kV3.5749398@news.giganews.com>
Source record: 139018

Do not contact me for information I am posting this for a friend. I have no information on the equipment and will not see Jim the Seller for a week. Jim does not have e-mail. The only way to contact him is below.
Thanks.

Contact Jim at 713-246-6947
****
Bearcat 760 XLT Bearcat Scanner for sale. This scanner
does not have the Cell Frequencies Blocked.
$150
****
Brand New Bearcat BC235 XLT Trunk Tracker Scanner
This scanner does not have the Cell Frequencies Blocked. $200

****

a new Icom R-100 receiver. 100khz to 1.85 GHZ
The Cell Frequencies are not blocked.

Price: $650
****

DC440 Optoelectronics Decoder

DC440: The DC440 is compatible with a CI-V input and will interface with the OPTOLINX for tone decoding with any of the OPTOLINX compatible receivers under

computer control with Codelog software. Price $150

http://www.optoelectronics.com/3/catalog/toc_fd.htm
****

Contact Jim at 713-246-6947

Thanks

Marwynne Kuhn

WB5PWG

http://WWW.CLARC.ORG Clear Lake Amatuer Radio Club
E-Mail: WB5PWG@CLARC.ORG

299. WTB:COLLINS KWM-380

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bda677$c353a5c0$0ef11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 139019

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im looking for a KWM-380.in any condition
let me know what you have
thnks
monte k9dzd@netusa1.net
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300. FS: KW TH-27A & access.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070313123500.JAA29304@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139020

2M HT, one owner, pristine condition. Comes with (2) PB-13 batteries, BC-14 Wall charger and BC-15 Rapid desk charger, box, manuals. One of KW's best. $155 shipped.

Also avail for above: New Periphex PB-14S 12V@400mah battery and W&W Assoc. PB-13 7.2V@1200mah battery. W&W Assoc Battery eliminator for the 27A for mobile operation. All three for $60 shipped.

Van,
W0NZV

301. FS: Drake TC-2, 2M transmitting converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck O'Neal <coneal@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <01bda680$832051c0$d84106d1@default>
Source record: 139021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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In excellent condition, with original packaging,
box, cable, and manual.
$295 plus shipping
Chuck...
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302. Re: Kenwood TMV7A Install help in Jeep Grand Cherokee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070313242200.JAA00448@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139022

Don't know about the Jeep, but in my Pathfinder I ended up using double sided tape to afix the remote directly in front of the driver on top of the steering column. The only instrument panel gauge that is blocked from view is the gas gauge. Now I only have to glance down (as I would to look at the speedometer) to see the display.

Another "technique".....

303. FS: Drake MN-75 tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher An <anc@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <396n1.3270$qd1.2497081@bunson.tor.sfl.net>
Source record: 139023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hi.

I have a Drake MN-75 tuner for sale. It is in very good condition with just few minor scratches. The previous owner engraved some letters on the back of it. The front is very clean without any scratch.

I am selling this because I got a new Drake MN-2000 to match to my C-line. Its electrical condition is perfect. It handles upto 300W.

The price is $100 plus shipping. The only shipping method I use is regular mail with insurance which will cost you only $10 or less. I will pack it firmly to prevent any possible damage in transit. I don't have a manual or box, though.

If interested, please e-mail me.
Thanks and 73.

Christopher An
VE3UVT
anc@idirect.com

304. FS:ICOM SM-20 Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiofreq0@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070313471300.JAA01923@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 139024

FS: SM-20 Mic As NIB.
$165.00 + Shipping OBO
Jeff

305. TRIO TR7100 "2m FM Car Transceiver"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clive Marshall <clivem@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6nincd$nm0@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 139025

....I picked this one up at a Hamfest.

Does anyone have a copy of the manual, or know anything about this transceiver?

Thanks,
Clive, KC2DSH

306. James Dono

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6nio0e$gu2@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 139026

Be careful of a guy named James Dono
He runs a company called Digital Anxieties
and sells at trade shows and hamfests He will take money
for computer products (that he doesn't have) and you will never receive the
product.
Phone call after phone call has not corrected the problem.....He told me
that he will send back the money
week ago.....I guess the check was lost in the mail.....
also he has a girl working for him named Jamie.....
His address is 6482 maple ave, Swartz Creek, michigan.....48473

I have received lots of E mail from other persons who have lost out from
this guy.....
Dont be the next..... It seems that ohio and michigan has lots of
computer ripoffs.....
could it be the water causing the problem???????

307. Schematic Needed: TM-231 Kenwood 2m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jvm@inmind.com
Message-ID: <359ce119.1261020@news.inmind.com>
Source record: 139027

Anyone have a TM-231 schematic & willing to make a copy for me ?
I'll gladly pay copying/shipping charges. Looks like I'll be trying
to repair one !

Many tnx & 73,

Jim Morgan W4QE
jvm@inmind.com

308. TM-V7A pros and cons !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: RussO <RussO@sybercom.net>
Message-ID: <359D5854.8F8@sybercom.net>
Source record: 139028

Thanks for reading this message. I'm thinking about buying this radio and would like your opinion on it. I have heard about the display problems,an intermod problem... you can get intermod on just about any radio when you go "downtown". Has there been any updated models of the tm-v7a ? Are there any fixs for that radio ? thanks and 73 Russ

309. Re: PCR1000 alignment woes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McDermon <mcdermon@usa.net>
Message-ID: <OY5n1.416$y_.452055@pm01nn>
Source record: 139029

Sorry to hear of your PCR-1000 woes. Been there - done that. In fact, I have an eerie feeling that I'm going to have a deja-vu experience with this radio again and again and again and again....

Anyway, join us in trying to get Icom to own up to there being an inherent problem with this radio. If they would provide a way to backup and restore the EEPROM it would go a long way toward solving the problems. At least that way, we could experiment to our hearts content and EVENTUALLY, all the command protocol stuff would be properly documented - even if Icom refuses to sanction it.

I will forever remain bumfuzzled (is that a word?) by Icom's stand on refusing to release the command protocol and their steadfast "passing the buck" to the whole third party software community which has been such a strong supporter of Icom equipment over the years. To come in at this juncture, create a radio with proprietary command protocols, and then expect third party vendors to pay license fees for the right to support this radio is ludicrous. Icom has lost all sense of reality and I hope this effort falls flat on its face. Maybe one of their next steps will be to put in 1 900 numbers for tech support so we can not only pay the phone company, but Icom can make a profit center out of delaying support calls for as long as possible. This idea makes about as much sense as their other recent policy decisions.

[climbing down off soapbox]
Good luck getting your radio fixed. Let the group know how it goes. I do think that giving this stuff lots of press on the usenet groups is a way to at least keep the issue out front. Even if it doesn't get Icom to do the right thing, it will at least alert potential buyers of the pitfalls they are about to embark upon. I sure wish I'd known what I know now before buying my PCR-1000. I would never have purchased one if I had known.

John

310. Re: FT50 power connector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6niss0$ct7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 139030

In article <359BE853.41C6@shoreline-studios.com>,
Ken Harris <kjh@shoreline-studios.com> wrote:

> Where do I get the power connector for an FT50?

At the end of an EDC-5B power cord, maybe???

It's a plug that is available at Radio Shack.

I have found a neat alternative, though - a third-party battery eliminator for 12VDC car use. It slides on the HT like a battery, and comes with a coiled cord with a cigarette lighter plug.

What are you doing? What ideas do you have for alternative power sources for your FT-50?

- Clint Bradford

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

311. Re: PCR1000 alignment woes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McDermon <mcdermon@usa.net>
Message-ID: <626n1.418$y_.454734@pm01nn>
Source record: 139031

Oh, and if you'd like more ongoing PCR-1000 information, surf over to www.qth.net and join the PCR-1000 mail list. Its free and there are somewhere around 150 or so active owners on it. Its a good way to keep updated on what is happening in the "war" with Icom over this radio.

You can also read the archives there about things that have already been discussed.

Good luck.
John

312. FS: TM733&TM742ATRIBAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: daclark@lni.net
Message-ID: <6nivqv$h17$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 139032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

TM-733A dual band 2/440 ex cond. needs headlight! $375.00 Never mobile!
includes org box manual and all hardware, fancy mic, etc.

TM-742A triband 2/6/440 ex cond. org box, fancy mic, manual, etc. has had all
mods performed, including 800MHz rx and aditional lead for a fourth antenna on
800MHZ. $700.00
Best wishes
AL KD8Z

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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313. Re: WTD: Schematic for KLM 2m PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6nisi3$ge6@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 139033

In <mfZm1.812$si5.2502344@news3.mco.bellsouth.net> "Rob Sargeant"
<kf4icr@bellsouth.net> writes:
>
>I have a 2m KLM 10w in/160w out amplifier with a component missing in
the
>keying circuit. The model number is:
>
>PA 10-160BL S/N 051805107
>
>If anyone has a schematic for this amp or a point of contact for KLM
>Electronics, please E-mail kf4icr@qsl.net. Willing to pay reasonable
copying
>and shipping costs.
>
>73 DE KF4ICR
>

Send me your address I have a copy at the office I'll mail it Monday.
If you're good in the call book that's fine too.

Jerry

Jerry

314. Icom 725 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <kw3u@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <359CBDF2.27E5@warwick.net>
Source record: 139034

Hi; selling my icom 725 hf rig.
160-10m am/fm/ssb/cw 12vdc general cov rcvr
mars mod, it works great & comes with handmic, manual
dc cord and shipped to you for $500.
The ft-920 has taken over my shack.

73 Jim kw3u

315. Re: Anybody use the Satellite module for IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6nisv2$75g@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 139035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

In <359c77fc.142792048@news.atl.bellsouth.net> ke4zv@bellsouth.net
(Gary Coffman) writes:
>
>On 3 Jul 1998 01:40:22 GMT, "Christopher Cox" <cobox@netexp.net>
wrote:
>>What Satellite module!?!?!
>>
>>It should work on the RS birds if I can get the rig to transmit on 2
while
>>listening on 10.
>
>You can't. The IC706 is incapable of running duplex.
>
True Gary but the MkII can crossband and since the Doppler effect is
not all that great on the RS birds I use my MKII to work RS-12 rather
easily. What I did was to work RS-12 with my FT-736 to get a feel for
the Doppler then I just use approximate settings with the 706. I'll
have to look for you on AO-27 I'm on there a lot usually from strange
places.

Jerry KK5YY

>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

316. Kenwood TMV7A Install help in Jeep Grand Cherokee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnpewter@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nh6uv$9jh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 139084
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If anyone has installed the Kenwood TMV7A in a 1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee, I sure would appreciate hearing from you! I am stymied as to where to mount the remote faceplate! I have the kit that lets you remotly mount the faceplate, then remove it for security, but WHERE TO MOUNT it is a mystery!!

Any help would be really appreciated.

Please respone to;

dh@tnpewter.com

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317. fs-Yaesu FT-101 EXC. $275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070402155401.WAA19214@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138886

Hi Guys;
For SALE:
Original FT-101(no suffix), Fan, dc converter, Dc cord, exc. condx, full output, all manuals, even one in Japanese :-)
Price shipped is $275 Conus!
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

318. fs-Kenwood TS-820s $350ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070402141700.WAA18944@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138887

Hi Guys;
As listed w/CW optional filter, almost mint, carton, $350PPD!
6 and 7 land, and extra $10 for shipping Please!
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

319. need these?Yaesu FT-208&708 HT's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070402205400.WAA19715@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138888

Hi Guys:
I have these for sale and will need some tech help, I'll explain!
1) Yaesu FT-208R 2mtr h/t.
1) Yaesu FT-708R 70cm h/t
Both units have been packed away for many years and both the lithium and nicads are dead.
The radio will not operate properly with out good lithiums.
Both units have ComSpec adjustable tone encoders installed and ajdustable from the back.
Have(1)NC-8A quik charger and supply, one wall cube, one speaker mike, one yaesu YH-1 mike headset with adapter and one rubber duck each.
Both original manuals, all in exc. physical condx. working prior to storage.
Price is $135 shipped Conus!
Help give these a second chance.

320. FS Heathkit HM-2140 swr/power meter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <VJgn1.1005$KM3.8871893@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 138889

I have for sale a Heathkit HM-2140 SWR and POWER meter which measures up to 2KW. It is in mint condition except for a couple of blemishes on the top panel. Has dual meters, and remote head. Runs on a 12v adapter or one 9 volt battery. Comes with photocopy of manual. This is a very clean unit, price $75.00 U.S shipped insured to your door. Inquiries by email.

73 de VE2CJW
morinm@csdgs.qc.ca

321. Kenwood AT-200 $125ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070403495500.XAA00425@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138890

Hi Guys;
For SALE:
Kenwood at-200 tuner, 160 thru 10mtrs,
Manual, carton, exc. condx!
Price is $125 ppd Conus
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

322. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Calzaretta <pcrest@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <359DA8F8.BF5DD2F4@teleport.com>
Source record: 138891
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Unfortunately, this argument is ultimately useless and self-defeating. Amateur radio will be gone in a few years because those who crave spectrum and can pay billions for it adore the fact that amateurs cannot unite.

Oh well, it was fun while it lasted.

323. WTB: MT-500 Elements on 154.515Mhz !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@123.net>
Message-ID: <6nk97c$la6$1@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 138892
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.lmr-commercial,rec.radio.swap

I need two pairs rx-tx of mt-500 elements,
on 154.515 Mhz.
will pay $30. a pair.
i'm not interested in any other frequencys.
e-mail me
Ron
n8lmt@123.net

324. FS: FT-990 I give up!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob and Mary Rinaldi <w1cny@ziplink.net>
Message-ID: <359DA9F3.40039466@ziplink.net>
Source record: 138893

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OK, you win, I've dropped the price.
FT-990 excellent condition, with SP-6
speaker and MD-8 mic....$1100 plus
shipping.
Bob W1CNY
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325. WTB: Motorola pl tone filters NFN-6010A (Code 7A only)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@123.net>
Message-ID: <6nka3a$nc2$1@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 138894
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.lmr-commercial,rec.radio.swap

WTB: Motorola pl tone filters NFN-6010A (Code 7A only) ,

need at least 3 of them , code 7A ,192.8 hz. =ONLY=

will pay $15. each.

I have lots of these on other freq's and if you want
to swap I'll send you 4 (my choice) for 1 code 7A unit.

Ron Sibbitt
n8lmt@123.net

326. WTB: Motorola pl tone filters NFN-6010A (Code 7A only)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@123.net>
Message-ID: <6nka5t$nh0$1@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 138895
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.lmr-commercial,rec.radio.swap

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Ron Sibbitt
n8lmt@123.net

327. -FS- 903Mhz DownEast-Microwave Loop Yagis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@123.net>
Message-ID: <6nkapj$p10$1@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 138896
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

i have a pair of down east microwave 903mhz 'loopers'
for sale....only been used in a few hilltop vhf contest set-ups
back 1988-1990...in storage (indoors) since.
want to sell them as pickup only, i am located in
Croswell, Michigan....about 20miles from Port Huron, MI

also included is down east microwave 903mhz power
divider...the loopers are the model 3333LY 12' boom
18.5dBi gain each 33 elements each. the lot originally
cost about $250.....all yours now for $ 75. OBO

e-mail me n8lmt@usa.net

Ron Sibbitt N8LMT
5885 Galbraith Line
Croswell, MI 48422

328. FS: FT530 w/accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: FSwanger@lemoorenet.com
Message-ID: <359dc441.271746896@news.lemoorenet.com>
Source record: 138897

For sale:

FT 530 Dual band Handitalkie with the following:

NC-28B Battery Charger
FNB-25 NiCad Battery 7.2vdc 600mah
FNB-29 NiCad Battery 7.2vdc 1500 mah
Cigarette lighter Adapter
MH-29A2B Remote Control Microphone (Freq display, up/down control, VFO

selector, Memory Recall button, etc)
W&W Associates Mastercharger I
Charges Yeasu FNB 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 25, 26, &27

Radio is in 9+ condition
Batteries have some very small scratces
Remote Control Mike is like new

All equipment has original boxes.

Asking $400.00 OBO for everything

If interested email FSwanger@Lemoorenet.com or RonHoggard@Hotmail.com

329. Re: WTD:Source for solar panels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki0dz@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980703.213615.3918.1.ki0dz@juno.com>
Source record: 138898

Jim and the group,
My QSL.NET page has a portion on solar energy (click on "(Solar)
Station Description"). I list several vendors I've used. They have
regular as well as portable panels.
Hope this helps.
73 de KI0DZ

Mary-Frances R. Bartels KI0DZ DM79lt Denver CO (((#))) ^ ^
http://www.qsl.net/ki0dz ki0dz@juno.com | ^ - ^
Watkins products Rep. #92389 ------- (o o)
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http://members.xoom.com/beyondin ------- RRR)*

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330. Info wanted Yaesu Ft847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jaap <pb0aja@freemail.nl>
Message-ID: <6nkkuh$lhs48@reader1.wxs.nl>
Source record: 138899

Hello , who nows the bad and the good things about this yaesu ft847
radio ,
73 jaap pb0aja/gw0mfn

331. hr2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark wilson <instantz@primary.net>
Message-ID: <359DD711.4319@primary.net>
Source record: 138900

where can i find a power plug for a hr2510 i need an address

332. Re: ICOM Q7A in STOCK (6/29/98)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <OUI5Rwzp9GA.252@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 138901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yes, I know that the Q7 has been out worldwide for awhile now. Our FCC held up release of the radio, even though it's been sitting in the ICOM warehouse all set to go.

Jeff

333. Re: ICOM Q7A in STOCK (6/29/98)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <erq#Lxzp9GA.157@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 138902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi Dan! The radio is neat, except for MAJOR desensing on VHF-Lo around here in RF Hell. Already sold mine to a friend who lives in a suburban area. He loves it.

Jeff

334. Kenwood SM-220 purchased-tnx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Boden <majrabsr@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bda73f$2a252ea0$1b01a3d1@niywlxpn>
Source record: 138903

Tnx to all

335. Kenwood VFO-230 WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Boden <majrabsr@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bda73f$48eb4b80$1b01a3d1@niywlxpn>
Source record: 138904

Ron, KA9ALC. majrabsr@rconnect.com

336. Kenwood SP-230 WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Boden <majrabsr@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bda73f$687331c0$1b01a3d1@niywlxpn>
Source record: 138905

Ron, KA9ALC. majrabsr@rconnect.com

337. WTB: Garmin GPSII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Beadel <allenb@cowtownrv.com>
Message-ID: <359E16D9.D3896A8A@cowtownrv.com>
Source record: 138906

Looking for 2 Garmin GPS II's. Cosmetics not important, but must be in 100% working order. Needed for club APRS project. Pls email with conditon and price. (Or, if you know of a dealer other than R and L that still has some available, pls let us know)

73!

Allen N5WJZ

338. Re: Info wanted Yaesu Ft847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <359E19CC.1ECF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138907

Jaap wrote:
>
> Hello , who nows the bad and the good things about this yaesu ft847
> radio ,
> 73 jaap pb0aja/gw0mfn

Hello Jaap -- have you seen the YAESU FT-847 Page at URL:
http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/

Good DX
73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

339. DEALINGS WITH ROY L. WILDERMUTH!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4vrv@srv.net
Message-ID: <359e217e.773009@news.srv.net>
Source record: 138908

Hi and thanks for reading this posting.

THIS PERSON HAS A HISTORY OF PAYING UPS COD "DEALS" WITH CHECKS ON A CLOSED ACCOUNT. HE DID THIS TO ME AND I HAVE HAD EMAIL FROM OTHERS WHO WERE TREATED THE SAME WAY. FROM OTHERS WHO HAVE EMAILED ME, I HAVE DETERMINED THAT THIS HAS BEEM MR. WILDERMUTH'S PRACTICE FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS. IN TALKING WITH THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR NEW YORK, I WAS GIVE THEIR WWW PAGE AND TOLD THAT IF THERE HAVE BEEN MORE THAN ONE SITUATION, IT WOULD BE A STRONGER CASE FOR THEM.

SO, IF YOU HAVE HAD "BAD" DEALINGS WITH A MR. ROY L. WILDERMUTH OF 92 ELLINGWOOD DRIVE, ROCHESTER, NY 14618, BE INFORMED THAT THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS A HOME PAGE WITH A FORM FOR COMPUTER FRAUD. THE HOME PAGE ADDRESS IS:

http://www.oag.state.ny.us

THERE IS NO GUARENTEE THAT THEY WILL TAKE ACTION, BUT IF ENOUGH TAKE THE TIME TO FILL OUT THIS SHORT FORM, THE MORE OF YOU WHO FILE ON THIS PERSON, THE MORE LIKELY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL AT LEAST LOOK INTO THIS PERONS.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DROP ME AN EMAIL

DE JAY, WA4VRV

Jay C. Greenberg
WA4VRV
email: wa4vrv@srv.net
Phone: (208)524-1388 Evenings/Weekends
(208)526-7033 Weekdays

340. Want CAT program for 847.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <easycom@infomaniak.ch>
Message-ID: <6nl9k0$j22$1@sibyl.sunrise.ch>
Source record: 138909

Hi, I'm looking for a CAT software for my FT-847.

Where can I find it ???

Best 73.

HB9ICC S&#65533;bastien
mail: easycom@infomaniak.ch

341. Re: Power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: qroking@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070413494400.JAA02772@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138910

Hi Marty and group, I have a computer at my business, a simple 486 clone no name job. It has been on for the last 6 years never to be turned off unless for hardware change or power failure, I have never had a break down in 6 years (knock on wood) and it just keeps going and going! At my house I leave my computer running all the time too it too is a Office Max no name clone, no problems so far for 1 1/2 years that it has been running, My friend bought an exspensive Compaq Pasario and he turns his on/off all the time and he broke down twice already in 1 1/2 years!!! I also kept my Astron supply on for years for my packet station and it is still going. I vote for leaving the thing on all the time! Seems hard to believe, but tests proove that its better. Good Luck....73 LOU

342. SOLD TM-742A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: daclark@lni.net
Message-ID: <6nlgsg$54p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

My triband TM-742A has bees sold!
Thanks for all the replies!
Best Wishes
Al

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343. IC-706MKII DSP Option?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4bh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980704150351 00.LAA08632@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138912

The DSP board has been available for this radio some time now. Any feedback on how well this option performs? Are you satisfied with it? Is it worth the extra expense? I have not had any experience with radios using DSP, so any comments appreciated.

73's
Ken
KK4BH

344. Non Iambic Paddle info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Ellsworth <russcwv@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <359E4345.6244@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 138913

Anyone know which Mfgs. make/made a non-iambic electronic key paddle?
I have a blind friend W7OZJ (Paul) who has trouble using the regular
iambic type and is looking for the simpler kind. Would anyone have such
a key for sale?
TIA
Russ Ellsworth WA6CWV

345. FT-100 NEW CLEAR FOTOS!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: YAESU-DR Electronics <drele@hol.gr>
Message-ID: <899565459.295163@pluto.hol.gr>
Source record: 138914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

See crystal clear fotos of the new YAESU FT-100, including rear panel also at:
www.drele.com

346. Re: DEALINGS WITH ROY L. WILDERMUTH!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6nlk2u$7vd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138915

In article <359e217e.773009@news.srv.net>,
wa4vrv@srv.net (Jay C. Greenberg) wrote:

> Hi and thanks for reading this posting.

Jay, baby, you aren;t too smart. This public campaign of yours borders on defamation of character. And by gawd, if this guy happened to live in my region, I know an excellent attorney that I would recommend to him to permanently alter your online habits.

So...please take whatever legal course you deem fit. But this is NOT a public affair. And the only thing you are accomplishing is showing us all that you, too, are to be avoided like the plague.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

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347. WTB: Yaesu Transverter Modules FTV-901r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: george@QNQ.Com
Message-ID: <6nlvnigur1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings,

I am looking to purchase the 6 meter and/or the 430 mhz transverter modules for my Yaesu FTV-901r transverter. If anyone has them excess to their needs or knows where either of them can be found, I kindly ask that you drop a line. Thanks and very best regards.

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348. wtb/need portable vhf-hi (or 2m)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbsiii <tbsiii@x-press.net>
Message-ID: <SGun1.929$1f.1077714@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 138917

Our non-profit Search and Rescue Organization needs to obtain 4+ radios preferably in the vhf-hi band. The following specs are preferences, not exact specs. If you have any radios that you believe may fit our needs, please contact me. We are in process of licensing, but want obtain radios first (determine uhf vs vhf).

portable & mobile units
4+ channels
all radios must be compatible (freq's) - or able to be made that way
inexpensive (a must) - remember - you can donate to us and write-off probably more than you would make if you sold them!

Please contact me if you have any radios or know where we may be able to obtain them.

tbsiii@x-press.net

Thanks,
Tom

349. Re: Blue screen Kenwood TM-V7A - Any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Mann G7OJA <paulm@raynetuk.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ZGbLsZAj1mn1EwXj@raynetuk.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 138918

In article <3583eb36.1968854@news.uni2.dk>, Steffen Arnecke
<sta.REMOVETHIS@a-info.dk> writes
>
>The display is "unuseable". In sunlight or when wearing sunglasses,
>you can't se a thing.
>
>Steffen (sta@a-info.dk)
>
Ahh - I wonder if you're using polarized sunglasses - it makes a BIG
difference when viewing LCD displays through perspex (something to do
with the perspex being polarized itself - so if your glasses and the
perspex are slightly off alignment with each other - it appears to
darken the display!).

No problems on mine here in the UK ... though some might say this is
'cos we only get rain around here! As for sunshine - never had any
problems - though it helps to monut the display in a higher position
that does n't get direct sunlight - I use the remote mount fitted above
the driver's centre mirror on a panel that is used for the sunroof
controls. This is a great spot and very readable under all light
conditions.

Sounds like you may have got one of the 'early' versions of the display!

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+--------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Paul Mann G7OJA | e-mail: paulm@raynetuk.demon.co.uk |
| Hayfield In The High Peak | Web-page: www.raynetuk.demon.co.uk |
+--------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| e-mail at Work: WATCH THIS SPACE - I ESCAPED EASTLIGHT! |
+---+

350. ti-92 to TNC for really small packet station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwasty@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6njvor$4if$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138980

I have my ti-92 connected to my TNC's (kpc-9612 plus and PicoPacket w/ gps) using the standard ti graph-link cable (converts calculator data to RS-232), but I can't get any response from the TNC. I'm using a terminal program called Fterm on the ti 92 which comes with fargo. Has anyone done this before that my know what is wrong? Unless there's a problem with the software on the calculator or an incurable hardware problem, I am completely stumped.

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351. Re: Yaesu FT-920 a good radio to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8dxn@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6nk109$6ql$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138981

I posted a similar question, and had three people respond to me in email. All 3 said the FT-920 was not a mistake, had a great rx, and that the units shipping now do not have anything to complain about. One person told me that putting it beside his FT1000MP he was unable to hear the difference. The review in QST was in the OCT97 issue, and if you compare it to other recent QST reviews in the price class, it does very well indeed.

It seems to me that the more expensive a rig is, the slower the obsolecense time-table (and the smaller the market). So you may think the $3000.00 radio is better because it hasn't been replaced in 3 years, but that's wrong. There's a lot of new $1700.00 radios being sold by comparison to the $3000.00 units. Each new offering has more to offer in the same price class, and it's just a matter of getting one which doesn't need to be sent back for a bug fix. At this time, the FT-920 is mature in the manufacturing cycle, and a very good radio for the money.

Ken

In article <6ngi4t$d3a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
wb6yaw@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Hi Chris,
>
> Well, I had a 920 for 10 days and took it back but it's not what it sounds
> like. I really liked the 920 alot. The only reason I took it back was I had
> wanted a 1000MP to begin with and decided that I had better go get what I
> really wanted so I wouldn't be unhappy later. The 920 has a great receiver,
> the DSP is outstanding. At my QTH, I suffer from some very strong local
> signals and the DSP did an outstanding job allowing me to work in close to
> the 'offending' signals. The ergonomics are nice also, although after using
> a Kenwood for a year, having the audio gain on the other side took a bit of
> getting used to. I've never had an Icom hf rig so I really can't comment but
> I'd be surprised if the 746 was any better than the 920. If any Icom rig
> would be a better comparision it would be the 756. Now, when I get my 1000MP
> in about a week, hopefully it's as good as the 920 HiHi. Good luck on your
> decision. 73's Jim WB6YAW
>
> In article <6ndgoi$d2g$1@pulp.ucs.ualberta.ca>,
> cdorn@gpu.srv.ualberta.ca (Chris Dorn) wrote:
> >
> > Hello,
> > I am considering the purchase of a Yaesu FT920. I have read most of the
> > resources that I could find on the internet, but would appreciate any
> > user feedback. A lot of the dealers suggest that the Icom 746 is a much
> > better radio. How is the 746 that much better? I realize that the

> > additional 2M coverage is nice, but I don't like the Icom interface and
> > ergonomics all that much. I have heard that the early 920s had some
> > problems, but that these were corrected in later production. Looks like
> > the 920 really doesn't sell much anymore. Would appreciate any comments.
> >
> > Chris VE6RDC
> >
> >
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352. Re: ICOM Q7A in STOCK (6/29/98)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <359D7F28.1461F86E@ptd.net>
Source record: 138982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Let's see--the radio cost $ 200 and the case costs almost 20% of the
price of the radio--wonder what Icom America makes more money on--the
radio or the case ?

John

N3ZQJ

dconti2@carroll.com wrote:
>
> On Tue, 30 Jun 1998 15:39:28 -0400, Jeff Goldman
> <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM> wrote:
>
> >The ICOM Q7A has arrived at the first dealer in the country. It is HRO Portland.Price is
$199.95. It arrived yesterday, Monday June 29. HRO doesn't have
> >the LC-146 carry case yet, but you can get one directly from ICOM at
> >425/454-7619 for $38 plus shipping and handling. HRO Portland's phone
> >number is 503\598-0555.
> >
> >Jeff
>
> Hi Jeff....
>
> Long time no talk!
>
> I would be interested in your comments on this radio....
>
> Dan

353. Re: ICOM Q7A in STOCK (6/29/98)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dommy <domain@whangarei.gen.nz>
Message-ID: <6njvc2oam1@newsource.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 138983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM> wrote in message ...
>The ICOM Q7A has arrived at the first dealer in the country. It is HRO
Portland.Price is $199.95
New Zealand: Look at http://www.whangarei.gen.nz
and see the features there. Price $NZ385.
We have had them for about b4 weeks.
Cheers
Ross
reallyguilty@innocent.com

354. Re: Can IC-Q7 do crossband ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dommy <domain@whangarei.gen.nz>
Message-ID: <6njvedoca1@newsource.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 138984

No it doesnt.

Marinus van Opzeeland wrote in message ...
>Any of the Q7 owners know if it can do crossband ?
>
>RX - 2m, TX - 70cms
>RX - 23cms, TX - 70cms
>
>Thanks
>
>--
>Marinus van Opzeeland pe1lif@amsat.org
>PE1LIF @ PI8APD.#GLD.NLD.EU

355. Re: Kenwood TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <kc7faa@juno.com>
Message-ID: <gnfn1.5$mJ1.948@pm01nn>
Source record: 138985

Bought one about a month and a half ago. Like the radio! It doesn't have repeater auto-offset on the 70cm band. Also I haven't found NiMH batteries for the radio yet. Maha is supposed to be putting one out but.....

Mark KC7FAA

356. Yaesu FT-1000 MP filters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070521501200.RAA12099@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138836

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FT 1000 MP Filters for sale:

YF-110 SN SSB 2.0 KHZ 3rd I.F. $105 (new-$150)

YF-114 SN SSB 2.0 KHZ 2nd I.F. $105 (new-$150)
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357. Re: What's an Icom IC-F4SR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adnan S." <adnan@msn.com>
Message-ID: <6noqv8$9ju$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 138837

US equivalent radio service is called FRS: Family Radio Service and Icom's 4008A is a radio resigned for this band. It is vaguely similar to the radio you are describing. F4SR doesn't exist here.

Adnan

"Anthony R. Gold" wrote in message <899188955snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>...
>I just bought a couple of Icom IC-F4SR UHF HT's for use in the British
>service called SRBR (Short Range Business Radio) which I guess is
>similar to the FRS.
>
>Is this set sold in other countries and under different model names?
>
>The set has a single knob (on/volume) and a screw-on rubber duckie on
>top, seven rubber front buttons with symbols and no words. At leas
>some of the front buttons are programmable. There is also a small
>LCD display on the front and a T/R switch on the side.
>
>The UK version has three frequencies around 461MHz and 50 CTCSS tones
>and it allows storage of 24 channels, where a channel is a defined as
>a frequency/CTCSS combination.
>
>The manual mentions French and Swedish versions of this set at 446MHz
>and 444MHz respectively.
>
>I understand the set can deliver around 5w into the rubber dummy
>load, which apparently meets the license requirement of 500mW ERP.
>
>The UK and French versions use 2.5kHz deviation and the Swedish one
>has 5kHz deviation.
>
>Does anyone recognize this set and can tell me any other model
>numbers by which it's labeled and whether accessories (case, AA
>battery holder, mike, etc) are available elsewhere?
>
>Regards,
>--
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
>

358. Re: Icom T8A -- probolems, features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adnan S." <adnan@msn.com>
Message-ID: <6noqc6$8o6$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 138838

While T8A will run properly on 13.8V, you don't need 13.8V to put out full
5W on T8A, or any other current Icom Amateur handheld. Lower voltage of
about 10V will do the trick.

Adnan

CHRISTOPHER (Chris) BOONE wrote in message
<35966271.687FB793@earthlink.net>...
>Grant Cunningham wrote:
>>
>> Pre-newbie here again! I've gotten some great advice here, and thanks
>> to all who helped out. If you will indulge a few more questions...
>>
>> I'm looking at getting an Icom T8A, and someone told me that the
>> intermod protection wasn't very good. Can a user of the radio quantify
>> this for me -- is it better than, say, an Icom dual-bander? (I know
>> what the problem is *technically*, but I've not experienced it!)
>
>Its an HT.....ALL wideband HTs will have IMD....period..some worse
>than others but thats the price you pay for wideband.....I like
>my T8 and it does have SOME intermod...but then I am in Dallas..
>What can I expect???
>
>ALSO I have had TWO battery packs break on the clip portion...
>ICOM did send me one BP199....but the NEW BP 200 I bought at
>Dayton broke two days later (and the cells are loose inside!)
>I am STILL waiting on the replacement BP200 from ICOM.....I feel
>the battery design was POOR to begin with.....and they do NOT
>plan a 13V version.......HOPEFULLY the aftermarket guys will
>come out with a 13 V version AND a CLIP made of METAL instead of
>plastic...I have heard from at least 10 others with the same
>problem.......NOT a good design ICOM!!!!!
>
>> Oh, one thing I haven't found on the Icom website: does the T8A have
>> cross-band repeat?
>
>NO! it cannot crossband repeat as it is operates a single band at
>a time...it cannot dual rcv or duplex crossband either!
>(something I wish it DID!)
>
>Chris
>WB5ITT
>>
>> Thanks again.
>> --

>> -=[grant]=-
>> Reply-to: grantc@hevanet.com
>> "Where there are no men, strive to be a man" - Pirke Avot

359. Re: Icom T8A mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adnan S." <adnan@msn.com>
Message-ID: <6noqnm$981$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 138839

Turn the unit off, push and hold "SQL" and "BAND" then turn the unit on and hold "SQL" and "BAND" for 2-3 seconds. That will enable extended receive.

Adnan

Walter Gunstrom wrote in message <3597F650.558@gatecom.com>...
>I was looking over the specs for the Icom T8A when I noticed it has Wide
>FM receive, but yet the T8A doesn't receive any freq's where wide FM is
>used, thus there should be a mod out there to open up the receive.
>
>I was wondering if anyone knows of it? Looked around in the usual
>places, and haven't been able to come up with anything. Any info would
>be appreciated...
>
> 73 de Walt, kb8poa...

360. Re: IC-Q7 earphone problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adnan S." <adnan@msn.com>
Message-ID: <6nor3m$9rp$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 138840

Due to it's small size Q7 has a unique connector for a speakermic which
combines mic and speaker connections in only one jack. It is possible that
your earphone is not making a proper connection at all. I'll look into this
tomorrow and let you know.

Adnan

IW2KWC wrote in message <35989F5D.1CDE7490@geocities.com>...
>I tried to connect a stereo Headphone (walkman type) via a stereo/mono
>adapter and via the adapter that doubles the jacks from the one built in
>
>the IC-Q7 but the audio level is low even with the volume control on the
>
>max.
>Is there someone who got the same problem? How did he solve it?
>Thank you
>73 de Claudio IW2KWC
>

361. Re: Help w/Icom IC-u2AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adnan S." <adnan@msn.com>
Message-ID: <6noqhh$8up$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 138841

Probably bad squelch pot, I'd say 90% chance.

Adnan

John B. Lawrence wrote in message <35970D12.B2312D9A@lightspeed.net>...
>Basically, the squelch doesn't work, which can be a bit annoying
>(fortunately it's not my only 2m ht). Radio has tx & rx but no squelch.
>It has not been modified for broadband tx/rx and nothing appears
>disturbed, broken, burned, etc. I have a schematic but it doesn't show
>any voltages, etc. for the circuits so even if I checked them I don't
>know what they are supposed to read. Any ideas?
>
>John KE6TGN
>

362. Re: IC751a Display Problem Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adnan S." <adnan@msn.com>
Message-ID: <6noq56$8bm$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 138842

Bad electrolytics. Look for caps that seem to have changed color to dark
(brown or something like that) and replace them.

Adnan

AB7RU wrote in message <6n3cs5$bp@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>Wonder if anyone has had any trouble with the Icom 751a display not showing
>the freq on first power up, but turning the rig off and then back on seems
>to fix it.
>Any ideas as to possible cause?
>Thanks Mike AB7RU
>
>--
>To reply to this message, remove the "nospam" from the email address.

363. Re: What's a IC 737 worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdepaepe <mdepaepe@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <brSn1.481$qn2.545875@pm01nn>
Source record: 138843

I paid $650 plus shipping for mine,it has the antenna tuner in it too. Very clean,all boxes,manuals,ect. Also a Bencher keyer.
73
Mark
Mark Warner wrote in message <359EE138.988E91A2@mci2000.com>...
>What is a fair price on a ICOM 737 in very good condition?
>Thanks
>Mark
>

364. WTB alinco stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve <shfoster@usa.net>
Message-ID: <359FF55F.53C46057@usa.net>
Source record: 138844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Wanted stuff for dx70

ebc-8 controll head bracket
ebc-9 mobile bracket
eds-4 remote kit
Let me know what you have. Thanks. Steve WB5OMP

365. WTB screwdriver antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve <shfoster@usa.net>
Message-ID: <359FF599.8E678C95@usa.net>
Source record: 138845

Looking for a screwdriver antenna. No home builts please. Thanks. Steve
WB5OMP

366. FS ICOM W32A Dualband HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Brent <73347.2250@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <uJcCj#Fq9GA.249@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
Source record: 138846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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For Sale: ICOM W32A dualband HT, with wide receive, 200
memories, 5 watt battery, cable, software, 5 months new
with original warrenty. True dualband receive. only $245
email direct to: activeplans@compuserve.com

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367. Re: What's an Icom IC-F4SR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adnan S." <adnan@msn.com>
Message-ID: <6nosfm$br5$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 138847

OOPS, I made a typo. 4008A is designed for US FRS band. Not resigned. :-)

Adnan

Adnan S. wrote in message <6noqv8$9ju$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>US equivalent radio service is called FRS: Family Radio Service and Icom's
>4008A is a radio resigned for this band. It is vaguely similar to the radio
>you are describing. F4SR doesn't exist here.
>
>Adnan

368. Re: WTB screwdriver antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <359FFB4B.4B3C@onramp.net>
Source record: 138848

steve wrote:
>
> Looking for a screwdriver antenna. No home builts please. Thanks. Steve
> WB5OMP

Henry at Texas Bug Catcher is building some at the moment, looks pretty
good.
--
Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

369. Re: Best HF Xciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Souhrada <wb9iog@revealed.net>
Message-ID: <359FF252.61F8@revealed.net>
Source record: 138849

William Terry wrote:
>
> I have the opporunity to buy a new Xciever. If price were no object,
> what would you buy. Any experience with the ICOM 781? Help me with
> this Quest.
> Bill K4BYR
Bill
Your reply and e mail not correct.
Mail bounces
Mike

370. WTB:Icom IC-RP4020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <359FF9D3.9270A177@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 138850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you have one for sale please let me know price and condition.
Thanks Al

371. WTB:Astro Saber UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <359FFAB9.955A273D@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 138851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Am looking to buy a Motorola Astro Saber 3, UHF.Must be capable of
covering the
440 to 450 amateur band.
Thanks Al

372. Automobile 12 v. Cigarette power adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <359FFC97.7C42@netdoor.com>
Source record: 138852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

I have two new auto power converters with selectable voltages (1.5, 3, 4.5, 7.5 and 9 volts), + or - selectable swithc for center conductor, six different putput plugs inc. 2.1,2.5, 1.3 mm coax plugs, 2.5 and 3.5mm phone plugs and 9 volt battery snap. Great to have one in the car when the celphone or portable radio, radar detector batt. dies. 10.00 each includes shipping CONUS

Butch KF5DE

373. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know Code" Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6novfr$2nl@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138853

In <1998070423105200.TAA25883@ladder01.news.aol.com> wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>
>In article <359E9054.2FBD3303@hrshowcase.com>, Radioman <qrz@hrshowcase.com>
>writes:
>
>>Are we as a group willing to take the necessary steps including but not
>>limited to the elimination of Morse Code requirements to move Amateur
>>Radio beyond the year 2000?
>>
>>
>
>Nope

I do believe WA8ULX is speaking for himself and I wish he would do it just in .policy

374. Re: IC-706MKII DSP Option?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6novo9$1nq@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138854

In <1998070506362800.CAA04502@ladder01.news.aol.com> ke6jti@aol.com (Ke6jti) writes:
>
>althought the board has been "available"
>in reality nobody has it yet
>we are all waiting for shipment from ICOM.

Apparently I'm not part of ALL as I have had one in my 706 for a couple of months now. I like it much better than either Timewave or JPS. It is easy to use without looking and it takes my fuel pump right off 40M

Jerry

375. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW...or who is Cutie Boy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <35a00080.43794052@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 138855
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Butch, FYI...
"Cutie Boy" is Masataka Noda, a young Japanese student in Canada.
He raises hell under several different monikers, my favorite being
"Code Sucker". He can be found on several other NG's. And, yes, Masa
is a licenced amateur radio operator, if you are wondering. He's
actually not as bad as he seems...just opinionated. But then, aren't
we all?? :)

Peace,
DUCK

On Sun, 05 Jul 1998 21:33:29 GMT, Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
wrote:

>Would you please use your correct name or at least use your call sign.
>I'm sure that I am not the only one offended by your fagget "handle".
>
>Butch Magee, KF5DE
>Cutie Boy wrote:
>>
>> De Sat, 4 Jul 1998 17:00:50 GMT, "niels" <niels@blast.net> a crit
>> dans le message:
>>
>> >How about this for a solution:
>> >
>> >Keep the code for the CW portions of the HF band and have a tougher written
>> >exam for the phone portions of the HF bands and eliminate the code
>> >requirement for the phone portions?
>>
>> I agree with u, but I don't know why you need to put a tougher exam
>> for phone portion. Tough exams will not make good hams (i.e. no
>> swearing etc.)
>>
>> As u know, I have code and I can join 3950. Code doesn't make me good
>> ham right ??
>>
>> _____
>> Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Garon(galement connu comme M@S@)
>> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>> tudient @ Informatique et Mathmatiques d'Universit McGill
>> Montral, Qubec, Canada
>> C: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)

>> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
>> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
>> Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
>> http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>> _____
>> ***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.***
>> ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
>> ***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

376. Re: WTB screwdriver antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: LARRY <kg5dt@navix.net>
Message-ID: <6np0tb$dqo2@iac7.navix.net>
Source record: 138856

steve wrote in message <359FF599.8E678C95@usa.net>...
>Looking for a screwdriver antenna. No home builts please. Thanks. Steve
>WB5OMP
>get a band hopper just do a search for it and you will find it on the net
tell ben kg5dt told you about it Larry

377. Re: Information Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35A00AE6.C2C93106@erols.com>
Source record: 138857

Mike,

I know I'll get grief from some segments for this, but here goes.

I'd recommend a used rig. Perhaps a Kenwood TS-520 or a Kenwood TS-820. These can be had for anywhere from $200 to about $450. A Shure 444 microphone makes a good match. As to a CW key, there are plenty out there. You can get one for any where from $25-$35 and on up....

Those HF rigs cover the normal bands, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10mtrs. Perhaps even 160mtr.

The next issue is going to be antenna. A decent dipole will do the job nicely. Either you can make your own, or you could buy a G5RV (Okay folks, start throwing tomatoes NOW!) for a pretty reasonable price. I have run one, and they allow operation on the 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10mtr bands. Some folks just don't like them. If it does the job, then that's all that you need.

I know some purists will give totally different advice, but this will get you started.

Please feel free to send me E-mail with any questions you come up with.

By the way, there has been an FT-101 on the NGs for $275. Yep it is older and used. You don't need to spend almost $2K to get on the air. Reserve that for when you get into it real good and get the urge. I still haven't.

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

MRChappell wrote:

> I am just starting out in amateur radio. Can someone recommend a good starting
> setup. I don't have a lot of knowledge regarding what types of equipment I
> will need. Do I only need a transciever and a microphone? Thanks.
>
> Mike Chappell
> mrchappell@aol.com

378. Re: IC-706MKII DSP Option?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35A010DD.A0BD0D67@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138858

I like it. For mobile, any noise attenuation is important.

Not as good as the DSP in my TS-570D(G) nor the JPS NIR-12 I use on VHF SSB.

But it is built-in (a plus for mobile), easy to adjust, and reduces listening fatigue.

IMHO worth the price.

Phil

Following is an early posting from Jeff Knox, with some info on installation:

My post to the newsgroup that I had received the Icom UT-106 DSP Module for
the Icom 706MII generated roughly 47 messages to my mail box in the last to
days with lots of questions. I had not planned on installing the DSP unit
until this weekend but I did so thursday evening. I will give a brief
overview of the installation of the module, and what observations I came
away with after 2, 30 minute sessions of listening to signals on 40 meters.
I am not a technical writer, so keep that in mind. I got numerous requests
for first impressions and second most asked question was how hard was it to
install. I don't have any experience with DSP, my home rig is a Kenwood
TS-850 so the only things I know about DSP is what I have read and heard
from other hams. I have few pre-concived ideas about DSP. So here we go....

Installation

The unit comes with installation and operating instructions in the box and a
photocopy of supplemental installation instructions, it shows better
pictures of the install. Installing the unit consists of removing both the
top and bottom. Unplug the P1 cable from the top side of the radio, feed it
along the side and pull it out on the bottom side of the radio. A small
white ribbon is feed thur the same opening from the top to bottom. To get
the P1 cable through, it was easier to unplug the ribbon cable from the

top
side and feed it through to the bottom. The P1 cable you just feed
through
plugs into the J1 DSP unit, the cable that was already connected to the
DSP
when it was unpacked is feed through to the side to the top and
connected
to the J12.
Rehook the ribbon cable that was unhooked to get the cables along the
side
and install the new short ribbon cable on the bottom side and put the
covers
back on and your done. When you turn the radio on the functions are
available under the S4 display. The instructions are very clear.

Functions

The unit has two basic functions. ANF(Automatic Notch Filter) can be
turned
on or off and is not adjustable It works in SSB, AM and FM. The NR(Noise
Reduction) function can be turned on or off and works in all modes. It
also
has a level control NRL, this controls the noise reduction level from 0
-15.
When selected this level is controlled by turning the M-CH control. The
DSP
is an audio stage dsp and not IF dsp.

Observations

Both nights I spent monitoring on 40meter LSB, noise levels were running
S5
here and no optional filters were used.

ANF - The ANF was designed to attenuate beat tones, tuning signals and
most
single pitched tones. Thats why it does not work in CW and RTTY modes.
Listening to QSO's and hearing someone close to the frequency tuning up
in
almost everycase was eliminated totaly by switching on the ANF. I would
say
90% of the single frequency tone type of interference were completely
removed and the rest suppressed greatly. Signals that studdered or
woodpeckered came through with little or no filtering.

NR - The NR was designed to reduce the amount of noise and pickout
desired
signals buried in the noise. The NR function reduced the noise levels,
on
strong signals(20 over 9 and up) the level could be turn up above level
10
and the noise was reduced to very low levels. The audio signals were

also
reduce but not to has high a degree, meaning I then needed to turn up
the
volume slightly. Not as good as FM but close. Moderately strong
signals(S6 - S9) benefit the most from the unit. As I increased the NR
level
both noise and audio is attenuated, the noise at a greater rate. I now
had
to increase the volume a fair amount more to be able to understand the
conversation, but copy was still good and 50-60% of the noise was
reduced.
Weak signals with or with DSP were still had to copy. I generally found
that
if I couldn't copy the conversation thur the noise without NR, then with
NR
was not going to either.

One oddity that I found while using the NR level was that increasing the
noise reduction level sometimes the conversation would be readable lets
say
at level 5, turn it to six and the copy would not be as good, increase
the
level to 7 worse, then increase to 8 and it might get better. Did not
happen all the time, not sure if the audio to noise ratio actually got
better or was just a change in tone pitch? Need more time with it.

The operating instructions do say that if you turn the level up too high
you
can cause signal masking and distrotion, and it does do that. Some weak
signals I listened to I was able to make them disappear even at level
10.

Bottom line on my first impressions, is it a cure for coping weak
signals
from the QRN? No.....I'd say the NR function made copyable signals much
more
pleasant to listen to by removing much noise but I honestly can't say it
helped pick weak signals out of the mud. I am sure it will increase the
pleasure of my mobile operating experience by being able to cleanup many
of
the signals. After I have used it for an extended period of time or use
another radio with DSP, I am sure my opion will change to some degree.
I
hope this was informative for those looking for a few answers.....

73's
Jeffrey KD0YD
jwknox@ix.netcom.com

379. Design error on Yesau 4700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Abrams <jabramsxyz@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <35A0117F.B624F1E0@hoflink.com>
Source record: 138859

I own a Yesau dual band 4700 RH remote dual band VHF/UHF receiver.
The RF/S meter registers either half scale for low power or full scale
for hi-power when transmitting. I recently discovered that the unit was
not transmitting at all on the VHF band, but the meter in the control
head still indicates full or half output power. Since the control head
has an "on-air" indicator light, and a"low" display on the readout, what
is the purpose of the RF bargraphs if it moves even if there is
absolutely no output?

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To reply: Remove xyz from name.

380. Re: MORSE CODE "DISCUSSION"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladan1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070523582200.TAA28049@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138860

>fuck off you nocoder !!
I am not even a ham and find this offensive. I would expect to find this kind of crap in the rec.cb ng, but it just goes to show that some uppity hams are just as bad as their C.B. counterparts and in some cases worse. I am unable to learn code because of a hearing problem, and with examples of CB(childish behavior) way would I want to get a ticket to be abused by some asshole who knows code
just be cause I don't.

381. FS: TS-940S SERVICE MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35A02207.40C2@erols.com>
Source record: 138861

FOR SALE: TS-940S Service Manual. Best Offer. K3BEQ

382. Re: Need estimated price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35A01A4D.2A5B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138862

Ken Svaty wrote:
>
> Could someone please let me know how much to ask for the following
> equipment:
> Icom IC-211 2meter all mode.
> Icom IC-28H 2 meter mobile.
> Kenwood TH-28A handheld.
> Radio Shack HT202.
> Equipment has been rarely used over the last couple of years.
> Thanks

Hi Ken -- try de ja news at URL:

http://www.dejanews.com/

Type in the model number -- be sure to search both current and old
posts.

Should reveal several posts and asking prices.

Good Luck

Rod in San Diego

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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

383. Re: TMV-7a programming software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray <kb8tpw@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6np8m1$2f8$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 138863

I also have the cable I got with the EZClone and can't get it to read ow
write at any speed???????
Richard A. Miles wrote in message <35969052.C5B4FD11@oz.net>...
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384. Re: MORSE CODE "DISCUSSION"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerald franks <w4rf@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6npba9$a1h@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138864

If you have a medical condition which prevents you from learning Morse code,
I believe you can get a medical waiver. Although I have an extra ,class
license I'm not sure I see the point in Morse code any more, almost all
radio services have abandoned it in favor of other digital modes.
I would like to see the technical and operating portions of the tests
stiffened, maybe that will keep out some of the riff-raff, God knows there
are plenty of them sneaking through under the present system.
Jerry W4RF
W4RF@att.net

385. TK805D???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mac <qro@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <35A03921.6727@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 138865

I've been given a Kenwood model TK-805D commercial UHF radio and wish to re-program the thing for the amateur band. I have found a jumper marked "set-use" inside and so far have been able to get the thing to readout a frequency, "dt" (digital tone) or "t" (Pl subaudible tone) and settings, but have not been able to figure out how to program transmit offset, or how to save a frequency into memory. This appears to be one of the radios that does not need a separate computer cable and program, the tricks are all internal as to programming the memory as far as I can tell. The local radio shop actually wants bucks to do this and does not appear friendly about sharing any info. Anybody know how to do this? Surely there are some commercial radio techs out there with sympathy for a fellow ham operator, it's only one radio and I'm not trying to pur anybody out of business here, just experimenting.

If this is not the right newsgroup for this, or if someone knows of a better place to post, please let me know.

Thanks in Advance,

Mac, KE3WD

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386. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know Code" Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <kf9yh@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <6npi5b$9hf$1@hyperion.nitco.com>
Source record: 138866

>air. At least a tough written test might weed out SOME folks. Not that code
>and decent
>writtens have helped 75 meter phone much -- over half the real 'crap' that
>goes on there,
>at least the stuff I hear, has an Extra call attached to it. Did code weed
>THEM out?

Well, Tom, I agree with a lot of what you stated (And yes, I am an Advanced Class license holder and did pass the 13 wpm test), but I think that quite a few of those that you hear running rampant on 75 meters (Or 20 meters, etc.) with Extra class calls DID NOT pass their 13 or 20 wpm code tests.

There are a lot of folks out there who got a medical waiver and jumped right up to Extra after passing the written exams. The ARRL (And the FCC) is investigating the abuse of the medical waivers for CW.

I don't know if there is a sure-fire fix for all of this.....

73
Bob
KF9YH

387. FS: COLLINS GEAR & MORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gataibo@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10330-35A0427C-12@newsd-151.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 138867

Collins(WE) 32S-1 xmtr 3pcs
516F-2 AC/PS for 32S-1 2pcs

Collns(WE) 75S-1 rcvr 1pc

Collins(WE) 75S-3 rcvr 1pc

Collins(WE) 75S-3B rcvr 1pc

Collins(WE) 312B-4 console/wattmeter 1pc

Collins(WE) 30L-1 1200watt linear 1pc

Heathkit SB-200 1200watt linear 1pc

Dentron HFL-1200 1200watt linear 1pc

Will sell entire lot for $2900 + shipping, will entertain offers on
individual items. Prefer pick-up in Los Angeles area.

E-mail or call (213)850-6739

Randy Nachtrieb WA6GJA

388. Re: Design error on Yesau 4700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35A04FBC.580F@onramp.net>
Source record: 138868

Jerry Abrams wrote:
>
> I own a Yesau dual band 4700 RH remote dual band VHF/UHF receiver.
> The RF/S meter registers either half scale for low power or full scale
> for hi-power when transmitting. I recently discovered that the unit was
> not transmitting at all on the VHF band, but the meter in the control
> head still indicates full or half output power. Since the control head
> has an "on-air" indicator light, and a"low" display on the readout, what
> is the purpose of the RF bargraphs if it moves even if there is
> absolutely no output?
>
> --
> To reply: Remove xyz from name.

As in ALL(read Kenwood, Icom and Yaesu) the new rigs the bargraph indicates what the uPc thinks the rig is doing, not necessarily what is actually happening.

The older rigs actually measured RF and gave a indication somewhere in the ballpark but the newer(esp with remotable heads) just give what it should be doing.

The price you pay for convenience(remoteable heads) is limited space to communicate what is happening in the real world as opposed to what should be happening. The S-meters are real world but it evidently wasn't considered important enough to make the RF meter real world..
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Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

389. Towers FS, Fairbanks, Alaska

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Powell <powell@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <6npn36$r69$1@news.ptialaska.net>
Source record: 138869

For sale-
80 foot Wilson aluminum tower, guy wires, Ham 2 rotator, $400.
Rohn HDBX 48 free standing tower, thrust bearing, $300.
Gem Quad 10/15/20 3 element, $100.
Buyer needs to take them down. Get them before the snow flies--

AL7KB

390. FS: Vacuum tubes and some radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: oldradio@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25008-35A05F5D-9@newsd-143.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 138870

Please see at: http://www.angelfire.com/ca2/tubesandradios

If you don't see what your looking for please just ask. I have many
more n.o.s and good used tubes than are currently listed.

Thank you,
Kelly

391. Re: moto portable repeater fs (VHF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ujBLz3Jq9GA.274@upnetnews03>
Source record: 138871
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Spencer Bahner wrote in message ...
>I have an excellent condition Motorola P43SXS3180 VHF portable
repeater/base
>for sale.
>
>Unit had DES capability. Based on MX300 series radios. 2/20 watt power
>selection with repeat on-off control. Built-in AC supply. Can be used with
>external duplexer, with manual.
>
>Currently on 160-174 mhz channels, easily converts to anywhere between
>136-174 mhz.
>
>Asking $1100 prepaid. Will trade for MT2000/MTS2000/MCS2000 series radios.
>
>Please e-mail if interested.
>
>Spencer Bahner N7UMO
>spencer12345@msn.com
>
>
>

392. Re: mt1000 42-50 mhz fs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#g$rN4Jq9GA.186@upnetnews03>
Source record: 138872
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Spencer Bahner wrote in message <#gp9k0Cq9GA.225@upnetnews05>...
>I have two MINT 42-50 mhz MT1000 radios for sale. These are 99 channel with
>scan. They are complete, tested units with good batteries. No chargers are
>available.
>
>They are $325/each prepaid or $600 for the pair.
>
>I will also swap for surveillance receivers, later model HF receivers, or
>MT2000/MTS2000/MCS2000 series radios.
>
>Please e-mail if interested.
>
>
>Spencer Bahner N7UMO
>spencer12345@msn.com
>
>
>

393. FS Icom 275H/Astron PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#oEAUKKq9GA.318@upnetnews03>
Source record: 138873
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc

I have a nice Icom 275H two-meter, all mode x-ceiver for sale with hand mic and Astron RS20 power supply. Asking $850 or will trade for high-end VHF-UHF receivers (Icom R7100 with full 800-900 mhz coverage or Watkins-Johnson and similar receivers).

Spencer Bahner

spencer12345@msn.com

394. FT 100 better like IC706 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mertens-Consulting@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6nnj0tieg1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 138874

the Ft 100 have 70 an 900 MHz.
But what is the price ?
An can i it also tuned to more TX-Range (2m Sea ...) ?

mfg

dd6aa

395. HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason_hsu@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6nmtr8$6rk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138919
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well, I'm finally starting it. My 4-point plan for passing the 20 wpm Morse Code exam:

1. Listening to Code Quick tapes.
2. Using the SuperMorse CW training software I downloaded.
3. Practicing on SuperMorse at 25 wpm.
4. Starting with only 2 characters and adding characters as I progress.

Yes, I will bypass the 10 wpm barrier that seems to have stopped most other hams in their tracks.

And I will NOT bother memorizing dots, dashes, shorts, longs, dits, dahs, or anything else.

The problem:

How do I write characters at 25 wpm? I'm lucky to type at 25 wpm. Writing at 25 wpm seems harder, because your fingers have to make the strokes. At least when you type, all you have to do is press the key; the CPU transforms the keystroke into a character.

Yes, Code Quick offers the suggested pencil-strokes. But I'm still lucky to write half as quickly as I am supposed to. Has anyone found a way past this barrier? Nobody seems to have discussed this.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

396. Re: FT-100 NEW CLEAR FOTOS!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6nn370$am5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <899565459.295163@pluto.hol.gr>,
"YAESU-DR Electronics" <drele@hol.gr> wrote:

> See crystal clear fotos of the new YAESU FT-100, including rear panel also
> at:
> www.drele.com

1. It makes it easier for us lazy folks if you gave ius the entire URL...then all we'd have to do is click on it to go to your site! Like http://www.drele.com

2. Please let us know when you post the photographs. They are not available at this time to anyone, apparently.

- Clint Bradford

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397. WTB Altair computer and MITS boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jukeboxjohny@juno.com
Message-ID: <6nnjdt$n3c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138921

I would like to buy an Altair 8800, 8800a,
or 680 computer. May be complete or incomplete.
Also want any circuit boards made by MITS.

Please email your reply to <jukeboxjohny@juno.com>

Thank you,

JJ

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398. You MUST know the serial number !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6nnt3atmr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Get the serial number of any FT-101 HF transceiver before you buy!

No less than 15 sets of boards were used. Know what you are buying.

Get the serial number and go:

http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/ft101.html

Two examples: There were 5 early models, and 3 late E models!
And I don't mean E, EE, EX either...

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399. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nnr4iseb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138923
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <6nmtr8$6rk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jason_hsu@bigfoot.com wrote:
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> Code exam:
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> 1. Listening to Code Quick tapes.
> 2. Using the SuperMorse CW training software I downloaded.
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> the keystroke into a character.
>
> Yes, Code Quick offers the suggested pencil-strokes. But I'm still lucky to
> write half as quickly as I am supposed to. Has anyone found a way past this
> barrier? Nobody seems to have discussed this.
>
Hello Jason,

You have an excellent program there. You might consider listening to W1AW
code practice, to get on-the-air experience. But now to your question.

>

What I did was to learn how to blockprint fast. I can blockprint legibly at
30+ wpm, and 20 is a snap. The trick is to make the letters with the least
amount of motion. For example, most people print the letter "E" by making a
vertical line, then three horizontal lines. But it's faster to make a
horizontal line from right to left at the top, the vertical line, and the
horizontal line at the bottom from right to left as a single motion (this
gives a squared off letter "C"), then add the middle horizontal line. If you
can dig up a copy of the old ARRL publication "Learning the Radiotelegraph
Code", faster ways to print all of the letters and numbers are shown. By the

way, my handwriting is still awful!

A sharp #2 pencil works better than any pen for this. Lined papaer helps some people. You need a good solid table and chair at the right height, with decent lighting. Try practicing printing alone by printing the words of a familiar song as fast as you can.

Good luck! Email for more ideas if needed.

73 de Jim,N2EY

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400. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason_hsu@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6no79s$592$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138924
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Several people have suggested that I learn to copy in my head instead of on paper.

The Koch method (starting with 2 characters and a 25 wpm speed and adding characters as I progress) doesn't lend itself well to copying in my head. Until I learn all the characters, I will be copying on paper random-length groups of random characters. It's hard to remember random-length groups of random characters.

I would like to hear from more people who have used SuperMorse and the Koch method.

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401. Re: FT-100 NEW CLEAR FOTOS!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ntfs@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6no8q7$698$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

http://www.drele.com/yaesu/ft100.htm is the proper URL
73 de n8dxn

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clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
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> In article <899565459.295163@pluto.hol.gr>,
> "YAESU-DR Electronics" <drele@hol.gr> wrote:
>
> > See crystal clear fotos of the new YAESU FT-100, including rear panel also
> > at:
> > www.drele.com
>
> 1. It makes it easier for us lazy folks if you gave ius the entire URL...then
> all we'd have to do is click on it to go to your site! Like
> http://www.drele.com
>
> 2. Please let us know when you post the photographs. They are not available at
> this time to anyone, apparently.
>
> - Clint Bradford
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402. RFI: Icom IC-746 Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
Message-ID: <359FD7E9.6DD4CD50@mail.frii.com>
Source record: 138926

Folks:

I'm tring to decide on filters for my rig or even if I need them. I work a lot of CW so I'm thinking the FL100/101A and/or FL 52/53A is what I need. The questions:

1. Do I need/wants filter in the 9Mhz and 455Khs IF stage?

2. If adding filters to only one IF stage is enough, which one should I go for?

3. Given that the IC-746 has Dual PBT do I really buy a performance boost with thes extra filters?

TNX
Rod Cerkoney, KC0DLW
Fort Collins, CO

403. pl172 on 6 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Tankersley <tltank@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <359FE3BC.F1@pacbell.net>
Source record: 138927

A friend has a pl172 and wants to know if anyone has used one on 6 meters. Thank Terry

404. FS:PacComm 9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <bbierly@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01bda850$ee3f0740$17331ed1@bill-s-computer>
Source record: 138928

I have a PacComm M960020 9600 baud Modem Board for sale. Any reasonable offer Accepted.

Bill B. K5OFY

405. Information Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrchappell@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070520242300.QAA02372@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138929

I am just starting out in amateur radio. Can someone recommend a good starting setup. I don't have a lot of knowledge regarding what types of equipment I will need. Do I only need a transciever and a microphone? Thanks.

Mike Chappell
mrchappell@aol.com

406. Re: IC706MKII DSP: Shipped?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6non0nafd1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 138930

In article <6nn0lc$7pn@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, w6ir@xxxqsl.net (W6IR) wrote:
>On 5 Jul 1998 01:43:51 GMT, radiofreq0@aol.com (RadioFreq0) wrote:
>
>>Have the next [have the DSP's been shipped yet?
>>The first went out months ago, the next (2nd) should be shipped around now(or
>>so Icom tells me) what is the story?
>>Thanks,
>>Jeff
>>PS: Ive pulled my IC706MKII off the market. I just like it too much to sell.
>>I'm gpoing to sell some other equipment instead.
>>the 7806MKII is rally nice. The menu is not really the problem some try to
>>make. Its logical, simple, and effective.
>>
>
>My DSP arrived on Friday and I installed it today. Works great but not
>sure I'd spend the money on it. Also as others have pointed out, the
>instructions are a bit lean for installation, took me a few minutes to
>figure it all out.

>Hank
>W6IR

I haven't recieved mine yet, mailed out the coupons on March 14th.
What the heck is taking so long????

73,
Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
APRS on 144.390 - QRV on 6m on 50.125 or 52.525 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

407. re: justification for cw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wizard@connectnet.com
Message-ID: <899668003mnewswizard@connectnet.com>
Source record: 138931

"enfield" wrote:
>
> Better yet, imagine yourself in a National Park or Forest when the disaster
> occurs, with neither Bic nor matches (both ruined by the disaster). The
> only way to save yourself and family is to start a fire quickly using flint
> and steel. It follows that this archaic skill could save your life -
> therefore everyone who wants to venture into any National Park or Forest
> should, by law, be required to demonstrate his/her ability to find an
> appropriate flint and start a fire with flint and steel within one minute.
> Otherwise, you have no business venturing out of town ... right??
>
> Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com> wrote in article
> <KIBm1.2611$ZB1.15932960@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>...
> > I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about
> "know
> > code" vs "no code" emotions.
> >
> > It's real simple.......put yourself into your favorite natural or
> man-made
> > disaster REGION WIDE scenario,...

And my response to him is -- as a recreation country coroner I think you've hit the nail on the head and weren't smart enough to know it!!! When I think of all the fools who venture out into the wilderness without a clue it is a wonder that I don't get to autopsy all of them. They, like you, don't have a hint what it is all about. If you are really interested in expanding your pea brain I think it would be a good experience for you to get on the net and get the names and numbers of all those who died due to lack of proper skills in the wilderness. Call their spouses, parents, children, etc., as appropriate, and tell them that their deceased was a brilliant person and that not knowing a couple of basic skills in fire-starting and etc. was just the expression of their brilliance. Or perhaps you could put yourself at risk, by living in todays world, and the day would come where CW skills would save your bacon and then you could weigh the "work" of having learned the code with the value of your bacon.

It is such a little thing to ask and such a great deterrent of having the bands full of "CB'ers, lazies, and other non-contributing folks like you that I'm for upping the Novice code speed to 10WPM and the rest to 20WPM.

P.S. I'm bringing my speed back up to >21 WPM in order to reclaim the license I forfeited so I could spend 3 stints in Vietnam and other nasty places "defending the flag" and all that stuff. Hoping to have much fun in CW QRP in the future and hoping to not have to talk thru the drivel of 1000's of non code no-brainers jamming up the bands.

408. Icom 125T or Zycomm UT5000 programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <mshark@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <359FEA8D.48F303D9@hotmail.com>
Source record: 138932

Hi,
any info on these anyone?
Cheers,
Mark.

409. Best HF Xciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wterry@hom.net
Message-ID: <359fe9e7.0@news1.mid-ga.com>
Source record: 138933

I have the opporunity to buy a new Xciever. If price were no object,
what would you buy. Any experience with the ICOM 781? Help me with
this Quest.
Bill K4BYR

410. Need estimated price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksvaty@airmail.net
Message-ID: <C268634AF4F188FA.3F107B852DDE26D4.8D23B2C9FE54EC33@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 138934

Could someone please let me know how much to ask for the following equipment:

Icom IC-211 2meter all mode.

Icom IC-28H 2 meter mobile.

Kenwood TH-28A handheld.

Radio Shack HT202.

Equipment has been rarely used over the last couple of years.

Thanks

411. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <359FF0F7.214B@netdoor.com>
Source record: 138935
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Would you please use your correct name or at least use your call sign.
I'm sure that I am not the only one offended by your fagget "handle".

Butch Magee, KF5DE
Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> De Sat, 4 Jul 1998 17:00:50 GMT, "niels" <niels@blast.net> a ï¿½crit
> dans le message:
>
> >How about this for a solution:
> >
> >Keep the code for the CW portions of the HF band and have a tougher written
> >exam for the phone portions of the HF bands and eliminate the code
> >requirement for the phone portions?
>
> I agree with u, but I don't know why you need to put a tougher exam
> for phone portion. Tough exams will not make good hams (i.e. no
> swearing etc.)
>
> As u know, I have code and I can join 3950. Code doesn't make me good
> ham right ??
>
> ____
> Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Garï¿½on(ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> Cï¿½: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universitï¿½ McGill)
> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
> Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
> http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> ____
> ***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour rï¿½pondre.***
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!
> ***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

412. WTB: Icom U400/V100 programmer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vince Curtis <stopahmanson@loop.com>
Message-ID: <35A1A814.3BC6@loop.com>
Source record: 138636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Wanted programmer keypad and accesories for my Icom U400/V100

Anyone have one ?

- Vince
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413. Icom U400/V100 programmer keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vince Curtis <stopahmanson@loop.com>
Message-ID: <35A1A839.7DDB@loop.com>
Source record: 138637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wanted: programmer keypad and accesories for my Icom U400/V100

Anyone have one ?

- Vince

414. Re: IC2AT Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adnan S." <adnan@msn.com>
Message-ID: <6nsbon$78g$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 138638

Are you sure it is not microphonic VCO rather than AF amp oscillation? Try positioning external speaker away from the radio, and see if that has any effect.

Adnan

Don Cunningham wrote in message <6np7tr$5j5$1@news-2.news.gte.net>...
>I have an IC2AT that breaks into "oscillation" when the receive audio is
>turned up enough to hear in noisy environments. I have checked the zener
>diode in the audio section, replaced all the electrolytic caps there, and
>have the same problem with external speakers. Any ideas from the group
>what else I might try??
>Tks,
>Don, WB5HAK

415. Re: When it's DOA, what to do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35A1B611.76F39C16@datacomm.com>
Source record: 138639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jose brings up a few different slants on this thread. It's amazing how different facts and view points can color ones (my) preconceived notions.

On a different note, I have sold a number of items including, two radios, some smaller items, some copy work, through the mail insured without requiring anything upfront, with the understanding send me the money or if it's not as I represented send it back. It took a little longer than one might expect to get the money in a couple of cases, but I've never been stiffed. My wife thinks I'll get ripped off, and I'm sure I will some day, but with a little checking before I send the stuff I feel I reduce the chances. I consider it a study in human nature. I also wouldn't send anything that would break me if I lost it.

Louis

Jose wrote:

> mmmm.... Lets see here.
> You send a radio by mail FREE (who DOES this???)
> He said its busted(Well it was FREE, duh)
> You said it worked (Well maybe, but shipped how far???)
> You last heard from him 2 weeks ago (vacation ???? Broke computer???)
> You SLANDER his name across the WORLD WIDE INTERNET???
>
> You have us belive someone would send a radio for FREE??
> We care that your a dum-dum?
> I think that HE should SUE you when he gets back to work and checks his E-mail
> 2 week vacations You ever hear of them ???
>
> Just a guy
>
> O9's wrote:
>
> > It's simple, the man has stolen your rig. You had a deal to "try before
> > buy". He had two actions to take...keep it and pay you - or return it. To
> > date, he has done neither. You should begin to take the actions others
> > have suggested to recover your rig or the funds involved. This should lead
> > up to law enforcement if need be. Good luck.
> >
> > RHO <roemar@bdg.centrin.net.id> wrote in article
> > <35A06026.2B0C@bdg.centrin.net.id>...
> > > Hi,
> > >
> > > I've sent a TR-9130 on 6/1/98 via FedEx track no 400-4810-5422 to KE4VYN
> > > in Alabama, delivered on 6/3/98 according to FedEx. He agreed to check

> > > the rig and send the payment afterward. On 6/6/98 he advised me that he
> > > "did like the look of the rig" however it was DOA that he's sent it to a
> > > Kenwood repair shop.
> > >
> > > On his last email message dd. 6/22/98 he said:
> > > "The shop said that the main board was broken and it shorted
> > > something when i tried to power it up"
> > > "it was not really worth the trouble to repair it".
> > >
> > > I understood that he wanted to cancel the deal. I have an account w/
> > > FedEx so I asked him to re-ship the rig collect. I also told him that I
> > > would bear transportation etc if any.
> > >
> > > To date he has NOT sent me the rig nor the payment and worse he stop
> > > responding to my email messages. I want to rectify the problem as fair
> > > as possible, any suggestion would be very much appreciated.
> > >
> > > Thanks and 73,
> > > de Richard
> > >
> > >

416. Re: rci2990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zachary Pearson <vashon@terragon.com>
Message-ID: <35A1B51C.EC48FB4B@terragon.com>
Source record: 138640

CALADAN 1 wrote:

> >Here's a question that could probably be better answered over on the
> >REC.RADIO.CB//FEDERAL CRIMINALS newsgroup!
> >
> An uneducated ham wrote the above statement. To the following questions:
> >>Two questions, is the Galaxy DX-2527 the same radio with a different name,
> >>and
> >>will the internal power supply in the rci2990, or the Galaxy DX-2527 handle
> >>the draw when the radio is modified to output more power?
> >
> The two radios in question are 10 mtr base radios. Why would anyone be so
> nasty to someone asking a legit question. Now they will convert to the 11mtr
> band,as will most 10mtr or multi band ham radios,is that why you got so upset
> at him? Remember most if not all ham all band equipment will talk on 11mtr
> with a small amount of work as well.

Thank you for the support :) Besides, I am taking my tests on Aug 12 and
plan to be a Liscensed Ham (Tech Plus), once I get the morse code down,
I want the base for 10 meter operation, but want a little more power out of
it. Anyway, thanks for the back up.

Best Regards,

Zachary

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Zachary Pearson
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vashon@terragon.com

Programming:
MS Visual Basic 5
Turbo Assembler
C++ Java
----

417. IC2AT Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Cunningham <wb5hak@starcomm.net>
Message-ID: <6np7tr$5j5$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 138736

I have an IC2AT that breaks into "oscillation" when the receive audio is turned up enough to hear in noisy environments. I have checked the zener diode in the audio section, replaced all the electrolytic caps there, and have the same problem with external speakers. Any ideas from the group what else I might try??
Tks,
Don, WB5HAK

418. Editorial "No Code-Know Code" Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AA9DX@aol.COM
Message-ID: <5206e75d.35a02b3e@aol.com>
Source record: 138737

Lose the code, lose the spectrum.

419. Re: Yaesu FT-1000 MP filters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2vx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980706021911 00.WAA17325@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138738

Sold to Brian, Thanks

420. VX1-R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary_seven@earthling.net
Message-ID: <35a02642.26253053@news.lakes.com>
Source record: 138739

As a potential purchaser of a VX-1R HT I just have a few questions before taking the plunge. Could any of the VX-1R users out there please tell me if it would serve well as a second radio? Also, as it's price has dropped recently could it be possible that a replacement is coming along soon? It would be interesting to hear if anyone has modified their ADMS software in order to scan both V/UHF freqs. in the same bank as described at the 'Unofficial VX-1R Modifications Page'.

TIA for any info, Gary

421. Re: FT50 power connector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Lanning <kll@ns.esn.net>
Message-ID: <01bda88a$7ae19800$fd46dacd@kevin>
Source record: 138740

Radio Shack has the plugs. I think they are 4.0mm. You get two for a
couple of dollars.
--
To reply by e-mail, remove the "ns." from my address.
kll@ns.esn.net

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
<359c76b1.142461248@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
> On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 13:06:43 -0700, Ken Harris
<kjh@shoreline-studios.com> wrote:
> >Where do I get the power connector for an FT50?
>
> Yaesu.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>

422. Complete station equipmente 4sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rui Wittwer <va3wto@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <ioXn1.112$ag5.600621@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 138741

1 PACKAGE

YAESU FT-990
YAESU SP5-SPEAKER
YAESU FIF-232C
ASTRON RS-35 POWER SUPPLY
ASKING 2100.00 CANADIAN

2 PACKAGE
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ASKING 150.00 CANADIAN

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ASKING 20.00 CANADIAN

ALL EQUIPMENT IT IS IN MINT CONDITION`S.
NO PRICES LISTED INCLUDE S/H.
REASON FOR THE SELL IT IS FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT I`AM MOVING IN TO A
CONDO.

73 RUI.

PH 416 656 3503 AFTER 5.00 PM

EMAIL : va3wto@istar.ca

423. FS: MFJ 462B Multi Reader $100.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bda8c9$beb3f700$3d6d9cd1@default>
Source record: 138742

For Sale:

MFJ 462B Multi Reader

Self Contained unit for receiving CW / Packet / RTTY etc......

Unit is in excellent condition - Factory Box / Manuals

Price -> $100.00 shipped to your door..........

If interested email me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.net

73's Pat KA9LNP DN30 Utah

424. ATTENTION: Internet Spies 33099

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: spyguy7@informant.org
Message-ID: <05079819.4936@informant.org>
Source record: 138743

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- Find work throughout the country (a great national database of jobs available)

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to extract the best data!

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425. WTB: Icom H-16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hjwilner@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070604062800.AAA01707@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138744

I'm posting for a friend. Looking for a ICOM H-16 in good condition or better. E-mail with condition & price.

Thanks

426. Icom IC Q7 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1btq@tiac.net
Message-ID: <6nr5jafpm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138745

Any out of band mods out for the Q7 yet? Would like to use on FRS and itinerant VHF...

Thanks,

Tim

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

427. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know Code" Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6nplvh$bcl@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138746

Reply redirected to .policy

428. Intermod filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: py2rn@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nrag6$o8b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138747

Could someone report any experience with
the MFJ-714 intermodulation filter/attenuator
for the 2 Mts. band ?

Please any information send to:

Ed Erlemann - PY2RN
e-mail:py2rn@hotmail.com.nospam - take out the .nospam at the end.

Thanks!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

429. Re: Filter out the radio brocast on the phone line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: T Hwang <2810311762@home.com>
Message-ID: <35A0669D.2E08A799@home.com>
Source record: 138748

Hi, I'd say it is problem with telephone side not radio side.
Tony, VE6CGX

JIM WB6ZRO wrote:
>
> Call the FM station and ask for their assistance as they bear the major
> part of the responsibility for resolving the interference problem.
>
> ----------
> WB6ZRO@webtv.net

430. Re: Icom IC Q7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: billradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980706061717 00.CAA14950@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138749

My wife bought me the Japanese version of the ICQ7 in Tokyo last week. Mid US$100's I think. It's a cute radio with very wide receive coverage. I prefer the slightly smaller Standard C508. For not being able to read a single word of the manual, the radio has been easy enough to figure out. The antenna is too long. I may have to send it to Icom to be modified to transmit in US bands. Price just depends on the market.

Bill NA0NA

431. When it's DOA, what to do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: RHO <roemar@bdg.centrin.net.id>
Message-ID: <35A06026.2B0C@bdg.centrin.net.id>
Source record: 138750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

I've sent a TR-9130 on 6/1/98 via FedEx track no 400-4810-5422 to KE4VYN in Alabama, delivered on 6/3/98 according to FedEx. He agreed to check the rig and send the payment afterward. On 6/6/98 he advised me that he "did like the look of the rig" however it was DOA that he's sent it to a Kenwood repair shop.

On his last email message dd. 6/22/98 he said:
"The shop said that the main board was broken and it shorted something when i tried to power it up"
"it was not really worth the trouble to repair it".

I understood that he wanted to cancel the deal. I have an account w/ FedEx so I asked him to re-ship the rig collect. I also told him that I would bear transportation etc if any.

To date he has NOT sent me the rig nor the payment and worse he stop responding to my email messages. I want to rectify the problem as fair as possible, any suggestion would be very much appreciated.

Thanks and 73,
de Richard

432. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW...or who is Cutie Boy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35b16076.39282460@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 138751
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

duckman_osu@ionet.net (Dewayne "Duck" Moore) wrote:

>Butch, FYI...
> "Cutie Boy" is Masataka Noda, a young Japanese student in Canada.
>He raises hell under several different monikers, my favorite being
>"Code Sucker". He can be found on several other NG's. And, yes, Masa
>is a licenced amateur radio operator, if you are wondering. He's
>actually not as bad as he seems...just opinionated. But then, aren't
>we all?? :)

The problem is not Masa, he's fairly easy to filter out. The problem
is all the idiots responding to him. I never see his posts firsthand,
but I have to wade through dozens of idiots quoting him (complete with
his stupid sig file) every damn day.

Be advised, I'm going to start killfiling anybody who flames Masa
pretty soon. That should clean up the newsgroups quite a bit.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

433. Mercury paddles-sell/trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Massey <N6TT@jps.net>
Message-ID: <35a081c1.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 138752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have two sets of original Mercury Paddles made by the late N2DAN, there were only 300 of these paddles made. Many CW ops believe these were the best paddles made...They original sold for $395-$495 new. These paddles are very hard to come by and a telegraph collectors dream. Ive only seen one other one for sale on the open market. Both have call signs on them. I have one of these for sale for the best offer...If you are not familiar with these paddles go to my website at http://www.telegraph-wireless.com --- go to keyer paddles and then Mercury ! There is a short article and picture of one of them there. They are in perfect shape. If you have questions please email me at N6TT@jps.net ---- And I will be happy to answer any questions ! Please only serious offers.... 73, Steve N6TT / K6KEY

Steve Massey N6TT / K6KEY
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 USA
Collector of Telegraph-Wireless Instruments
http://www.telegraph-wireless.com

434. Re: Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Lenggenhager <m.lenggenhager.nospam@zrh.sc.philips.com>
Message-ID: <35A085C9.2D2DC91C@zrh.sc.philips.com>
Source record: 138753

Charles wrote:
>
> This particular radio is a very new one (supposedly not
> cellular-restorable), but is there any way to reclaim the
> area from 864 to 867 Mhz ?

Have a look at

http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/

Gives you all mods, hints and tricks regarding VX-1R

73, Markus HB9BRJ

435. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know Code" Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dfoggo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980706092617O1.FAA22535@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138754

In my humble opinion if you dont have the gumpsion to to the code thing stick to 2 meters , or if your really into "skipping" stay on 11 meters where you belong . I dont want HF to end up sounding like the trash that is sent on 11 meters or what 2 is starting to sound like in many areas of the country(breaker , breaker on 6.52 good buddy) .
73's de KD6IWE
Drew

436. Re: FT-890 Photo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham_equip@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nri9v$56d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138755

In article <6n9mdu$6pe$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
ti2dll@usa.net wrote:
>
> I'm looking for a photo of the Yaesu FT-890's front panel, which shows the
> controls, for a web page I'm building on how to operate this radio. Does
> anybody have one that they could send me?
>
> //\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
> ti2dll@usa.net
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>

Mario,
I found this .jpg image which shows a FT-890 in use. Go to this URL:

http://home3.swipnet.se/~w-34415/FT-890161.jpg

You might crop it to show just the FT-890. The quality is not very good.

J.D. K6FLY

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437. MOD ICOM 706 MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Brogan <waterman@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <35A09FC2.E4BAE15D@powerup.com.au>
Source record: 138756

HELP

I am looking to broadband my MKII. I have heard that the easy mod. which gave full transceive by removing one diode on the original 706 does not work on the MKII. There must be a way!!!

Bruce

438. FT-757GX QSYer Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4fb@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35a0a547.675919@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 138757

I am in need of a copy of the manual and schematic on a FT-757 QSYer made by Stone Mountain Engineering Company. This is outboard key pad to enter frequencies into the FT 757. If you have one and could make a copy for me I will be glad to pay for copying and mailing cost.

Thanks & 73

Terry, K4FB

439. FS: Standard C1208DA 2 Meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjweil@tritium.net
Message-ID: <6nrlqo$bm7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138758

I have a Standard C1208DA that is in EXCELLENT condition. I have ALL accessories, manuals, schematics, and original box as shipped from Standard. This radio has never been mounted permanently. Sells new for $499.95 at HRO, as of this morning. I am only asking $325 COD which includes insured UPS Shipping anywhere in the Continental US.

For more information on the rig, go to:
http://www.stdradio.com/mobile.html#1208

73,
Mark
KD4SRK

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

440. Help on IBM PC 110

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert Ewe <twewe@pc.jaring.my>
Message-ID: <6nqd7g$kbi@news2.jaring.my>
Source record: 138759

I have a pc110 palmtop. I do not have the docking unit. How
can I connect my baycom modem with it?
Pse advice.
De 9M2NQ Albert.

441. FS: Kenwood TM-707 VHF UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <wswr@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35A0B91A.84F974F@erols.com>
Source record: 138760

Kenwood TM-G707 VHF UHF 2 months old. Looks like the V7A but display is a orange color.

Have orignal box and manual.

Price $360 plus shipping

Steve

442. Re: When it's DOA, what to do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: brokebob@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980706122710000.IAA29131@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138761

Get on the next bus and talk to the gent by hand.
brokebob@aol.com (broke=not working, retired=not working, retired=broke)

443. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know Code" Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <6nqhhfjan1@news.inconnect.com>
Source record: 138762

Can we get of the NOCODE debate! I am damned sick and tired of hearing about it all the time. Maybe some of us don't want to learn the code. Maybe some of us don't want to get on HF. Who cares? You?
I've heard what 2mtrs sounds like in California. People jamming others all day and night, using the most foul language. It's disgusting. It appears that you're avoiding the problem, when what you should be doing is getting involved and policing your local systems. Who knows? You might NEED it sometime. 144mhz in the Utah area is policed very well, and still sounds as professional today as it did when I got my license back in 92'. 11 meters? Let's not stoop to saying that's where we belong. IF I wanted to get HF, I would've gotten the code years ago, but frankly, I can't stand people like you on HF.

Flame me all you want to. I couldn't care any less than I do right now.

Dan

DFOGGO wrote in message <19980706092617 01.FAA22535@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>In my humble opinion if you dont have the gumpsion to to the code thing stick
>to 2 meters , or if your really into "skipping" stay on 11 meters where you
>belong . I dont want HF to end up sounding like the trash that is sent on 11
>meters or what 2 is starting to sound like in many areas of the country(breaker
>, breaker on 6.52 good buddy) .
>73's de KD6IWE
>Drew

444. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know Code" Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cregger <ecregger@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35A0CBE7.A194705@mindspring.com>
Source record: 138763

Tom Norris wrote:
> (snip)
> Not that code and decent writtens have helped 75 meter phone much -- > over half the real 'crap' that goes on there, at least the stuff I > hear, has an Extra call attached to it. Did code weed THEM out?
(snip)

I sometimes wonder about just how gullible some people can be! Do you KNOW for a fact that the people raising cane on 75 meters are actually licensed? If you were going to bootleg, would you pick the call of a novice or an extra? Use some common sense.

The problem with 75 meters is the lack of FCC enforcement of existing rules, not coded hams. Instead of trying to tear down an institution so that just anyone can get a license on a whim, why not preserve our heritage and insist that our government perform the functions for which we pay taxes?

> (snip)
>I like it, just cant seem to get past a 10 WPM barrier over the past >almost 20 years of trying. (snip)

I do not find it possible to believe that there are many people on the face of this earth that have had a more difficult time than I at mastering Morse code. It was a real bear for me, but I did it. Why? Because that is what it took to become a ham. I seldom use Morse code and haven't had my keyer hooked up in several years, but I still practice receiving in order to keep my code speed up to par.

What I have discovered is that if you are failing the code tests, you simply are not applying enough effort to get the job done, OR, you have developed some bad habits that can probably be straightened out by someone who is proficient at Morse code. Seek help. This is not meant as a flame.

Ed Cregger, NM2K
ecregger@mindspring.com

445. Re: RFI: Icom IC-746 Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Albert <jwa@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <35A0D30B.213E@tellabs.com>
Source record: 138764

Rod Cerkoney wrote:
>
> Folks:
>
> I'm tring to decide on filters for my rig or even if I need them. I work
> a lot of CW so I'm thinking the FL100/101A and/or FL 52/53A is what I
> need. The questions:
>

I own an IC-746 with an FL-52, FL-100 and FL232 installed. I use
FL232 (350 Hz wide) for RTTY and CW. I think the FL53/101 combination
is too narrow and has excessive ringing. The FL-232 is adaquate for
the CW and the PBT works well with the FL232/FL100 combination. In CW
mode the ANF (Automatic Notch Filter) becomes an audio bandpass filter
(APF) and you can reduce the bandwith down to 100 Hz (if my memory
serves me right). When the APF is enabled and the narrow I.F. filters
switched off, I couldn't tell the difference and I was copying a weak
CW signal with a stronger one 200 Hz away.

> 1. Do I need/wants filter in the 9Mhz and 455Khs IF stage?
>

> 2. If adding filters to only one IF stage is enough, which one should I
> go for?

Don't buy any filters and see if the APF meets your needs. If not,
get the FL-100, FL-101 or the FL-232 (the PBT won't be very effective).
If you want better PBT performance get one of matching the 455 filters.
By the way, I also have the high stability crystal option.

>
> 3. Given that the IC-746 has Dual PBT do I really buy a performance
> boost with thes extra filters?

The PBT won't work very good unless you have matching filters in both
I.F's.

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Jack Albert WA9FVP (Fellow Radio Hacker)
Tellabs Operations Inc.
1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

Ham Radio Rules!

446. Re: MORSE CODE "DISCUSSION"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger, W6VZV" <rogerjb@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35A0D662.3099D97D@ibm.net>
Source record: 138765

I also have an Extra ticket, but like yourself, have come to
believe that the Morse requirement is pointless, and harms
the hobby by starving it of new blood. (In fact, I know of
no other hobby as hostile to newcomers as ours is. No
wonder our average age is skyrocketing, especially on HF.)
However, this discussion probably belongs in
rec.radio.amateur.policy. RJB.

gerald franks wrote:
>
> If you have a medical condition which prevents you from learning Morse code,
> I believe you can get a medical waiver. Although I have an extra ,class
> license I'm not sure I see the point in Morse code any more, almost all
> radio services have abandoned it in favor of other digital modes.
> I would like to see the technical and operating portions of the tests
> stiffened, maybe that will keep out some of the riff-raff, God knows there
> are plenty of them sneaking through under the present system.
> Jerry W4RF
> W4RF@att.net

--
Roger J. Buffington
W6VZV

"I want to die peacefully, in my sleep, like my
Grandfather...
Not screaming, and in terror, like his passengers."

"When Ronald Reagan was President, Democrats complained that
the White House bought new china.
Now that Clinton is President, people are complaining that
China has bought the White House."

447. Re: When it's DOA, what to do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <6nqhnq$or0@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 138766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You sent it to him on a "try before you buy" basis?? Not good.

Next time check the equipment out thoroughly before you sell it and offer some type of guarantee after you collect the money...

Just my opinion,

SP

RHO wrote in message <35A06026.2B0C@bdg.centrin.net.id>...
>Hi,
>
>I've sent a TR-9130 on 6/1/98 via FedEx track no 400-4810-5422 to KE4VYN
>in Alabama, delivered on 6/3/98 according to FedEx. He agreed to check
>the rig and send the payment afterward. On 6/6/98 he advised me that he
>"did like the look of the rig" however it was DOA that he's sent it to a
>Kenwood repair shop.

448. TS-50 Manual wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nelson Brownell <brownn@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <6nqlsk$5sk@newsfeeds.rpi.edu>
Source record: 138767

I am in need of TS-50 Manual or its copy. Please let me know if you have one
or wish to send a copy.

I am also in need of a PS-53 or PS-33 power supply for the TS-50.

73,

Nelson Brownell
PO 14
North Pownal VT, 05260

WB1HBA
brownn@rpi.edu

449. Re: justification for cw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980706144006O0.KAA09423@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138768

In article <6nqmkt$i1k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, clintbrad4d@earthlink.net writes:

>
>What do you think of MARS dropping any Morse Code use for its public service
>activities?
>
> - Clint Bradford, KE6LCS / KAF3359
>
>

Ham Radio is not the Military, oh and what kinda call sign is KAF3359

450. F.S. Kenwood TR 7950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: lou de beer <lou.de.beer@general.com>
Message-ID: <35A0DFDF.340D@general.com>
Source record: 138769

Kenwood 2 meter transceiver 50 watts output in very clean condition..Built-in adjustable PL encoder,mic.power cord...$195.00 plus shipping...

451. TS-50 Manual wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nelson Brownell <brownn@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <6nqnn3$6a3@newsfeeds.rpi.edu>
Source record: 138770

I am in need of TS-50 Manual or its copy. Please let me know if you have one
or wish to send a copy.

I am also in need of a PS-53 or PS-33 power supply for the TS-50.

73,

Nelson Brownell
PO 14
North Pownal VT, 05260

WB1HBA
brownn@rpi.edu

452. Hamfest - Gaithersburg, MD - September 13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Allen Brown" <Al_Brown@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6npaa6$j90@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

FARFest '98, the *last* Gaithersburg Hamfest, will be held
on Sunday, September 13, 1998 at the Montgomery County
Fairgrounds in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Gates open at 6:00 am.

Take I-270 to exit 11 northwest of Washington, DC. Follow
the signs to the Fairgrounds (Montgomery County Agricultural
Center).

Talk-in on 146.955(-) MHz.

Special event station W3PRL-AM (Rock XV) on 3885 and 7290 kHz.

Admission $5. Tailgating $15. For more info, contact:

Al Brown at 301-490-3188, or
Mary Morris at 703-971-3905, or
e-mail at Amateur_Radio@hotmail.com

In 1999, FARFest is moving to Bowie, Maryland.

453. Re: TS-50 Manual wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <pserrano@pratique.fr>
Message-ID: <#L8LJSPq9GA.142@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
Source record: 138772

Nelson,

You will probably find it in Adobe Acrobat format at Kenwood Web Site (FTP site) at :

www.kenwood.net

>I am in need of TS-50 Manual or its copy.
>WB1HBA
>brownn@rpi.edu

454. Re: MOD ICOM 706 MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty(Smiley) Schuylkill Co. Pa." <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <35A0EBF7.7D3D@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 138773

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Vist the Schuylkill Amateur Repeater Ass.
At http://home.ptd.net/~cakunk/

Two good scanner radio page.
At http://www.li.net/~j4dice/stateidx.html
http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sepascan1.htm

@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
\___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

Extended transmit mod for the ICOM 706 MKII

This file may be freely distributed as long as it remains intact, with no
modifications, additions, or deletions.

DISCLAIMER:
I assume no responsibility for damage or inaccuracies contained in this
document. In other words, USE THIS AT YOUR OWN RISK. It worked for me,
however I don't know if it will work for you.

WARNING #1: This mod requires the ability to remove surface mount diodes.
Only those who are qualified to do this should attempt this mod.

WARNING #2: This mod seems to erase all memory channels, etc. You may want
to save this info for reprogramming.

Disassembly:
1. Face the front of the radio towards you.
2. Remove the three screws in a row across the middle of the top of the
radio.
3. Remove the two screws at the top rear (on the sides) of the radio.
4. Pry the top cover off from the back.
5. Disconnect the speaker at the connector.

Modification:
6. Near the top rear of the main circuit board, there is an small, oblong
metal can. Directly below the right side of this can is two surface mount
diodes with a white silk-screened box around them. There is also what
appears to be a circuit board part number just to the left of it (mine says
B4916D). Remove the LEFT diode in the box.
7. To the left of this, there is a test point marked CP3. Just to the left
and above this test point is another box with two *vertically* mounted
surface-mount diodes (Note: there is also a place for 5 more *horizontally*
mounted diodes, with 3 installed). Remove the LEFT vertically oriented
diode.
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Reassembly:
8. Reconnect the speaker.
9. Put the top cover back on. Insert the top cover tabs into the slots and lower into position.
10. Replace all of the screws.

My radio did not require a reset, however I did lose all of my channel memories. It seems to be able to transmit everywhere except below .5 Mhz. I have not tested the power output at all frequencies yet.

I hope this helps everyone who have been waiting patiently for this mod.

Any comments can be directed to me:
Len - KC2ADV
email: lenny@handy-man.com

455. Stolen Repeater From Kentucky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4pwl@gte.net
Message-ID: <6nqtu3$rj7$2@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 138774

I just received a report from NE Kentucky that a repeater has been stolen from Beechburg, in Fleming County Kentucky.

The repeater was crystalled on 146.955. Also stolen was an Astron 20 amp power supply, and a deep cylce battery. The theft occurred Saturday, 7/4/98.

If you encounter information on this, please notify kf4mom@gte.net

I am simply passing the word, please refer all inquiries/reports to the above address.

Thanks, 73, Pat, KD4PWL

456. WTD info tektronix type 549 scoop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jaap <pb0aja@freemail.nl>
Message-ID: <6nqsn5$rpb181@reader3.wxs.nl>
Source record: 138775

hello , who can help me with any info about Tektronix 549
storage oscilloscope ..
mni tnx 73 de Jaap PB0AJA

email pb0aja@freemail.nl

457. Re: 70 mhz 50w band pass filter design wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35A0F555.174B@hp.com>
Source record: 138776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Alan Glashan wrote:
>
> David,
> that's the advantage of living in a country which is rich with history -
> the names of places/Rivers/Hills indicate what used to happen there! Up
> here in and around the Sidlaw Hills range, we have an alarming number of
> hills called, Gallows hill.
> Alan GM4JCM

Hi, Alan,

Don't I just know it! About 10 years ago a friend went looking for some land for her horses. She bought the steading of a farm that was being split up, along with a good big field.... the name? Gallowridge. Whenever I see packaged farm products with names like Elm Farm, Willow Farm, Lea farm or whatever other name designed to conjor up an image of bucolic happiness, I wonder how Gallowridge would do as a brand name, and would the sort of thing once done "pour encourager.." make a good picture for a logo?

There's a new crop of ducklings running around the place.. You've just given me the idea for some names ... Boris Karloff, Peter Cushing, Lon Chaney, Vincent Price....

Cheers
David

458. Re: When it's DOA, what to do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 98 HD FXD <n4wfk@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35A0F8B9.36CF1D0D@erols.com>
Source record: 138777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

His last response was on 6/22? He could have been on vacation, his PC might be down, etc. I would call his local phone exchange, get his home number and call him. If he is not there, ask for an adult family member and tell them the situation and ask them to relay the request for him to call you. Most of the time, people just get busy and it may not be in malace that he is not emailing you back. If it does get to the point where it is obvious that you have been had or whatever, post the particulars to this group and send him a copy. Most people value their reputation a lot more than a few bucks. As for the rig, unless there was damage to the rig that can be verified by damage to the shipping box, it is probably not eligible for FedEx to assume responsablity for the damage.

73's

RHO wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I've sent a TR-9130 on 6/1/98 via FedEx track no 400-4810-5422 to KE4VYN
> in Alabama, delivered on 6/3/98 according to FedEx. He agreed to check
> the rig and send the payment afterward. On 6/6/98 he advised me that he
> "did like the look of the rig" however it was DOA that he's sent it to a
> Kenwood repair shop.
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> On his last email message dd. 6/22/98 he said:
> "The shop said that the main board was broken and it shorted
> something when i tried to power it up"
> "it was not really worth the trouble to repair it".
>
> I understood that he wanted to cancel the deal. I have an account w/
> FedEx so I asked him to re-ship the rig collect. I also told him that I
> would bear transportation etc if any.
>
> To date he has NOT sent me the rig nor the payment and worse he stop
> responding to my email messages. I want to rectify the problem as fair
> as possible, any suggestion would be very much appreciated.
>
> Thanks and 73,
> de Richard

459. NEED: Net Control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35A10372.F3AC22E6@datacomm.com>
Source record: 138778

Anyone know of software available that would facilitate a person operating as Net Control?
What I would like, is to type in the call sign, and or name of the person checking in and have the details on that individual pop up on the screen. The software could look within it's own database first then possibly the QRZ CD-ROM. I would then mark the record as having checked in on that occasion, with an area for special notes. It would be nice to have a running check in list on the main screen, just a single line for each check in for that specific event to keep track of that evening's check ins. At a later time I would be able to print out a list of who checked in on that occasion, and possibly a monthly or quarterly check in report.

I act as net control occasionally for an emergency communications group, and while I am able to handle the task with paper and pencil, I feel I would be better able to concentrate on the traffic and information with the bookkeeping task delegated to my computer.

Thank you

Louis

460. FS Icom 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art <agtan@midway.uchicago.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.980706115854.23211B-100000@harper.uchicago.edu>
Source record: 138779

I'm in the process of moving and am selling my station. I have an Icom 735 (with an Astron power supply) for sale and am asking $600 for the whole set. If you live in the South Florida area (or am willing to drive down) you can take my 40ft crankup and 3el tribander for free. Please call or write.

73,
Art Tan AB4RL
225 NE 2nd Street
Boca Raton, FL 33432
561-392-4788
agtan@midway.uchicago.edu

461. Re: Out of Band Transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: void@null.com
Message-ID: <MPG.100aa8d7b4e84ff98975b@news.dnai.com>
Source record: 138780

kjessup@_SPAM_ME_NOT_nconnect.net says...
> What if I build my own transmitter capable of
> transmitting, say, anywhere on VHF, but I only
> use it on 2-meters?? Are you saying THAT
> is illegal too??

No, it is not illegal, but what is your intent? It's kind of like building a pipe bomb and thinking you're safe from the wrath of the BATF because you don't intend to explode it.

There are no "possession" laws related to owning radio equipment (yet), but all it takes is a few idiots with modified ham gear playing cop to start the ball rolling...

--
Jerry Gardner | Bill Clinton has all the steely resolve of
| a kamikaze pilot on his 37th mission.

462. Re: DEALINGS WITH ROY L. WILDERMUTH!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: void@null.com
Message-ID: <MPG.100aa97f2250136998975c@news.dnai.com>
Source record: 138781

wa4vrv@srv.net says...
> Hi and thanks for reading this posting.
>
> THIS PERSON HAS A HISTORY OF PAYING UPS COD "DEALS" WITH CHECKS ON A
> CLOSED ACCOUNT. HE DID THIS TO ME AND I HAVE HAD EMAIL FROM OTHERS

Is there any need to shout???

--
Jerry Gardner | Bill Clinton has all the steely resolve of
| a kamikaze pilot on his 37th mission.

463. WTB: 23CM MODULE TM741/ 742 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cees Brommersma <pa3fce@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <899746816.517329@polka>
Source record: 138782

Hello there,

I (Cees) am looking for the 23cm module for the TM741 or TM742 !!
If you have of know something Please let me know !!

73'sssssss <> Cees

464. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know Code" Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Cui <dcui@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <6nr2i3tda1@ligarius.ultra.net>
Source record: 138783

Point well taken...it's time we got to cleaning up our act so that we can fight the corporations who want to take our bands away. Put your efforts into getting rid of the trash (ever listen to 14.312) on HF. Help get kids into the hobby. Just stop these stupid arguments about Code. Part of Ham Radio is being allowed to experiment in whatever areas of communications you like...there's room for everyone....

Dan KE1FC

Dan wrote in message <6nqhhfjan1@news.inconnect.com>...
>Can we get of the NOCODE debate! I am damned sick and tired of hearing
>about it all the time. Maybe some of us don't want to learn the code.
>Maybe some of us don't want to get on HF. Who cares? You?
>I've heard what 2mtrs sounds like in California. People jamming others all
>day and night, using the most foul language. It's disgusting. It appears
>that you're avoiding the problem, when what you should be doing is getting
>involved and policing your local systems. Who knows? You might NEED it
>sometime. 144mhz in the Utah area is policed very well, and still sounds as
>professional today as it did when I got my license back in 92'. 11 meters?
>Let's not stoop to saying that's where we belong. IF I wanted to get HF, I
>would've gotten the code years ago, but frankly, I can't stand people like
>you on HF.
>
>Flame me all you want to. I couldn't care any less than I do right now.
>
>Dan
>
>DFOGGO wrote in message
<1998070609261701.FAA22535@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>>In my humble opinion if you dont have the gumpsion to to the code thing
>stick
>>to 2 meters , or if your really into "skipping" stay on 11 meters where
you
>>belong . I dont want HF to end up sounding like the trash that is sent on
>11
>>meters or what 2 is starting to sound like in many areas of the
>country(breaker
>>, breaker on 6.52 good buddy) .
>>73's de KD6IWE
>>Drew
>
>

465. Re: When it's DOA, what to do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: O9's <onines@jps.net>
Message-ID: <01bda82d$cef37ba0$c33b8ed1@why.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It's simple, the man has stolen your rig. You had a deal to "try before buy". He had two actions to take...keep it and pay you - or return it. To date, he has done neither. You should begin to take the actions others have suggested to recover your rig or the funds involved. This should lead up to law enforcement if need be. Good luck.

RHO <roemar@bdg.centrin.net.id> wrote in article
<35A06026.2B0C@bdg.centrin.net.id>...
> Hi,
>
> I've sent a TR-9130 on 6/1/98 via FedEx track no 400-4810-5422 to KE4VYN
> in Alabama, delivered on 6/3/98 according to FedEx. He agreed to check
> the rig and send the payment afterward. On 6/6/98 he advised me that he
> "did like the look of the rig" however it was DOA that he's sent it to a
> Kenwood repair shop.
>
> On his last email message dd. 6/22/98 he said:
> "The shop said that the main board was broken and it shorted
> something when i tried to power it up"
> "it was not really worth the trouble to repair it".
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> I understood that he wanted to cancel the deal. I have an account w/
> FedEx so I asked him to re-ship the rig collect. I also told him that I
> would bear transportation etc if any.
>
> To date he has NOT sent me the rig nor the payment and worse he stop
> responding to my email messages. I want to rectify the problem as fair
> as possible, any suggestion would be very much appreciated.
>
> Thanks and 73,
> de Richard
>
>

466. Forsale - Ameritron QSK-5 switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@hoserve.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6nr2qn$3gv@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 138785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,nj.forsale

I have a virtually-new-in-original-box Ameritron
QSK-5 pin diode switch. It was very lightly used
a couple of times and then packed away. HRO price
is $329. I'll sell it for $250 or will consider trade
for a high quality antenna tuner (roller inductor
type -- something like a tentec 238) or a nice
dualband HT.

Joe Levantino
KB2FSH

732-949-0664

467. Re: Kenwood TMV7A Install help in Jeep Grand Cherokee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: EricS61 <erics61@borg.collective.com>
Message-ID: <35a10f88.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 138786
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Don't know if this will help. I mounted mine in a 97 Cherokee Sport.
I mounted the radio under the passenger seat(had to remove the seat
to do this). My 97XJ has the keyless entry receiver mounted between
the two sun visors, so I mounted the remote head on the back(facing towards
the rear of the vehicle) of the cover. The 98XJ's have been redesigned and
the keyless receiver is now mounted within the overhead light cover so
don't know how 98XJ owners will fair.
Good Luck,

Eric in Central NY(State)
N2JHJ
97XJ Sport

tnpewter@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6nh6uv$9jh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>If anyone has installed the Kenwood TMV7A in a 1998 Jeep Grand
>Cherokee, I sure would appreciate hearing from you! I am stymied as to
>where to mount the remote faceplate! I have the kit that lets you remotly
>mount the faceplate, then remove it for security, but WHERE TO MOUNT it is
>a mystery!!
>
>Any help would be really appreciated.
>
>Please respone to;
>
>dh@tnpewter.com
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

468. iCOM IC-Q7A Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35A112E9.8A0A3C86@ibm.net>
Source record: 138787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

To Anyone Interested In The New iCOM IC-Q7A,
I have just posted to my site a review of this new
dual-band wide-range ham transceiver by R.L. Caron,
K4GP, which was originally posted on CompuServe's
HamNet and was provided by Jeff Goldman.
If interested, point your web browsers to :

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/revq7a.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.strongsignals.net/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm
Scanning USA Columnist

469. FS: Kenwood TS 60 6 meter all mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Conrad <w8mq@essex1.com>
Message-ID: <01bda90c$0deed6e0$5c7b96ce@default>
Source record: 138788

For sale -- Kenwood 6 meter, 90 watt, all mode transceiver. All standard accessories, manual and orginal carton. Looks and works like new. $625 firm or would consider trade. Jim W8MQ 815-732-7250

470. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know Code" Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35A11753.5F74A16B@uakron.edu>
Source record: 138789

http://www.nocode.org/

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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

471. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know Code" Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35A11776.4171EECA@uakron.edu>
Source record: 138790

http://www.nocode.org/

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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

472. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35A117CF.2A2C36F4@uakron.edu>
Source record: 138791

http://www.nocode.org/

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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

473. Re: MORSE CODE "DISCUSSION"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35A118CF.F46408BF@uakron.edu>
Source record: 138792

"riff-raff, God knows there" what does that mean - CB or what!
http://www.nocode.org/

gerald franks wrote:

> If you have a medical condition which prevents you from learning Morse code,
> I believe you can get a medical waiver. Although I have an extra ,class
> license I'm not sure I see the point in Morse code any more, almost all
> radio services have abandoned it in favor of other digital modes.
> I would like to see the technical and operating portions of the tests
> stiffened, maybe that will keep out some of the riff-raff, God knows there
> are plenty of them sneaking through under the present system.
> Jerry W4RF
> W4RF@att.net

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

474. Re: justification for cw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35A11938.B9439F03@uakron.edu>
Source record: 138793

http://www.nocode.org/

WA8ULX wrote:

> In article <6nqmkt$i1k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, clintbrad4d@earthlink.net writes:
>
> >
> > >What do you think of MARS dropping any Morse Code use for its public service
> > >activities?
> >
> > > - Clint Bradford, KE6LCS / KAF3359
> >
> >
>
> Ham Radio is not the Military, oh and what kinda call sign is KAF3359

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

475. Re: FS: Two Icom DualBand HT's Reduced!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmierrn@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070618444500.OAA04869@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138794

>Icom IC-T7A HT

>Out of band mods done,covers cell.
>Both DualBands as a package only.

I have a T7A, how do you modify it
to cover cellular.

Thanks

Rj

476. Re: Drake MN-75 tuner (price reduced)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher An <anc@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <W8ao1.8721$qd1.4443727@bunson.tor.sfl.net>
Source record: 138795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Price reduced. $100US including shipping and insurance.
Thanks.

Christopher An wrote in message
<396n1.3270$qd1.2497081@bunson.tor.sfl.net>...
>Hi.
>
>I have a Drake MN-75 tuner for sale. It is in very good condition with
just
>few minor scratches. The previous owner engraved some letters on the back
>of it. The front is very clean without any scratch.
>
>I am selling this because I got a new Drake MN-2000 to match to my C-line.
>Its electrical condition is perfect. It handles upto 300W.
>
>The price is $100 plus shipping. The only shipping method I use is regular
>mail with insurance which will cost you only $10 or less. I will pack it
>firmly to prevent any possible damage in transit. I don't have a manual or
>box, though.
>
>If interested, please e-mail me.
>Thanks and 73.
>
>Christopher An
>VE3UVT
>anc@idirect.com
>
>
>

477. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know Code" Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: David.murman@telecom.net
Message-ID: <2j9o1.318$N33.569353@pm01nn>
Source record: 138796

In article <6nqhhfjan1@news.inconnect.com>, "Dan" <n7wpd@inconnect.com> wrote:
>Can we get of the NOCODE debate! I am damned sick and tired of hearing
>about it all the time. Maybe some of us don't want to learn the code.
>Maybe some of us don't want to get on HF. Who cares? You?
>I've heard what 2mtrs sounds like in California. People jamming others all
>day and night, using the most foul language. It's disgusting. It appears
>that you're avoiding the problem, when what you should be doing is getting
>involved and policing your local systems. Who knows? You might NEED it
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>professional today as it did when I got my license back in 92'. 11 meters?
>Let's not stoop to saying that's where we belong. IF I wanted to get HF, I
>would've gotten the code years ago, but frankly, I can't stand people like
>you on HF.
>
No flame Dan but what an attitude. People have the right to comment and express what they feel. Some people don't like what they hear so they cop an attitude. We are in America and are allowed our own opions. If you are damned sick and tired of hearing about the code debate just don't read the postings. Enjoy what you like about ham radio. If you don't like the code and don't want to get on HF that is your option. People are not aiming at you but expressing their feelings on a subject. The fellow below just doesn't know how to express himself politely. I don't think he realizes that people are different and do different things.

>Flame me all you want to. I couldn't care any less than I do right now.
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>Dan
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>DFOGGO wrote in message <1998070609261701.FAA22535@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
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>>to 2 meters , or if your really into "skipping" stay on 11 meters where you
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>>meters or what 2 is starting to sound like in many areas of the
>country(breaker
>>, breaker on 6.52 good buddy) .
>>73's de KD6IWE
>>Drew
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>

478. re: justification for cw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: David.murman@telecom.net
Message-ID: <jl9o1.319$N33.569353@pm01nn>
Source record: 138797

In article <6nqmkt$i1k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
>In article <899668003mnewswizard@connectnet.com>,
> wizard@connectnet.com (Pete Peterson) wrote:
>
>>>...I could spend 3 stints in Vietnam...
>
>What do you think of MARS dropping any Morse Code use for its public service
>activities?

MARS is "not" ham radio. The use of E-Mail and gateway packet/Gtor stations
have precluded CW. Also during Vietnam most all traffic was on phone (SSB)
and the old standby of RTTY.

Dave
WA4ECM/AAR6QO
>
> - Clint Bradford, KE6LCS / KAF3359
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

479. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know Code" Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <6nr8gj$1mh$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 138798

David M (David.murman@telecom.net) wrote:
: No flame Dan but what an attitude. People have the right to comment and
: express what they feel. Some people don't like what they hear so they cop an
: attitude. We are in America and are allowed our own opions. If you are

This ain't got NOTHING to do with ham equipment, though--the
group I'm reading it in.

This could certainly go in r.r.a.policy or .misc, either one.

But it's NOT about equipment, is it?

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

480. FS:Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jopp@erols.com
Message-ID: <jopp-0607981553320001@207-172-196-205.s14.as2.hck.erols.com>
Source record: 138799

mint vx-1r for sale...manual, box, standard accessories.. asking $250. has cell images programmed into memory and gets them as well as modifiable unit.

481. FS: 12 volt adapter for VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <6nr9nm$6jo@bmerhc5e.bnr.ca>
Source record: 138800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale: 12-volt car adapter for Yaesu VX-1R dual-band handheld.
Plugs into cigarette lighter. Runs radio and recharges battery.

$12.00 shipped via first class mail anywhere in U.S.

Call Jim at 716-654-2487 (home before 9 EST), 716-654-2487 (work)
or email jdcronin@nortel.com

73..Jim N2VNO

--
James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
Directory and Operator Services, Northern Telecom
jdc@cci.com
jdcronin@nortel.com

482. FS: Yease VX-1R power plugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <6nr9p6$6jt@bmerhc5e.bnr.ca>
Source record: 138801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale: That hard-to-find power plug for Yaesu VX-1R radios.

Price, including first class postage to 50 states:
1 connector for $3.00
2 connectors for $4.50
3 connectors for $6.00
(add $1.50 for each additional connector)

We also have 7806 regulators for an additional $0.50 each when
you get one or more connectors.

Add wire and a couple bypass caps and you can have a 12-volt
adapter for under 5 bucks. Compare that to the $38+ that Yaesu
wants for their's. (At the Rochester hamfest it was "only" $35.00.)

Send a note saying how many you want along with a check or M.O.
to:
Jim Cronin N2VNO
3 Cross Ridge Rd.
Pittsford, NY 14534

73..Jim N2VNO

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James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
Directory and Operator Services, Northern Telecom
jdc@cci.com
jdcronin@nortel.com

483. F/S Tek 492 Spectrum Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: PEH <icewater@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <01bda919$e6097d20$32dc46c6@icewater>
Source record: 138802

Tek 492 with options 1 & 2 in good condition.
Price $3995.00
email icewater@ptialaska.net
907-235-2647

484. Is Kenwood's G upgrade for the TS-570D/S worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Meserve <stevenme@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <6nrb9q$c31@news.microsoft.com>
Source record: 138803

I'm looking for serious SSB'ers impressions of the Noise Reduction improvements in the G upgrade of the TS-570D/S. I understand the upgrade adds the ability to fine tune NR-1, but does this really help pull signals out of the weeds, or is the default (only) setting in the non-G model the best setting most of the time? For instance on my current non-G TS-570S, NR-1 is perfect for all but the noisiest conditions (like 75M at night), NR-2 cleans even this up but the audio is distorted at best. Is there a compromise in-between NR-1 and NR-2 (and selectable on the G models) that can clean up a 10db over S9 noise floor without distorting the desired audio? Thanks in advance,

Steve
KB1CZN

485. Re: FS:Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmierrn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980706202751 00.QAA16989@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138804

>mint vx-1r for sale...manual, box, standard accessories.. asking $250. has
>cell images programmed into memory and gets them as well as modifiable
>unit.
>

What firmware version is it?

486. Re: Help with VX-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobby <autos@xxxrecelectronics.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1ckyZHA3vTo1Ew6W@recelectronics.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 138805

I Hope this helps.....

Lost data in VX-1 CPU for Squelch & S meter functions
Reprogramming Procedure:
Note: ** in procedure below repsents any number sequence
Press & hold the VOL + FW + MON buttons down together and power up the
radio. The Display should now show HSSQ03 (note: the important 3 is
the
small 3 at the top of the display. If anything but 3 appears at the
top
of
the display, press the BAND button until the 3 appears)
Press the UP button to display HASQ**
Turn the dial until the display shows HASQ08
Press the UP button to display THSQ**
Turn the dial until the display shows THSQ4F
Press the UP button to display TISQ**
Turn the dial until the display shows TISQ2F
Press the UP button 2 times to display S1LV**
Turn the dial until the display shows S1LV34
Press the UP button to display S9LV**
Turn the dial until the display shows S9LVA3
Press the UP button to display HSSQ03
Press the BAND button 3 times until the display shows HSSQ06 (again
note:
this is the small 6 at the top of the display)
Press the UP button to display HASQ**
Turn the dial until the display shows HASQ08
Press the UP button to display THSQ**
Turn the dial until the display shows THSQ4D
Press the UP button to display TISQ**
Turn the dial until the display shows TISQ30
Press the UP button 2 times to display S1LV**
Turn the dial until the display shows S1LV27
Press the UP button to display S9LV**
Turn the dial until the display shows S9LV96
Press the FW button for 0.5 seconds to store these settings into
memory.
The
radio will return to normal mode.
The reprogramming procedure is now complete.

Groupero wrote in message <19971123012900.UAA27070@ladder02.news.aol.com
>...
>In case you haven't yet found the answer, there is a bug with these

radios
that
>seems to occur during power-up if the orange button isn't held down
>consistently or (apparently) during ADMS use. The fix is a long reset
procedure
>that can be obtained from Yaesu....
>
>dont listen to him, call yaesu ! 310-404-2700 . there is a way to
>reprogram the squelch int the radio. they will do it over the phone with
>you!
>
>73's
>matt
>
>
>DD wrote:
>
>> Send it back.... it's a piece of crap! I had several before giving
>> up.
>> Couldn't get one to work for more than a week.... display out,
>> processor unlock, pl inoperative, you name it..... In the class of
>> the
>> oriental paper weight (i.e. Icom R1)
>>
>> DD
>>
>> Hendrik Susanto wrote:
>> >
>> > The squelch would not close on my VX-1. It was working fine before
>> and
>> > today it just went nuts. I tried a hard reset but that didn't fix it
>>
>> > either. What's going on? Help, anyone? Thanks.
>> >
>> > Hendrik
>
>
>

--
bobby

487. Wanted: Heights Tower Section/Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: XFDT26A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6nrf1e$55qs$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 138806

I need a section of Heights Tower to replace a damaged one. The section I need is AJ-26. Also looking for a location and phone number for where Heights is curently located. I heard that they moved to Pensacola, FL but have been unable to located them, Help! raschke@prodigy.net, Thanks Art W8QC.

488. Re: Bendix/King Programming info needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddenter@bnr.ca
Message-ID: <6nrdnv$len@bcarh8ab.bnr.ca>
Source record: 138807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

In article <899135432.500310@virginia>,
tait@primeline.net (Gary Tait) writes:
> I Have a Bendix/King LPI 5142 I need plans to build a programming innerface
> for a PC ,and programming software I can download, or programming protocols.
>
>

I'm also looking for programming info for a Bendix/King radio, the model
number is LMH 3142. This is a VHF high band mobile 16 channel radio.
I also need details on the required modifications to get this radio to
accept programming for frequencies below 148MHz (its current lower limit).

Anyone got any info on this radio?

regards,
Dean -- VA3CDD
--
Dean Denter work -> ddenter@nortel.ca
VA3CDD play -> ddenter@ottawa.com
Current Wants: 70cm transvertor, 2M Amp 10Win/?Wout
[[[[[[[[[[[[[I speak only for myself]]]]]]]]]]]]]

489. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gez <gez16@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35A142A2.A6E8A65B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 138808
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

MORSE SCRAP IT>!!!

> >Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
> >http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> >_____
> >***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour rï¿½pondre.***
> >ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!
> >***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

490. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-0607981742280001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 138809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.geo.satellite-nav

In article <trinit69-0307981252570001@ip218.lafayette.la.pub-ip.psi.net>,
trinit69@idt.net.nospam (Tom) wrote:
> In conclusion, I'd like to see more air mobile on the bands. Perhaps a
> calling freq on 10 mtrs?

Tom-

There are commercial pilots that do get on the HF bands. They may be "off duty", but seem to congregate together because of common interests. Some may also check in while in flight, I don't know. A friend of mine, who died a few years ago, checked into one(some?) of their nets.

I wonder if there are any news groups specifically for commercial pilots? Perhaps they would be found on the GPS news group, sci.geo.satellite-nav. Posting the question in such a place might get an informative response.

73, Fred, K4DII

491. FS Tek 465M oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "j.kyong" <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6nrgt5$6gg@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138810

Hi all
I have for sale Tek 465M 100MHz oscilloscope
Good working condition.
$245.00 plus shipping COD Cash or Money order.
Tel:714-778-5151
Thanks

492. ***Looking for IC-W32A Mods***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070622044200.SAA28658@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138811

Hello there...

I am looking for the mods and/or keypad tricks for the Icom IC-W32A. I know they are out on the internet, but I'm having problems with AOL where I cannot actually access the internet itself. If someone could please just copy them off the 'net and email them to me (in .TXT form would be best,) it would be great. Also, if anyone has any general comments or thoughts on the IC-W32A, I'd appriciate them too. Thanks in advance. 73

493. WTB VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <35A14878.1D208922@hevanet.com>
Source record: 138812

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Wanted Yaesu VX-1R.
Don't want any accessories or software or mods.
Check the current NEW price and adjust your
sale price accordingly.
State condition, price and ROM version.
TNX, miker
--
Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.
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494. Generators and power inverters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lab Assistant1 <labasst1@prism1.gatech1.edu1>
Message-ID: <35A14CC5.2D81@prism1.gatech1.edu1>
Source record: 138813

I use a 12v deep cycle battery as the PS for my radios, but the thought occured to me that I should be able to run more than just my radios from the battery when the power goes out (my refrigerator hopefully). I am looking for information about power inverters.
1. What should I look for/avoid in an inverter?
2. Who are good reliable manufactures?
3. What are the benefits for Sine, modified sine and square wave variations?
4. Will modified sine wave work for everything?
5. Is there a way to smooth the wave a bit (add a large capicator or something, like to would to take the ripple out of a DC supply the other way around)?
6. What is the starting current for a frig./deep freeze? (and what size is recommended)
7. Where should I go to get the best price? is it ok to buy them used? What is a normal price?

Along those lines, I am also looking for some advice on a generator. The intended use would be to power my radios (of course) at home or in the field, intermittantly run the freezers and refrigerator, washer(not simultaneously) and other general purpose use when or where there is no power. I do not plan to run electric heaters or turn every appliance in the house on at the same time.
1. What should I look/avoid for in a generator?
2. What manufacturers make the more reliable ones?
3. Where should I go to get the best price? used? normal price?
4. What would be a good size?
5. 2/4 stroke? mechanical governor or electronic? 12v output? gas/propane/diesel? quietness?
6. Cheaper alternatives.
7. Anything I may have forgotten. :)

Thanks for your input. if I get enough reasonable responses I could repost the answers.

Please reply to: gte900f@prism1.gatech1.edu1 REMOVE NOSPAM one's to reply

73
Eddie, KS4TY

495. Re: Find a 6M beacon exciter/transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6nrjd2jtl1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 138814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

phil reed (domain actually ic.net - reversed for anti-spam) wrote in message
<359bf6f2.0@news.ic.net>...
:For a project I'm working on, can somebody please point me to a source of
:either plans for a 6M exciter, suitable for a CW beacon transmitter, or a
:company that manufactures such a critter?
:
:Thanks in advance.
:--
: ...phil w8sca
:Copyright, Phillip C. Reed, 1998.
:Naughty words: eWorks! OT7 AOL bomb Green Card hack phreak breast sex
:PGP fingerprint = C5 41 B5 9E B4 56 0C C3 26 FC B9 ED BC D7 CA 8B

Phil, you will find a great article on just what you are looking for on
the UK Six Meter Group Web Page at:

http://www.uksmg.org/lowpowerbeacon.htm

73 de W4ABC

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"The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment
until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson
:

496. WTB MTS2000 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35A14E28.9ED1ADCD@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 138815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for Motorola MTS2000 uhf ht (403 to 470 mhz).I want the model that has the front display and full key pad.If you have one for sale please let me know on price and condition.
Thanks Al

497. Re: DEALINGS WITH ROY L. WILDERMUTH!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35A15C50.ADB14B0F@erols.com>
Source record: 138816

And the moaning and groaning goes on in ad nauseum.

Everybody has seen and read it, God only knows HOW many times.

WE are NOT going to chip in and cover your loss.

Enough is enough!

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

Jay C. Greenberg wrote:

> Hi and thanks for reading this posting.
>
> IF YOU HAVE HAD "BAD" DEALINGS WITH A MR. ROY L. WILDERMUTH OF 92
> ELLINGWOOD DRIVE, ROCHESTER, NY 14618, BE INFORMED THAT THE OFFICE OF
> THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS A HOME PAGE WITH A FORM FOR COMPUTER FRAUD.
> THE HOME PAGE ADDRESS IS:
>
> http://www.oag.state.ny.us
>
> THERE IS NO GUARENTEE THAT THEY WILL TAKE ACTION, BUT IF ENOUGH TAKE
> THE TIME TO FILL OUT THIS SHORT FORM, THERE IS STRENGTH IN NUMBERS!!
>
> FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DROP ME AN EMAIL
>
> DE JAY, WA4VRV
>
> Jay C. Greenberg
> WA4VRV
> email: wa4vrv@srv.net
> Phone: (208)524-1388 Evenings/Weekends
> (208)526-7033 Weekdays

498. Re: FT50 power connector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Toscano" <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <35A15CC9.426B@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Source record: 138817

Kevin Lanning wrote:
>
> Radio Shack has the plugs. I think they are 4.0mm. You get two for a
> couple of dollars.

No, they __DON'T__ have the correct part at Radio Shack! I bought a set from RS, and they __LOOKED__ like a perfect fit, but they are too __SHORT__ to make a solid contact with the center conductor. The result is an intermittant power connection (at best). Just when you thought that all you had to worry about was the outside diameter and the inside diameter, now you have to worry about the LENGTH of the dang plug also! Leave it to someone to defy "standards".

The original answer was correct. Yaesu is the only source I have found, and they don't sell the plug by itself. You have to buy the plug with attached 2-conductor cable, which is probably not a problem, other than the fact that it's a bit pricey compared to an off-the-shelf plug (if it would have worked). Oh, well! If you can afford an FT-50, I guess you can afford the power plug/cable assembly also.

John (KB0ZEV)

499. Re: Information Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35A15DA1.92259939@erols.com>
Source record: 138818

Mike,

Just one additional note.

Another Ham sent me a message and suggested that you DON'T go with a Yaesu as they use 6JS6 "sweep" tubes in the final. Until you get used to tuning up a tube
type final rig you could damage them a bit easier than the 6146s that Kenwoods use. They are pricier too!

Bob

MRChappell wrote:

> I am just starting out in amateur radio. Can someone recommend a good starting
> setup. I don't have a lot of knowledge regarding what types of equipment I
> will need. Do I only need a transciever and a microphone? Thanks.
>
> Mike Chappell
> mrchappell@aol.com

500. Looking for Kenwood PB-25H battery packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35A1649F.84760BC5@erols.com>
Source record: 138819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have two Kenwood TR-2500s. The radios are fine, but the battery packs need rebuilding. Who does these? Where can I get these small ni-cads?

These packs run 8.4V at either 450maH or 490maH.

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4
rbethman@erols.com

501. FS: VHF/UHF/HF/BOATANCHORS for sale .... cleaning shack (update)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <k7joe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35A16692.A2E6FABB@yahoo.com>
Source record: 138820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

The Kenwood TH-75A and Heathkit SB102 have been sold. The
following items remain, as well as a couple additions at the
bottom of the list:

> Hi folks,
> Family time is more important than ham radio time. I'm cleaning
> the shack and down sizing some equipment that I wont be using.
> Please email with questions. Terms are check or
> money order. Prices dont include shipping. I can ship by what ever
> means you like. Net references available.
>
>
> 2. Kenwood TR-2600 2M ht. About same size as Radio Shack HTX-202.
> Cosmetically clean and works fine electrically. Covers
> 140-160 TX and RX. NO PL. Includes radio, battery, charger,
> ant, and soft case. Great starter HT. 10 memories. $99+shipping
>
> 3. Kenwood TR-7850 2M mobile rig. 40W output. 14 memories.
> LED frequency readout and direct frequency entry via keypad.
> Includes mic, mobile bracket, power cord, radio, and original
> kenwood manual. No pl (can be added though) and very heavily
> built. Used mobile but cosmetics ok. $125 + shipping
>
> 5. Icom HF solid-state transceiver station including:
> Icom 701, PS701 and SM-8 desk microphone. This is a 100W
> DIGITAL all solid state HF rig covering 160 thru 10 meters
> (excludes WARC bands). Radio covers USB/LSB/CW/CW-N/RTTY and
> red LED digital frequency readout.
> Has speech compressor, cw-narrow filter,
> vox capability. Microphone is a condenser "gooseneck" type
> with PTT button on the base. Power supply matches the radio
> cosmetically. It is a 13.8V at 20 amps. Power supply also
> has big speaker in it, to be used as external station speaker.
> Entire setup is very clean--a few minor scratches, but front
> panel is perfect. I have the original manual too. This would
> make a great setup from Tech plus thru Extra. The rig works
> great on SSB with the speech compression, as well as on CW with
> the narrow CW filter. The bands are coming back NOW.
> Dont miss the action, especially on 10M and 15M!
> Entire station (wont split) $425 + 1/2 shipping.
>
> 6. Regency CB converted to 10M SSB. Radio runs 15W output PEP
> and covers AM and USB. Freq coverage is 28.5-28.8 Mhz, the

> phone portion of 10M. Great for mobile/backpacking. Good
> condition. Includes manual, sams photofact, mic, power cord,
> and radio. $65 + shipping
>
> 7. ECI Fleet Courier 30B 10M/6M AM transceiver.
> Cosmetically a beauty.
> Electrically a beauty. This is a classic early 1960's tube type
> "mobile/base" AM HF transceiver. Six crystal-controlled channels.
> Chromed cabinet. Blue front panel with white lettering. Nearly
> perfect cabinet and front panel. Output is 15 watts AM. Includes
> microphone, AC power cord, and DC-DC convertor. This is a classic
> in very nice condition. Thought it was sold before, but buye
> never sent payment. Includes 1 set of
> crystals (26.1, I think) Asking $45 + shipping.
>
> 8. Kenwood AT-120 mobile antenna tuner. Matches the Kenwood TS-50
> in size. Originally for use with Kenwood TS-120 HF transceiver.
> Covers 80 thru 10 meters. Includes lighted VSWR meter, as well
> as tuner bypass position. Single coax in and coax out connections.
> Very clean -- works well. Also very close in size to Icom 706
> and Alinco DX70 mini HF transceivers. $100 + shipping
>
> 9. Heathkit Umatic (micro matic) CW keyer with integrated
> capacitively coupled paddles. This is a heathkit cw keyer
> of mid 1980's vintage. Somewhat of a collectors item since
> it was one of heathkit's last kits for ham radio, this keyer
> includes full iambic functionality, auto-serial numbering, stores
> 4 messages in memory, has built in paddles, ac adapter, cw
> practice mode, and is in great electrical/physical condition.
> $70 + shipping ....another item that I thought was sold but buyer
> never send funds, so it's back on the block.
>
> 10. Vibroplex #6 "lightning bug" key -- late 1930's vintage with
> Japanned base (no gold trim). Keyer is fully functional but is
> missing both the original dit arm weight and the vibroplex name
> plate. Homebrew dit arm is included. This is a nice bug --
> took it in on trade, but decided that I like the auto-keyer
> since I get "glass arm" sending with a bug. This one is probably
> not collector quality, but works great with my S-line and
> gold dust twins. $80 + shipping
>
> 11. Collins PM-2 mobile power supply that goes with Collins
> KWM2/KWM2A. This one is CCA fair. Serial number is
> 11771. Has some scratches here and there, but looks to be
> complete except for missing grey 2 amp fuse "cap" that
> holds the fuse in place. UNTESTED. $125 + shipping

added items:

12. Alinco DR-110T 2 meter, 45 watt mobile radio with TT mic,
bracket, and manual. Has PL (CTCSS) encode and decode.

Has wide band VHF receive, as well as CELLULAR and UHF
aircraft band receive! Covers 136-174 Mhz transmit/receive.
Nice condition -- used exclusively inside the house.
asking $150 + shipping

13. Desk amplified Microphones - turner +3 (I have 2) $30 each
Currently wired for Kenwood and Ten Tec. Can rewire for you
at nominal charge (cost of mic plug).

> I'm located in Portland, Oregon.
> No LIDS, No KIDS, No SPACE CADETS. NO BAD NEWS either.
> Happy to discuss details via email or can call you. > > Mailto:K7JOE@yahoo.com
thanks,
Joe
K7JOE
dit dit

502. WTB UNIDEN HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: big red <green.com>
Message-ID: <35a16d98.0@news.busprod.com>
Source record: 138821

Hi, I want to buy a few Uniden HR 2510 or HR 2600 10 meter radios.....let me know what you have....thanx....

503. Re: Repeater Courtesy Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <6nrnma$n5t$1@atlantis.pixar.com>
Source record: 138822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6n91dg$2nt@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>,
Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>As I am building a repeater, I would like to know where I can get some
>repeater courtesy tones.

>My sound card doesn't record properly (highly distorted playback), so might
>someone be able to record [some] cool repeater tone[s] and send them to me?
>I would prefer not to get CW tones, but non-CW tones (beeps, computerized
>sounds, etc, anything non-CW).

Well, generating them isn't all that difficult, with a little bit of
programming.

The classic way to generate a nice pure sine wave is to merely evaluate
sin(omega * t), where omega is the angular velocity of the wave, and
t = 0..1..2... ad infinito. Of course, that doesn't work very well because

a) sin() is usually slow
b) it usually has severe roundoff error as t gets large.

(By the way, omega = 2.0 * M_PI * desired_frequency / sample_rate)

A better way is use rotations to go around the circle. Imagine you have
a vector of length one, (say the vector <1,0>). As you rotate around by
theta, you get a new vector, which you can take either the x or the y value
of to output a nice sinewave. That looks like:

```
x = 1.0 ; y = 0.0 ;

forever do
x' = x * cos(omega) + y * sin(omega) ;
y' = x * -sin(omega) + y * cos(omega) ;
x = x' ; y = y' ;
output x ;
done
```

This eliminates the expensive sines and cosines, and is actually pretty
stable when computed with floating point. You might imagine that the values
will spiral in or out, but in fact they remain very close to preserving
length.

The quickest way I know of is a bit of trickery that is pseudo-coded as:

```
x2 = sin(-2.0 * omega) ;
x1 = sin(-1.0 * omega) ;
comega = 2.0 * cos(omega) ;
```

```
forever do
x0 = comega * x1 - x2 ;
output x0 ;
x2 = x1 ;
x1 = x0 ;
done
```

Only one multiply per sample! Pretty spiffy.

Of course, all this tone generation isn't too handy if you don't know which tones to generate. Generating DTMF tones is easy. Each digit is represented by a pair of tones:

```
+-------+
|1 2 3 A|- 697
+-------+
|4 5 6 B|- 770
+-------+
|7 8 9 C|- 852
+-------+
|* 0 # D|- 941
+-------+
\ \ \ \
1 1 1 1
2 3 4 6
0 3 7 3
9 6 7 3
```

Not very difficult at all to generate those. CTS tones are more difficult, because they are usually below the bandpass of most transmitters. That means even if you generate them at the microphone, they will be stripped out by the audio processing of your HT. They are also stripped by the output audio processing. You'll need to tap the discriminator of your HT to get frequencies this low out of your HT.

Hope this helps, sounds like a cool project...

Mark
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Mark T. VandeWettering Telescope Information (and more)
Email: <markv@pixar.com> http://www.idle.com/~markv/
No Code International Member #1173

504. Wireless mic license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Abrams <jabramsxyz@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <35A17383.7E5A4BF7@hoflink.com>
Source record: 138823

Radio Shacks new flier is advertising one of their cheap wireless
mics in the 170 MHz range, and they add "FCC license required" I guess
their catalog writers believe that all transmitters need a license!

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To reply: Remove xyz from name.

505. ICOM 2710H Cloning Cable / Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.R. Smullen" <rsmullen@radix.net>
Message-ID: <6nrt10fcg1@news1.Radix.Net>
Source record: 138824

Yesssss most of the ICOM radios are "PC Ready". But it will cost you a small fortune to be able to use that capability. At good prices, it looks like an additional $100 + to get the "DOS" software and cable for my 2710. Luckily the software and cable came free with my W-32A. I still don't have any PC contol capability for my 756.

Are there any schematics for building the cloning cable for the IC-2710H? Any information would be greatly appreciated. This programming by hand stuff is a pain in the butt.

Cheers,
J.R. Smullen KB3BYZ

506. FS (2) Yaesu VX1-R HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Overcast <allan@link-comm.com>
Message-ID: <35A17D63.57F39769@link-comm.com>
Source record: 138825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

```
For Sale:
(2) new VX1-R HT's. Never used, software version 5. Purchased for a
project
that never happened. If interested contact Allan at the below listed
numbers. Or
call 1-800-610-4085.

Priced: $225.00 firm.

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Allan Overcast WWW: http://www.link-comm.com
Link Communications, Inc. Phone: (406) 245-5002 x 103
MailTo:allan@link-comm.com Fax: (406) 245-4889
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507. f/s Icom BC-79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcam <dcam@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <35A180E6.93FCF20A@ricochet.net>
Source record: 138826

Hi
I've an Icom BC79A drop charger,like new,box, manual,sell for $65.us
Thank You.
Doug

508. NLS MiniScope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Polizzo <ppolizzo@suffolk.lib.ny.us>
Message-ID: <6nrvmu$h36$1@news01.li.net>
Source record: 138827

Hi,
i am looking for a crt for my NLS Miniscope. MS-215
Also need some power supply parts.

Thanks ppolizzo@suffolk.lib.ny.us

509. Re: Non Iambic Paddle info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Ferri <w2ssb@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <6ns19lnns1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 138828

Russ

I believe that both Bencher and Vibroplex have non-iambic versions of their paddles. Check on the web for info on both- they have sites

Neil W2SSB

Russ Ellsworth wrote in message <359E4345.6244@cyberhighway.net>...
>Anyone know which Mfgs. make/made a non-iambic electronic key paddle?
>I have a blind friend W7OZJ (Paul) who has trouble using the regular
>iambic type and is looking for the simpler kind. Would anyone have such
>a key for sale?
>TIA
>Russ Ellsworth WA6CWV

510. WTB: YAESU FRG9600 RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "REGISTERED MONITOR KUT7BH (DAVID)" <kut7bh@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35A196FE.7599@earthlink.net>
Source record: 138829

I'm looking for a clean, used FRG9600 receiver. If you have one
available for sale, please e-mail me with info. about price, condition,
etc. Thank You.

DAVID
kut7bh@earthlink.net

511. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Conant <sconant@together.net>
Message-ID: <35A183DD.7F88@together.net>
Source record: 138830
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Actually, typing at 25 WPM will allow you to copy your code at a decent clip ... and your typing speed will increase too ...

I was a code operator for a lot of years in the USN, and we learned on and used typewriters ... the faster the code speed, the faster the typing ... And, it was possible to copy code on a TTY keyboard ... while the tape maching cut the tape ... and with the originals, it was possible to type the code in faster than the tape machine could cut ... up 120 wpm ... Typing does make it easier ... Just put your key next to your keyboard ...
73 and Good Luck
SamC N1PDL

512. WTB IC 27H parts rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve <wb9tow@egr.msu.edu>
Message-ID: <35A18FE4.7689@egr.msu.edu>
Source record: 138831

Looking for an Icom IC27 for parts....non-working prefered

73 steve

wb9tow@egr.msu.edu

513. antenna question CB-2m-70cm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel Driver <vector@cari.net>
Message-ID: <35A18CEF.A4691E6C@cari.net>
Source record: 138832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.ameteur.homebrew

I have a 76.25" cut down CB antenna that I use for my 2m-70cm radio the problem I have is that I want to use this antenna
for use with the CB freqs also.
I found a reference in "The A.R.R.L Antenna Book" copywrited in 1960 on page 360 fig 15-27 for a Daul band antenna
network consisting of a two coils one for each Freq. range and a capasitor connected to one of the coil.
The question I have is how do you figure out the capasitor you use for 2m/70cm band.

Thank you in advance for any help you can give.
KF6PBX

--
J.Driver ~ email address: vector@cari.net

4X4 IS A WAY OF LIFE;RESISTANCE IS FUTILE!!

514. A Weekend with the Icom IC-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Iezzi <siezzi@aeronix.com>
Message-ID: <Up6o1.39$ca5.80762@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 138833

At last week's field day, our club had the pleasure of borrowing three of the newest radios from Icom for the operator stations. The 746 was the walk away favorite even over the larger and more expensive 756 and 775 because of the combination of design, packaging and price. After field day, I asked the local rep if I could take this radio home and wire it into my shack for the real acid test. After a long weekend of rag chewing and DXing, I thought I thought I would post the results here and solicit some other opinions.

I have a pretty good station to compare against beginning with a Kenwood TS-950SD, a Clipperton amp, Timewave DSP 59+ and a Cushcraft A4 at 50 feet. This station serves me very well with just a couple exceptions. The Kenwood 950 is a beautiful rig with great audio, receiver performance and features. It's a great deal on the used market but falls short in a couple of areas. First, this radio has a built in linear power supply and runs on AC power only. It weighs in at over 60 pounds and runs hot even at low duty cycle SSB transmission. The transmitter is enormous and easily rated for 100% duty cycle at over 150 watts of power. Unfortunately, the power supply would never survive at that rate and overheats and shuts down. For sideband and CW contests, the radio runs great. For RTTY, I use my linear.

The 746 is half the size and a third of the weight of the Kenwood. The chassis is constructed of an aluminum casting that holds all of the circuit cards and provides a very large heat dissipation area for the transmitter. There is a fan in the radio mounted to blow air directly over the finals and the fins that are part of the casting. The amplifier is mounted in the horizontal plane so there are no fins sticking out of the back of the radio. The fan never came on running SSB. After a long RTTY QSO, it finally did spin up and cooled the chassis down pretty quickly. For every feature on the Kenwood, I could find a matching feature on the Icom even though the face plate was half the size. The 746 has five soft menu buttons that change based on the selected mode. In addition, each button has two functions. One if you press the button quickly and the other if you press and hold the button. After a few hours of use, I found myself looking for functions by pressing and holding the various buttons for the 2 second period. Many second functions were intuitive to the primary function like the CTCSS tones. The primary function turns the tone on and off. The secondary function lets you program the tone frequency. The display was readable over a wide angle and the contrast and brightness was easily adjusted for my taste.

Well, on with the review.

Hookup was a breeze as Icom provided phono jacks for the keying and ALC of my linear. The rig control cable plugged directly into the computer and

there was no box to power and find shelf space for. I added some banana jacks to power cables and was on the air in minutes. I had to settle for the supplied Icom microphone as the Icom pinout is just enough different from Kenwood to preclude me from using my nice Shure desk unit. I configured the display for readability and ran through the transmit audio set up procedure. The speech processor control is on the back of the radio and a transmit audio frequency response adjustment is part of the soft menu. The processor adjusted properly but the ALC display was overdriven when the mic gain was set to produce maximum power levels. The speech was still clear so I left it here. There may be an internal adjustment to fix the ALC meter. If I buy the radio, I might try changing it. The transmit audio adjustment didn't do much for my voice. A different microphone with a broader frequency response may work better here.

The Clipperton amp does not include a tuned input stage so I rely on the antenna tuner of the radio to optimize the link between the rig and the amp. The Kenwood has a tune button that stays on permanently. As I tune the amp, the Kenwood antenna tuner matches the radio to the varying impedance. This has always worked well. On the new radios, the tuner comes only briefly until the match is good and then shuts off. This would make amp tune up more difficult. But, I pretty much know where to set the knobs on the amp, so once I was set up, I punched the tune button and the amp was matched and ready to go. The Clipperton has 4 572B tubes and needs every last watt of a 100 watt rig to get full output. The Kenwood puts out over 160 watts and easily drives this amp to full output and then some. The 746 was able to get the full amplifier output but with no margin to spare.

Tuning was intuitive with two different tuning steps depending on whether you rotate the knob fast or slow. For fine tuning, a one hertz step is available by pressing and holding the Tune Step button. For coarse tuning, a quick press of the tune step shifts the radio to a coarse setting. A finger button was greatly appreciated. Most of the buttons and knobs were intuitively placed with the exception of the AF/RF gain knob. It was on the opposite of the radio from the tuning functions and was too close to the Key jack. A 90 degree key plug would solve the interference problem and the radio is small enough that I didn't mind traveling back and forth as I worked stations. I seemed to confuse the soft menu buttons with the mode buttons accidentally changing mode when I wanted to change AGC speed. With practice, I would be able to get over this but it was annoying at first. The knobs and buttons on the bottom of the radio are small and sometimes hard to read and I found myself hunting for a function every once in a while. But, this is the price you pay for a much smaller package.

I worked about twenty DX QSOs during a particularly good band opening. Signal reports were very good including a 59 plus 30 into Israel. Transmitted audio was reported as very good. A better microphone would also help. CW and RTTY worked very well. I liked the built in CW and RTTY reverse functions. Again, they were second functions of the same button. The built in keyer was great.

The march of technology adds lots of memory functions including triple band stacking registers and ten scratchpads. The memory holds all functions of the radio and gets you right back where you were. The memory writing functions just like my Icom 2 meter mobile. There's lots of scanning functions for those who like to monitor channels for activity. The band scope was an interesting feature. While scanning, the radio is blanked so you really just get a snapshot of the band when you press the button. The scope might be useful if you are trying to find some open space to work a split pile up. Other than that, it was a novelty.

The 746 does not dual watch (a second receiver) but there is a button to quickly switch between the two VFOs. The only time I used the dual receivers in the Kenwood was on big pile ups working split. I could find the station that was currently being working and piggy back my transmission at the end of his. Now, with the proliferation of dual receive radios, everybody else is doing the same thing so I'm not sure if this is such an advantage. In any event, the quick switch seems to work almost as well.

Filter selection was a big improvement over previous Icom offerings in this price class. There are five spaces for filters on the IF board with two of them filled with SSB filters. The front panel offers separate wide and narrow selections for each mode and a programming function to configure the wide/ narrow settings to your own taste. Kenwood and Yeasu offer direct selection of each filter on the fly. But this requires multiple actions to get what you want. The 746 could be programmed for a specific operation and allows quick switch between the two choices.

The noise blanker worked very well removing some chop at one point but later had to be disabled because it actually increased the noise in a different situation.

I had no test equipment to verify the receiver performance but the Icom seemed to have more signal strength with the preamp on than the Kenwood. A contest situation may reveal the differences with the intercept point but I didn't evaluate this point.

The two meter radio worked well but would not replace my IC-28 for packet cluster duty as I need the helical front end filter to cancel the adjacent high power HF signal. It would certainly work well for satellite duty running split 2 meter and 10 meter. The 6 meter worked great as we picked up 50 QSOs in field day on 6 meters with this radio.

Now to the beefs.

The radio comes with two 2.4 kHz filter in the IF strip along with simple 6 and 12Khz filters for AM and FM. The 455K IF filter for SSB is a small ceramic filter and the 9 MHz IF filter is a conventional crystal. The passband tuner slides these filters back and forth and is intended for filtering adjacent QRM. The Slope tuner on the Kenwood was significantly better than the Icom PBT. A couple of clicks on the Kenwood would easily remove neighboring QRM with only acceptable loss of receiver frequency response. The 746 PBT worked the same but left the received audio unintelligible when all of the QRM was removed. I would generally adjust

for a compromise. My initial guess is the shape factor and quality of the provided filters are not as good as those provided with the Kenwood. In addition, the Kenwood couples audio DSP filters with the slope tuning in the IF for better rejection. Icom offers a matched pair of 2.8Khz filters and there is space on the circuit board to solder the larger cans. Perhaps a pair of International Radio filters may also do a better job

The DSP provided three major functions: Random noise reduction, Audio filters for CW and automatic notch canceling. The noise reduction function worked best on strong signals removing any traces of hash from the background so that these stations almost sounded like FM. Weak stations were a problem especially with noise with a static content. As I increased the noise reduction, the noise would disappear but the station would be distorted to the point that he was unreadable. My Timewave seemed to do a better job here. The CW filter worked well but a good pair of IF filters would be even better. The narrowest setting of the CW audio filter ringed right into the next tone. It was very narrow but annoying to use. The notch worked as advertised but did not operate inside the AGC loop. At one point, I was listening to a weak one and then the radio went dead and the S meter was pegged at 20 over. After a few seconds of tweaking, I turned off the notch filter and found there as Lid tuning up on the DX frequency. My manual notch filter on the Kenwood would have required some manual intervention but I could have still copied the underlying station.

In summary,

This is the best offering that I have ever used for under $2000. The built in functions would simplify my already cluttered shack and the lighter weight and portable power option would increase my flexibility. I would add four filters and the rig control cable adding another $600 to the price but that's still a great deal. An improvement in the DSP and a true IF notch filter would really make it great.

Let me know what you think

I hope this is helpful.

Steve
KT4FY
Platinum Coast Amateur Radio Society

515. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nx7u@primenet.com
Message-ID: <35a19f50.9448967@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 138834
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 05 Jul 1998 12:21:39 GMT, n2ey@my-dejanews.com wrote:

I must submit my disagreement on using pencil. I personally have
found that plain-old Bic medium-point ball point pens are fastest.
They roll faster then pencils, and most importantly...they don't break
their lead when you're nervous and pushing that point at 1000lbs/sq.
in.

But the rest is right on...lined paper, good lighting, and just
practice writing. It will take a bit of time and your hand will get
Godawful tired. But look at the bright side...you don't have to go
five solid-copy minutes hoping to string 100 consecutive characters
together!

>
>A sharp #2 pencil works better than any pen for this. Lined papaer helps some
>people. You need a good solid table and chair at the right height, with
>decent lighting. Try practicing printing alone by printing the words of a
>familiar song as fast as you can.
>
>Good luck! Email for more ideas if needed.
>
>73 de Jim,N2EY
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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Scott Townley
nx7u@primenet.com

Collector of:
Stoddard Aircraft EMI/RFI receivers and accessories
Big Parts for that Big Linear Amp
70's era RF test equipment HP/GR/Tek
Radio-related technical reference material 1940+
...anything else that will keep me off the streets at night

516. Wanting 5 pin nuvistor socket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: daren@universal.net.au
Message-ID: <35a03ce3.94580@nntp.universal.net.au>
Source record: 138835

First of all I want to thak everyone who helped me out with advice on
getting those tubes I was after,I ended up buying them over the net
from a place in Florida
But the gentleman whom I purchased the tubes from could not help me
with with the miniture 5 pin nuvistor socket to match the 6DS4 tube

Would anyone have such a socket that I could buy off them

Thanks
Daren

517. Re: New DJ-S41TU Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluesharpman@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6npqqhbjr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jim, I recently purchased two DJ-S41 HT's. I performed the mods. on them and found both to be limited to about 455 MHz also.

To extend the TX range, I went into the VCO can with a very small soldering iron tip and melted some of the hot melt glue around the coil. After melting some of the glue, you can (carefully) spread the coil turns and increase the upper end of the TX range. Both of my radios now transmit to 470 MHz with no problem.

Hope this helps.

Greg KA9DTZ

In article <6lsnsc$9vr@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
jpfin@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I have owned an Alinco DJ-S41 440 micro handheld for about a year now
> and I liked it so much that I bought a second one. It's model number
> is DJ-S41TU. I performed the wideband mod on it by removing the small
> green resistor. Doing this mod opened up the RX to about 475mHz. The
> TX is opened to only 455mHz. On my original DJ-S41, doing this mod
> opened up both the TX and RX to around 475mHz. On the circuit board of
> the TU model, I noticed an additional place for a jumper next to the
> green resistor, that is not on the non-TU model.
>
> Anybody know how, and if, this DJ-S41TU model can be opened up the same
> as the DJ-S41 model?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jim...
> WA5VPW
>
> --
> ======================
> jpfin@worldnet.att.net
>
>

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518. Re: Kenwood TMV7A Install help in Jeep Grand Cherokee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dh@tnpewter.com
Message-ID: <6nqha8$77k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138876
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <359C2960.29ED@onramp.net>,
avvid@onramp.net wrote:
>
> tnpewter@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > If anyone has installed the Kenwood TMV7A in a 1998 Jeep Grand
> > Cherokee, I sure would appreciate hearing from you! I am stymied as to
> > where to mount the remote faceplate! I have the kit that lets you remotly
> > mount the faceplate, then remove it for security, but WHERE TO MOUNT it is
> > a mystery!!
> >
> > Any help would be really appreciated.
> >
> > Please respone to;
> >
> > dh@tnpewter.com
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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> I saw a novel installation recently. Seems a guy took a rear view
> mirror mount and glued it to the windshield above the mirror and then
> stuck the faceplate to it. Several problems solved, direct sunlight
> can't get to it, easy to see, in a convenient place to look for it(not
> under the dash), adjustable for driver or passenger to see, etc...
>
> Just food for thought..
> --
> Clif @ AVVid
> AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
> http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid
>

Ok..... GREAT IDEA!!!!

I ended up using a radar dectector suction cup mount over the rear view
mirror, bolted the Kenwood bracket on to it..... , now I can remove
it for security and it;s the perfect solution!

Thanks to all who helped with great ideas!

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519. ***WANTED**Old Synthesizers***Drum Machines***etc*******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6nqkr0ebk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi there :) I'm an electronic musician seriously looking for old SYNTHESIZERS, KEYBOARDS, drum machines, analog sequencers, vocoders, unusual old effects and all related electronic musical equipment.

In general, I'm looking for working or broken instruments made in the late 60's, 70's and early to mid 80's. Machines with KNOBS, SLIDERS and especially PATCHCABLES:
The more unusual, the better.

_Moog
_ARP
_Roland
_Buchla
_Serge
_Korg
_PPG
_EML (electrocomp)
_Polyfusion
_EMS (synthi and vcs-3 putney)
_RSF
_Oberheim
_Sequential
_Steiner Parker
_Aries
_Synton
_E-mu
_Electro-Harmonix
_Ionic
_OSCar monosynth
_Roland _TB-303 Computer-Controlled *Bassline
_Roland _TR-909 Rhythm_Composer
_Roland _TR-808 " "
_Pearl Syncussion SY-1
_ARP _sequencer
_EML-400 _Electrocomp _sequencer
_Korg _SQ-10 _analog _sequencer
_Simmons SDS5, 6, 7 Drum Brains

If you have any of the above or similar equipment which you'd consider selling, or know where i could find some, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com If you'd like to, please include your phone # since my email has occasionally been unreliable in the past.

Thank you very much for your time and I apologize if this posting bothers

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520. 2m Multimode Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Neades <paul@clubdj.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2zfKlDAstAo1EwJY@clubdj.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 138878

I am looking for a good but cheap 2m multimode set for contest use
with a Mutec/good front end.
Also a 400W amp.
or any amp around that..73's.
--
Paul Neades

521. Best Screwdriver advice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: daclark@lni.net
Message-ID: <6nqn67$j3j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anyone have an opinion about the best screwdriver ant? Options? Mounts?
Thanks
Best wishes
AL KD8Z

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522. Re: Need estimated price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6nqmh4$hq4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138880

In article
<C268634AF4F188FA.3F107B852DDE26D4.8D23B2C9FE54EC33@library-proxy.airnews.net
>, ksvaty@airmail.net (Ken Svaty) wrote:

> Could someone please let me know how much to ask for the following
> equipment:
> Icom IC-211 2meter all mode.
> Icom IC-28H 2 meter mobile.
> Kenwood TH-28A handheld.
> Radio Shack HT202.

If you do not really need the CASH right now...this would be a great donation
to, say, your local middle school or high school Amateur Radio Club!

And you'd get a much better "price" for them via a charitable contribution
come tax time (talk to your accountant or tax attorney for details - I am
neither).

- Clint Bradford

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523. re: justification for cw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6nqmkt$i1k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138881

In article <899668003mnewswizard@connectnet.com>,
wizard@connectnet.com (Pete Peterson) wrote:

>>...I could spend 3 stints in Vietnam...

What do you think of MARS dropping any Morse Code use for its public service activities?

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS / KAF3359

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524. WTD: HP DMM Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <35a013d5.4197418@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 138882

Need a copy of the manual for the DMM Plug-In for the 5245L
Counter (5256A I think). Thanks, Dick, W1KSZ

525. Re: rci2990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladan1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070600132200.UAA00469@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138883

>Here's a question that could probably be better answered over on the
>REC.RADIO.CB//FEDERAL CRIMINALS newsgroup!
>
An uneducated ham wrote the above statement. To the following questions:
>>Two questions, is the Galaxy DX-2527 the same radio with a different name,
>>and
>>will the internal power supply in the rci2990, or the Galaxy DX-2527 handle
>>the draw when the radio is modified to output more power?
>
The two radios in question are 10 mtr base radios. Why would anyone be so
nasty to someone asking a legit question. Now they will convert to the 11mtr
band,as will most 10mtr or multi band ham radios,is that why you got so upset
at him? Remember most if not all ham all band equipment will talk on 11mtr
with a small amount of work as well.

526. Tektronics 541Scope & Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4dh@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980705.202155.3238.0.n4dh@juno.com>
Source record: 138884

Anyone interested in this? One followed me home from the
fleamarket...looks to be all there, and has two plug-in modules,
plus two probes. Has outboard PS...

Bill, N4DH

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Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

527. Tube testers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: douglas931@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070600423300.UAA04090@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138885

I'd like to pick up a good tube tester, anyone have any comments on what I should look for or some suggested manufacturers/model #'s? I Would like to be able to check typical PA tubes and identify "matched" pairs as well as check the "little" stuff. Thanks

528. TM-V7A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bblackburn@puc.edu
Message-ID: <6nrtf0pem1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138641

I have seen the mods several places, and talked to people that have done them
succesfully.

You can find them at, http://www.qrz.com/mods/tmv7a.txt

I also came across this some time ago on one of the newsgroups;

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Here's what i got:

I got this off this newsgroup awhile after the radio was introduced.
It worked for me.
All caveats apply!

Remove both top and bottom covers.
Unplug the speaker and set the covers aside.
Lift up on the 6 tabs on the top and bottom of the front of the radio
and remove it.
We should now be looking at the back of the faceplate receptical.
Position it so that the voice modual is at the top while looking down
on it.
Below and to the left of the modual is a V shaped copper spring.
The resistor we want to remove is in the 0 (zero) position
Remove nothing else.
Do a full reset per the instruction manual
You should now have 300 to 470mhz receive on UHF
410 to 470 mhz transmit.
118 to 174 mhz receive
and 136 to 174 mhz transmit.

I have heard that 800 mhz reception is possible, but I haven't been
able to find much on it except a posting on packet from a guy in
Belgium. His description of the mod sounded cryptic at best so I left
it alone.

Randy

Randy
Greater Cincinnati Northern Kentucky Scanner Page
http://home.fuse.net/rwtrue00

Remove the detatchable face and the bottom cover. Look at the pcb
that
is vertical behind the the front of the radio. There will be 5-6 sets
of solder pads numbered 0-whatever. There will be 2 chip resistors on
the first two pads, the rest are empty. Remove the resistor on the
first pad (the one closest to the grounding spring-should be #0). The
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new range should be VHF 136-173.995TX 118-174RX UHF 410-469.995TX
300-470 RX.

This is directly from the Kenwood Supplementary Info sheet
TM-V7A Beyond MARS Modification.

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I have no personal knowledge of this procedure, I haven't gotten around to
getting the radio yet!
So be careful.

Ben (KE6GWF)

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529. TM-V7A Mods (Again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bblackburn@puc.edu
Message-ID: <6nrtu5$q6m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138642

OK, I just remembered that the person that I talked to, that has done the mod, explained what he did, so here it is....

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"When you look at the grounding spring you'll see two tiny chips right next to it, and beside those chips, marked on the pc board itself (not the chips) you'll see the numbers 0 - 5 which correspond to a little pad-type area where chips can be put in. There are only 2 chips in the series, the other 4 slots are EMPTY, and the chip that you want to remove is the closest one to the grounding spring beside the number 0. Leave the number 1 in there.

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He said that it works fine, and he took pictures while he had it apart, so as soon as I get those pictures, I will put them up on one of my sites, Probably at, http://www.angelfire.com/ca/ke6gwf/

Ben (KE6GWF)

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530. NEW**MOTOROLA ROOF OR LIP MOUNT ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartbeat@greenepa.net
Message-ID: <6nrtbsoue1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138643

Motorola Antenna 450-470 Mhz Roof or Trunk lip mount. This is NEW & unopened!!
Model #HAE4019a. $24.00 (includes priority shipping).

Wayne

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531. ADI 201

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwm@reidnet.com
Message-ID: <6ns59u$6pk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138644

Need a CTCSS tone board for a 201
anyone have an extra or one from a dead ADI-201
if so Email Al at mwm@eagleteam.net
Thanks

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532. KC8CAJ Amateur Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: raneschr@student.lansing.cc.mi.us
Message-ID: <6nsucshkl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138645
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.uk,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You may have been wondering what has happened to the site. Why it hasn't been updated in quite awhile. Well, I just recently landed a full time engineering job, and have not had time to update it. But that has changed! There are some new links on the site that I hope you'll enjoy!

Keep an eye out for a major addition to the site too! This will be a good page to stick in your bookmarks. It'll be good for kids as well as adults alike.

My radio page URL is ==> http://w8mmq.ml.org/kc8caj

Please feel free to send an email and share with us any comments or suggestions.

Tnx and 73
Chris Ranes, KC8CAJ
kc8caj@hotmail.com

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533. ****Trade a 3 month old FT-50RD with all features, 2 bats. for VX-1R!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <6nrv3d$jm9$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 138646

I have a Yaesu FT-50RD that I just got about 3 months ago, that I would like to trade for a Yaesu VX-1R. I love the FT-50 but it is so big, well, actually thick. It is too difficult for me to carry while at work etc. I have two batteries for the HT (FNB-41 5watts, and FNB-49 2watts) with wall wort charger, and the Yaesu Protective rubber boot. Also included is the programing software (Yaesu ADMS-1D) and cable. This is a GREAT HT for anyone interested please E-Mail me and let me know then I can give you my home phone number to discuss shipping. By the way, the FT-50 has the voice record keypad on it. That is the only one they sale new now. If anyone is interested please get back to me. thanks...

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====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

534. Re: Battery Kenwood 2500/2600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbethman@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ntbna$38n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138647

In article <6lnhsl$7t8$1@news.onramp.net>,
"Don Shelton" <djs@onramp.net> wrote:
>
>
> What type battery pack does the Kenwood 2600 HT use please? Does it use the
> same one as the 2500? PB-25 battery pack?
>
> tnx
> don
> K5VCZ
>
> --
> Donald J. Shelton +-+ djs@onramp.net +-+ K5VCZ +-+ Garland, TX
> Visit my WebSite http://rampages.onramp.net/~djs
> Home of USS Ray (SSN-653), USS Telfair (APA-210)
> PSNS Nuclear Ship/Sub Recycling Pages and featured ships.
> Nuclear Submarine disposition Database.
>
>
Don,

Not that I know of. However, where did you get your PB-25 rebuilt at? Do you have PB-25s that you no longer have need of? I need some rebuilt, and need working ones for my two TR-2500s.

I'm really sorry some twit stole your HT. I hope he/she gets theirs!

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4
rbethman@erols.com

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535. help alinco ht operators!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JP <ishyguy@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bda953$24caeba0$19e7a1d1@ns.idirect.com>
Source record: 138648

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--
J
ishyguy@idirect.com

does anyone know how to receive out of band on a DJ180T.

It is suppose to go as low as 137Mhz. I had it once and forgot
how to do it.

anyone know the F function key combinations to do this?

thanks to all
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536. Re: When it's DOA, what to do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6ntfuv$9e8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <35A06026.2B0C@bdg.centrin.net.id>,
roemar@bdg.centrin.net.id wrote:

> Hi,...[I have a PRIVATE problem with a PRIVATE individual, and I don't
> know what to do...}

Well, by all means GO PUBLIC when you lack basic social skills! Post
everyone's names and addresses, and make yourself look totally foolish!

What did you really believe you would accomplish by posting this rant in a
public newsgroup? Want us all to call the gentleman involved, and ask him to
please return the equipment for you? Want us to start a petition for you?

Get the guy on the phone. Tell him that you have scheduleda FedEx pick-up for
10:00 am Friday - please have the shipment waiting at the front door. Period.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS / KAF3359

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537. R7000 for sale(new)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sts@ac.net
Message-ID: <35a16a50.1167485@news.ac.net>
Source record: 138650

Hello,

I have a new Cushcraft R7000 vertical for sale. Antenna only up for 2 months. With manual and all original hardware. Works great!

Decided to stay with dipole antennas as I now have the room so the vertical is for sale.

$250 shipped to lower 48.

Thanks and reply to: sts@ac.net

Larry, N4KVP

538. Re: When it's DOA, what to do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose <indewind@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35A1AE0B.C2FB7E55@hotmail.com>
Source record: 138651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

mmmm.... Lets see here.
You send a radio by mail FREE (who DOES this???)
He said its busted(Well it was FREE, duh)
You said it worked (Well maybe, but shipped how far???)
You last heard from him 2 weeks ago (vacation ???? Broke computer???)
You SLANDER his name across the WORLD WIDE INTERNET???

You have us belive someone would send a radio for FREE??
We care that your a dum-dum?
I think that HE should SUE you when he gets back to work and checks his E-mail
2 week vacations You ever hear of them ???

Just a guy

O9's wrote:

> It's simple, the man has stolen your rig. You had a deal to "try before
> buy". He had two actions to take...keep it and pay you - or return it. To
> date, he has done neither. You should begin to take the actions others
> have suggested to recover your rig or the funds involved. This should lead
> up to law enforcement if need be. Good luck.
>
> RHO <roemar@bdg.centrin.net.id> wrote in article
> <35A06026.2B0C@bdg.centrin.net.id>...
> > Hi,
> >
> > I've sent a TR-9130 on 6/1/98 via FedEx track no 400-4810-5422 to KE4VYN
> > in Alabama, delivered on 6/3/98 according to FedEx. He agreed to check
> > the rig and send the payment afterward. On 6/6/98 he advised me that he
> > "did like the look of the rig" however it was DOA that he's sent it to a
> > Kenwood repair shop.
> >
> > On his last email message dd. 6/22/98 he said:
> > "The shop said that the main board was broken and it shorted
> > something when i tried to power it up"
> > "it was not really worth the trouble to repair it".
> >
> > I understood that he wanted to cancel the deal. I have an account w/
> > FedEx so I asked him to re-ship the rig collect. I also told him that I
> > would bear transportation etc if any.
> >
> > To date he has NOT sent me the rig nor the payment and worse he stop
> > responding to my email messages. I want to rectify the problem as fair
> > as possible, any suggestion would be very much appreciated.

> >
> > Thanks and 73,
> > de Richard
> >
> >

539. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know Code" Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: user66@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070706453000.CAA13340@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138652

>Lose the code, lose the spectrum.
AMEN

540. re: justification for cw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: user66@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070706504900.CAA15053@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138653

amen

541. Re: RFI: Icom IC-746 Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: user66@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070706563100.CAA15377@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138654
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
>I'm tring to decide on filters for my rig or even if I need them. I work
>a lot of CW so I'm thinking the FL100/101A and/or FL 52/53A is what I
>need. The questions:
>
>1. Do I need/wants filter in the 9Mhz and 455Khs IF stage?
>
>2. If adding filters to only one IF stage is enough, which one should I
>go for?
>
>3. Given that the IC-746 has Dual PBT do I really buy a performance
>boost with thes extra filters?
>
>TNX
>Rod Cerkoney, KC0DLW
>Fort Collins, CO
>
>

get all the filters your rig can accept
IT"S WORTH IT
IT"S THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO
pbt works best with all filters installed (on both if's)

542. Re: When it's DOA, what to do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6nu0td$5hp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I APOLOGIZE for being a jerk. I have been hit with other, non-related weird email, and I was inappropriate with my snideness.

And no - I didn't read the header info to discover you were out of the country.

OK - so NOW I know more. Let's see if we can track down this guy via local telephone directory assistance, his amateur license, et al.

- Clint Bradford

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543. Re: When it's DOA, what to do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6nu0v0$5i2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> roemar@bdg.centrin.net.id wrote:
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544. FS: Kenwood TM-241A 2m mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: RHO <roemar@bdg.centrin.net.id>
Message-ID: <35A1BB67.3DC@bdg.centrin.net.id>
Source record: 138657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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For Sale:
Kenwood TM-241A 2m FM, Tx/Rx 136-174MHz, 20 ch, hand mic,
box, manual, mobile bracket. 50w output, VG cond.
$195 shipped FedEx COD, please email if interested.

Thanks,
Richard
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545. Squelching a walkie-talkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: IW2KWC <iw2kwc@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <35A1D988.63F3D5CE@geocities.com>
Source record: 138658

Hi everybody,
I would like to add a squelch circuit (the siplest!) to a couple of walkie talkies to use them to play with my son. The circuitry is really simple: they are AM on the CB band and have yust a couple of transistors. I would like they to be quiet when there is no signal in, so I need a squelch (fixed on a minimum value).
Any hints?
Bye
Claudio

546. Re: NEED: Net Control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ward <don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <KO7XsBAfado1Ew8n@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 138659

In article <35A10372.F3AC22E6@datacomm.com>, Louis Bybee
<louisb@datacomm.com> writes
>Anyone know of software available that would facilitate a person
>operating as Net Control?
My program EasiLog goes part way to your requirement. It has a 30 call net screen. When you enter a call previous details are displayed from the log. It does not look up a CDROM database (as yet).The list is cycled round as you call each one in and you can log callers in and out at will. This helps you keep track of who to call next. There is also a notepad facility for use as a memo. The net screen facility is also useful for DX stations, up to 30 last two letters can be logged on then each one called for full call and report.
Its a DOS program but runs OK in windows and its cheap! You can try it for free at http://come.to/g0mdo and it's not crippled.
73

Don Ward G0MDO/AA1FU

547. Re: FS: Yease VX-1R power plugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1my@banet.net
Message-ID: <6nu6kt$e9q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

What a ripoff!! Buy a package of two at Radio Shack for $1.99
Stock# 274-1532 on page 171 of the 1997 Catalog!!!!!!!!!!

In article <6nr9p6$6jt@bmerhc5e.bnr.ca>,
jdc@cci.com (James D. Cronin) wrote:
>
>
> For sale: That hard-to-find power plug for Yaesu VX-1R radios.
>
> Price, including first class postage to 50 states:
> 1 connector for $3.00
> 2 connectors for $4.50
> 3 connectors for $6.00
> (add $1.50 for each additional connector)
>
> We also have 7806 regulators for an additional $0.50 each when
> you get one or more connectors.
>
> Add wire and a couple bypass caps and you can have a 12-volt
> adapter for under 5 bucks. Compare that to the $38+ that Yaesu
> wants for their's. (At the Rochester hamfest it was "only" $35.00.)
>
> Send a note saying how many you want along with a check or M.O.
> to:
> Jim Cronin N2VNO
> 3 Cross Ridge Rd.
> Pittsford, NY 14534
>
> 73..Jim N2VNO
>
> --
> James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
> Directory and Operator Services, Northern Telecom
> jdc@cci.com
> jdcronin@nortel.com
>

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548. Re: FT50 power connector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1my@banet.net
Message-ID: <6nu6u7eqi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138661

I have used the Radio Shack with no problems.

In article <35A15CC9.426B@tosca005.email.umn.edu>,
tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu wrote:
>
> Kevin Lanning wrote:
> >
> > Radio Shack has the plugs. I think they are 4.0mm. You get two for a
> > couple of dollars.
>
> No, they __DON'T__ have the correct part at Radio Shack! I bought a set
> from RS, and they __LOOKED__ like a perfect fit, but they are too
> __SHORT__ to make a solid contact with the center conductor. The result
> is an intermittant power connection (at best). Just when you thought
> that all you had to worry about was the outside diameter and the inside
> diameter, now you have to worry about the LENGTH of the dang plug also!
> Leave it to someone to defy "standards".
>
> The original answer was correct. Yaesu is the only source I have found,
> and they don't sell the plug by itself. You have to buy the plug with
> attached 2-conductor cable, which is probably not a problem, other than
> the fact that it's a bit pricey compared to an off-the-shelf plug (if it
> would have worked). Oh, well! If you can afford an FT-50, I guess you
> can afford the power plug/cable assembly also.
>
> John (KB0ZEV)
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

549. WTT: Yaesu FT10R-A16S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9SCZ <KB9SCZ@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <#qdpweZq9GA.251@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 138662
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi, I've got a FT10R-A16S ht that I would like to trade for a clean 2M mobile unit. This ht is the 5watt model with the 16 key pad, 99 channel, cw id, digital voice record, encode/decode, mil spec etc. Also have the following accessories for it: NC-60B wall charger unit, CN-2 BNC-SMA adapter, soft case, MH34B speaker/mike, Smiley 5/8 Slimduck, RF Products BNC magmount w/10ft coax. To see the specs and pic of the radio go to http://www.bml.ca/ham/ft10_40r.htm

73's
VanTully@csi.com
KB9SCZ@qsl.net

550. Switch Mode Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ward <don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <HzlEDCAnXgo1EwOS@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 138663

I need a switch mode power supply of 12 volts at 12 amps for portable use with my Alinco DX70. This gives me 50 watts out. RS components list an ASTEC LPS153 at GBP 125. Anyone know a better price in the UK for this PSU? Or an equivalent small, light (800g), unit.

Don Ward G0MDO

551. WTD: Schematic for CAT Interface YAESU FT840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Krueger <a.krueger@t-online.net>
Message-ID: <35A2129D.FE9EF890@transnet.de>
Source record: 138664

Hi,
i am looking for a CAT Interfac for YEASU FT-840 Tranceiver. Has anyone
a schematic for it?

Bye,
Andy
DJ1KI

552. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Martin <martin@inmind.com>
Message-ID: <35A214E0.B26EEA0@inmind.com>
Source record: 138665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.geo.satellite-nav

Fred

Most of the pilots I've chatted with are using the company
HF radio (even KHz steps only.. little annoying) and yes
it isn't kosher... Good antenna though :)

de K4HK Bob

553. FS alinco DJ180t 110.0 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KBR <ishyguy@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bda9a6$0ba0e140$41e4a1d1@ns.idirect.com>
Source record: 138666

KBR

ishyguy@idirect.com

For sale: One Alincon DJ180t 2m HT,
10 memories, with scan (50 or 200ch optional with board)
2/5watts
built in ctcss enc/decode
receives 132-174Mhz

comes with EBP 26N Nicad pack and EDC49 drop in charger.

all for a low price of 110.00 includes shipping

thanks to all considerations

Ken

554. Which DTMF mic for IC 706 MKII?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Timmers <john_timmers@mindlink.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <35A21F27.43E08675@mindlink.bc.ca>
Source record: 138667

I would like to buy a DTMF mic for the MKII -- does anyone have any
suggestions?
--
Regards

mailto:john_timmers@mindlink.bc.ca Amateur Radio: VE7JBT
Selfish Website http://mindlink.bc.ca/john_timmers

555. IC730 CI-V controllable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: toms@inconnect.inconnect.com
Message-ID: <6nt7e4ark1@news.inconnect.com>
Source record: 138668

Does anyone know if the IC-730 can be computer controlled. It has an accessory jack, but no CT-17 jack. Our club has the radio, but not the book.

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Best Regards,

Tom Schaefer
Computer Consultant Unisys A Series & Windows NT: Amateur Radio NY4I

556. Icom 756 Filters Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: EssBase <74364.207@CompuServe.com>
Message-ID: <35A23186.7E06BBF4@CompuServe.com>
Source record: 138669

Does anyone know what combination of filters work best for performance
and
PBT for the 756 for a SSB setup. It looks like these are available:)
(FL103 not sure of width)
FL222 1.8mhz @455
FL223 1.9mhz@9.0
FL103 ?.?mhz@9.0

Thanks for any info.

557. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35A238AB.C89E78F0@umich.edu>
Source record: 138670
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gary Coffman wrote:
>

> On Sun, 05 Jul 1998 04:01:44 GMT, jason_hsu@bigfoot.com wrote:
> >How do I write characters at 25 wpm? I'm lucky to type at 25 wpm. Writing
> >at 25 wpm seems harder, because your fingers have to make the strokes. At
> >least when you type, all you have to do is press the key; the CPU transforms
> >the keystroke into a character.

> Almost everyone can easily learn to type much faster than they can write
> with a pencil. And with sufficient drill it becomes truly automatic, with your
> finger hitting the correct key as soon as the ear hears the character.
> Many of the old line telegraphers, press and intercept ops, etc have to
> roll up the paper to read back what they've copied because the conscious
> mind is totally bypassed with this technique. That's great because it is the
> conscious mind which limits your speed. The cardinal rule of Morse copy
> is DON'T THINK, LET THE BODY DO! Thinking just slows you down.

I was *amazed* when I took my 20 wpm test last year. I was skeptical that I would pass, but practiced endlessly right up to test time. When the test started, my heart just sank as I thought to myself 'I have no clue what is being sent'. I continued to copy, however (pencil and paper). When I was done, I looked down at the page, and - my God! I could read the entire QSO!! My body had taken over and had handled the entire thing! It was the spookiest feeling. It wasn't pretty copy, and had lots of errors, but I knew then that I would pass the written test questions, at least.

Passing the test is a far cry from being a competent CW op. The FCC says I am an Extra, but my working CW speed is much less than 20 wpm. Only real QSO's will get me up to where I should be. I am still very key-shy, and have to force myself to make CW contacts to get my 'real' (i.e. functional) cw speed up.

Good luck with your practice!

73 de Bob, KI8AB

558. Re: IC730 CI-V controllable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpotter@bbn.com
Message-ID: <35a229d7.12380344@news>
Source record: 138671

On 7 Jul 1998 13:22:12 GMT, toms@inconnect.inconnect.com (Thomas Schaefer) wrote:

>Does anyone know if the IC-730 can be computer controlled. It has an
>accessory jack, but no CT-17 jack. Our club has the radio, but not the
>book.
>
> --
>Best Regards,
>
>Tom Schaefer
>Computer Consultant Unisys A Series & Windows NT: Amateur Radio NY4I

Nice rig. Not CI-V compatible, alas.

73

Dave
K1MBO

559. Fair price for equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Larson <"g l a r s o n s"@i>
Message-ID: <01bda9b2$7e3112a0$02000084@Garys_pc>
Source record: 138672
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Can anyone help me with a fair price on the following equipment lot? I'm trying to offer a price on 1 each of the following:

Yeasu Transceiver FT 757 GX
HF All-band tuner
FT dual band FM Transceiver FT 51100
3 element antenna (no further info available)
3 band Hy-gain antenna " "

Thanks!

--
Gary Larson
AMT, Inc.
glarsons
@ix.netcom.com

560. Re: FOR SALE:Radio Shack 2-meter handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35A23EA8.DF38B7A1@umich.edu>
Source record: 138673

Marc Davis wrote:
>
> I have a Radio Shack HTX-202 2-meter handheld that I would like to sell.
> This unit is new in the box and comes complete with nicad pack, charger,
> as well as a slide on pack for using alkaline batteries. This radio is
> America's best selling handheld and has features too numerous to list
> here. Will sacrifice for $185 and to make things simple I will pay for
> shipping within the continental U.S.A. Please contact me at
> mjdavis@glasscity.net for more info.

I highly doubt you'll find someone to buy it at that price.
It currently sells *new* at $199, with all the accessories you
list. Most HTX202's are selling used between $125 and $150
these days, with a distinct downward trend - $125 is far more
common of late. If you find a buyer at your price, tho, give
me the name. I've got some stuff I'd like to sell him too. :)

Bob, KI8AB

561. Re: Information Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35A244C5.C33C3B37@umich.edu>
Source record: 138674

MRChappell wrote:
>
> I am just starting out in amateur radio. Can someone recommend a good starting
> setup. I don't have a lot of knowledge regarding what types of equipment I
> will need. Do I only need a transciever and a microphone? Thanks.

Mike,
You don't mention what type of license you have (or are working on).
I'll assume, since you didn't give a callsign, that you aren't licensed
quite yet. Let me suggest that you look for a local ham radio club and
see if they are giving classes. Most classes give you some information
on the equipment necessary for various pursuits. The members of the
local club will also gladly give you advice on equipment. Ask about clubs
in your local Radio Shack, or check the phone book for 'Amateur Radio',
or contact the ARRL (http://www.arrl.org, Newington CT).

The most common license these days is a Technician license. There is
no requirement to learn Morse code, just two written tests you must pass.
With a Tech license, you are allowed to use any ham frequency above 50
MHz. If you go for this license, I suggest you start out with a handheld
transceiver for the 2 meter band. Unless you live in a very rural area,
there will be activity on that band in your area. With a handheld, you
can talk to other hams between 5 and 50 miles away, typically, and if
you get better antennas, you can double that range probably. A handheld
is the most flexible option - it can be used from any house, any car,
while afoot or on bicycle, on vacation in hotels, etc etc. Many hams
will tell you to buy a "mobile" rig - one intended to be mounted in a
car. It gives you more power so that you'll be heard clearly, but in my
opinion the handheld is far more flexible, and a better choice for the
ham on a one-radio budget (unless you live in a very rural area, or you
plan to always operate from your car).

If instead of a Technician license you plan to get a Novice (or Tech
Plus or General) Class license, you'll be able to use the 'High Frequency'
bands. These provide world-wide communications. If you want to talk to
people in Germany, Siberia or Australia, you want HF access. You have
to learn some Morse Code (various speeds depending on what frequencies
you want to use) and again pass a written test or two. Another poster
gave you some excellent suggestions for HF radios - in fact, he suggested
exactly what I use - a Kenwood TS520 (purchased used for $250) and a
wire dipole.

Good luck, Mike!

Bob, KI8AB

562. Re: Out of Band Transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35a23123.125733425@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 138675

On Sun, 05 Jul 1998 05:10:19 GMT, <my ham call> @ b e l l s o u t h . n e t (Doug Smith) wrote:
>On Sat, 04 Jul 1998 20:53:41 -0400, Rich Paleski
></Richpal@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>>When a commercial transmitter is modified for ham use, it is no longer
>>type accepted for commercial service. NO MATTER WHAT. Yes it is a stupid
>>regulation. It is quite legal to use a modified commercial rig on
>>amateur frequencies. However once you program up the ham frequencies in
>>that commercial rig, you have violated its type acceptance and it can no
>>longer be used for commercial service.
>
>Even if (as is often the case) the manufacturer specifies the radio as
>capable of proper operation in the ham band?
>
>I can see the type-acceptance being voided if you *modify* the rig to
>get in the ham band. But a lot of them don't have to be modified to
>operate in 144-148MHz. Heck, 146-148 is a commercial band in many
>countries..
>
>73 Doug

Yep, that's right, Doug. If you don't have to modify the radio to get it to operate in the ham band, you haven't voided its Type Acceptance, and you can still use it in the commercial band too. If you do have to modify it, then you have voided the Type Acceptance and can't use it in the commercial band anymore. The regulation is really quite sensible. There are many Type Accepted radios which can be made to operate in the ham bands without having to modify the radio. (Changing a channel element or reprogramming a synthesized frequency isn't considered modification.)

Note too that Type Acceptance only covers the transmitter. You can do just about what you want to the receiver as long as it stays in compliance with Part 15 technical standards. (If you were offering the receiver mod commercially, you'd have to get the radio Type Certified under Part 15 with your mod, but doing it as an individual doesn't require that.)

Most amateur equipment doesn't require Type Acceptance (only external HF amplifiers do, IE the CB exclusion). But most commercially sold amateur equipment does require Type Certification under Part 15. This is a *receiver* certification having to do with unintended radiation from the local oscillator, and a *computer* certification as a Class B computing device for the control system (most radios today used an embedded micro for control). This only applies to commercially sold equipment, homebrew is exempt from having to go through certification, though it must still meet the technical requirements

of Part 15 for unintended radiators.

So when you hear that a new ham radio is pending FCC approval, the approval it is pending is *not* Type Acceptance. It is Type Certification under Part 15. And that does *not* permit the transmitting section to be used in other radio services.

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563. Re: RE:Air mobile ham illegal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnoul@gaap.saclay.cea.fr
Message-ID: <6ntci2oou1@news.cea.fr>
Source record: 138676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

An input from France:

Operating a Hamradio equipment from any aircraft is strictly fordibben in France.

The very generic French term "aeronef" is used in the law text, meaning that even a pourly-electronic-devices-equipped hot air balloon doesn't allow the licensed Ham to have fun on board...

The reason why ? Maybe to limit the radio coverage of a potential high altitude transmitter... the text doesn't give any reason why.

A friend from the radio club was asking whether or not a short wave *long* wire antenna hung to a flying kite would be forbidden, the question is left open ;-)

73 de f5hnk/Patrick

564. FT-50RD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: MKC <ctree@nltc.net>
Message-ID: <01bda9ad$896cfee0$92ab8bcd@default>
Source record: 138677

Does anyone know if the mods for the FT-50RD with the serial number 7F will work?

Thanks
Matt

565. Re: Out of Band Transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35a238c4.127686314@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 138678

On Mon, 6 Jul 1998 10:27:20 -0700, void@null.com (Jerry Gardner) wrote:
>kjessup@_SPAM_ME_NOT_nconnect.net says...
>> What if I build my own transmitter capable of
>> transmitting, say, anywhere on VHF, but I only
>> use it on 2-meters?? Are you saying THAT
>> is illegal too??
>
>No, it is not illegal, but what is your intent? It's kind of like
>building a pipe bomb and thinking you're safe from the wrath of the BATF
>because you don't intend to explode it.

The BATF can't prohibit you from possessing any type of munition. That's protected by the Second Amendment. But they get you by the backdoor by requiring a tax stamp for the munition. If you don't have the proper tax stamp, they get you for tax evasion. Since they refuse to issue tax stamps for certain types of munitions, they've got you in a Catch 22. This is the same way that they regulate tobacco and alcohol, and is why they are under the Treasury Department instead of the Justice Department.

>There are no "possession" laws related to owning radio equipment (yet),
>but all it takes is a few idiots with modified ham gear playing cop to
>start the ball rolling...

The FCC has taken the position that mere possession of equipment modified to operate in another service for which it lacks Type Acceptance is sufficient to seize the equipment. They have done this routinely for several years now with amateur equipment modified to operate CB, and no court has overturned them on this. The legal theory appears to be similar to the one used by BATF. In other words, possession of the equipment may not be illegal, but not possessing a valid Type Acceptance certificate for it is.

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566. FORSALE (trade) - Ameritron QSK-5 pin switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@hoserve.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6ntehm$8j6@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 138679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,nj.forsale

I have a virtually-new-in-original-box Ameritron
QSK-5 pin diode switch. It was very lightly used
a couple of times and then packed away. HRO price
is $329. I'll sell it for $250 or will consider trade
for a high quality antenna tuner (roller inductor
type -- something like a tentec 238).

Joe Levantino
KB2FSH

732-949-0664

567. Re: FT847 - Problems????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher (Strider)" <chris@cpcherry.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35A243B6.828B5768@cpcherry.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 138680

Advise him to go for the Icom IC-746. Much better in my opinion. I compared the two, the Icom appeared to out perform the FT-847. Ok no 70cm's, but how much does a 70cm rig cost? Not much. FT-847, no automatic atu! How much does a atu cost? 300 pounds or 450 dollars? Think about It. I know which one I prefer.

Jack Arnold wrote:

> I have buddy interested in possibly purchasing this new Yaesu Rig.
>
> He doesn't have internet (for some reason!!!)
> I volunteered to help as this is a very *interesting* unit.
>
> Is there any one out there with feedback on ****relaiblilty****????
>
> This is a real new peice of gear.
>
> Any known "bugs"/ problems etc...
>
> Many folks don't buy a rig so "early" in the game but he wanted to know
> from other hams who've made the plunge, how this rig is.... He's wanting
> to buy this thing badly!
>
> Nothing worse than hearing.... sir, pack the unit carefully and return it
> to Cerritos and the T.A.T is currently xxxxx!!!!!!!

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Christopher (Strider) - chris@cpcherry.demon.co.uk

=== THE TOUGHEST MAIL FILTER EVER - MY DELETE BUTTON ===

568. FS EICO 753 Xcieve.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <35A264B8.2C1@cadvision.com>
Source record: 138681

This listing is for my friend. Please contact him about it.
For sale an EICO model 753 HF Xceiver plus owners manual.
This unit is in excellent condition both is appearance and in
function and it comes with an owner's manual. The price is
$200.00 US OBO plus shipping costs.
Please contact Don Miller at 1-403-282-0356 or 1-403-309-5007.
Thank you.

569. FS CELLWAVE Transmitter Combininers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "j.kyong" <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ntihj$1ft@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138682

Hi all
I have for sale.
CELLWAVE Transmitter Combininers.
4 Channel Cavity. 870MHz combiners will turn down to 860MHz.
Cellwave Model No : 505980
" " : C50598
" " : 505970
Dimensions : 13 X 18 X 13 inches.
Weight : 50 LBS
$ 475.00 Plus Shipping.
Cellwave Power Monitor ZRB101 with DSG-2 seneor $ 275.00 Plus shipping.
Tel: 714-778-5151
Thanks

570. Re: Decent amp for use with SGC 2020?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35a24fdc.3405904@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 138683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Sun, 05 Jul 1998 14:42:34 GMT, "Tom Norris" <badgerNOSPAMMAGE@telalink.net> wrote:
>Anyone have any suggestions on a decent amp that can be
>driven by the 20 watts out of the SGC 2020 HF radio?
>there are CB type amps, but last time I looked at the output
>of one of those on a spectrum analyser, it looked like looking
>at the output of a comb generator. :-)
>
>The SGC amps seem to be "plain old" 50-100 watt drive
>amps.
>
>Homebrew may be the only way to go, though I would rather
>go commercial if at all possible.

Homebrew is the only way to go, see 97.317 Standards for type acceptance
of external RF power amplifiers. No commercial HF amp can be manufactured
unless it requires at least 50 watts of drive. So you'll have to build your own.
A tetrode in common cathode configuration is a good choice when low drive
power is available. You might want to look at some of the amps recently featured
in the magazines using the Svetlana power tetrodes, or dig way back for an amp
using a pair of grid driven 813s.

Or you might want to build an IPA (Intermediate Power Amplifier) to go between
your rig and one of the available commercial amps. If you arrange the switching
right, you can then choose between 20 watts, 100 watts, and 1.5 kW.

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571. 2 meter high power amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <35a24a48.6613683@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 138684
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Excellent amplifier for 2 meters. Pair of 4CX-250's complete with built in power supply, metering and control circuits, and RF deck. Requires less than 20 watts of drive for 750-800 plus watts output. EXCELLENT construction in two 19" rack panels. This is a great amplifier, and will run lots of power for a BIG signal on 2 meters. $795 plus UPS.

Bryan Edwards W5KFT

572. Re: MOD ICOM 706 MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Lanning <kll@ns.esn.net>
Message-ID: <TWso1.1298$Xe6.744331@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 138685

You will find the mod information at http://www.qrz.com/ under the radio mod section. It requires removing one diode for HF and one diode for VHF.

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To reply by e-mail, remove the "ns." from my address.
kll@ns.esn.net

Bruce Brogan wrote in message <35A09FC2.E4BAE15D@powerup.com.au>...
>HELP
>
>I am looking to broadband my MKII. I have heard that the easy mod. which
>gave full transceive by removing one diode on the original 706 does not
>work on the MKII. There must be a way!!!
>
>Bruce
>

573. FS: Cheap beginner's scanner. ($45)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35A1E485.623F@blarg.net>
Source record: 138686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BC-350a mobile scanner,

Recieves on:
29- 54mhz FM
108-137mhz AM
137-174mhz FM
406-512mhz FM

This little guy has ootles of built on search freqs for
you to find those new and local freqs fast. Great for those who
don't know what the police are using.
Dosen't do trucked, dosen't do 800mhz, and dosen't do
cell, but it's still a great little thing to start out with.
Has 50 user selectable memories in three banks plus 100
pre programmed freqs in 5 banks that are built into the rom.
"Private" bank holds 20 user selectable freqs, "Police" bank
holds 20 user selectable freqs and has a bunch of pre-set freqs
that can be locked out, "Fire/Emg" bank holds 10 user selectable
freqs and has has a bunch of pre-set freqs that can be locked
out, "WX" bank does all weather freqs, and "Air" scans the entire
aero band.
Unit uses a mounting bracket, which was lost by the
previous owner. Not included. No manual, but I can instruct on
how to program it. Runs off of 12v DC, power supply not included,
but power cable for opertaion in the car is.
Basically, just the unit itself and the power cable for
car operation. But it'd be a great little thing to keep out in
the car or truck.

It works just fine and has no problems.

Asking $45 plus shipping, or best offer.

I'm selling because I'm currently between jobs and don't
use this at all anymore. I picked it up to put it in my car, but
never got around to doing it. I need the money more than I need
the hobby.

Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
end of tdragon in my address to respond,
tdragonn@blarg.net

574. Re: tm-v7a software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim harriger <jimharr@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <6ntnp9$9uh@news.microsoft.com>
Source record: 138687

ok, i downloaded the s/w, and yeah its kinda clunky, and i bought the cable,
and hooked my laptop up to my v7a...

and i can't get them to talk. everytime i try to read or write, i get
'Communications Timeout Failure'. is there something i need to tickle on
the rig to make this work?

i'll try another computer tonight, but i thought maybe i'd missed something
obvious.

jim harriger
kc7zxs

<bblackburn@puc.edu> wrote in message 6mve3f$pv0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com...
>I just got an email from Kenwood, and they finally have the TM-V7A PC
>Programing software available on the net.
>
> ftp://ftp.kenwood.net/e%3A/kenwood/kenftp/kenwood/SOFTWARE/
>
>It requires the PG-4S adapter cable. They also have the software for the
>TM-G707A.
>
>Ben, KE6GWF
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/ca/ke6gwf/
>
>
>In article <qPjh1.60$t31.1027584@wagner.videotron.net>,
> "Patrice Lavoie" <plavoie@infoteck.qc.ca> wrote:
>>
>> I would like to know if someone have the software for tm-v7a or where I
>> could find this software
>>
>> thank you
>>
>> VE2 PWP
>>
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>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

575. Re: Battery Kenwood 2500/2600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: keng@techlock.com
Message-ID: <35a266af.16741461@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 138688

Both of you should call E.H. Yost & Company - Mister Nicad
Phone 608-831-3443, fax 1082

I have bought two new units from them for my TR-2500, and they
work fine. He always has a big booth at the Dayton Hamvention, and
has an excellent reputation.

On Tue, 07 Jul 1998 14:35:22 GMT, rbethman@my-dejanews.com wrote:

"In article <6lnhsl$7t8$1@news.onramp.net>,
" "Don Shelton" <djs@onramp.net> wrote:
">
">
"> What type battery pack does the Kenwood 2600 HT use please? Does
it use the
"> same one as the 2500? PB-25 battery pack?
">
"> tnx
"> don
"> K5VCZ
">
"> --
"> Donald J. Shelton +-+ djs@onramp.net +-+ K5VCZ +-+ Garland,
TX
"> Visit my WebSite http://rampages.onramp.net/~djs
"> Home of USS Ray (SSN-653), USS Telfair (APA-210)
"> PSNS Nuclear Ship/Sub Recycling Pages and featured ships.
"> Nuclear Submarine disposition Database.
">
">
"Don,
"
"Not that I know of. However, where did you get your PB-25 rebuilt
at? Do you
"have PB-25s that you no longer have need of? I need some rebuilt,
and need
"working ones for my two TR-2500s.
"
"I'm really sorry some twit stole your HT. I hope he/she gets theirs!
"
"Bob Bethman
"N0DGN/4
"rbethman@erols.com
"
"------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion

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"http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member
Forum

Ken Gunton WB6QWF Microwave & RF Components
http://www.techlock.com Techlock Distributing
Phone 937-434-5078, Fax 937-434-5079

576. FS: Radio Shack HTX 202 with accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Mc Kie <mjmckie@mail.frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <35A26836.65A6@mail.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 138689

I wish to sell my Radio Shack HTX 202 2meter handy talkie. Included are belt clip, mike, headset/vox, wall wart, nicad, AA battery case, HTA 20 amplifier (30 watts), soft belt pouch, manual for ht, vox, and amp. All are in good working condition. The HT is in good cosmetic shape(8-9 out of 10??). Amp is mint with little use. Mike is worn.

Please respond directly via e-mail. Check out RS's sale price for the items to get an idea of their value new. Price negociable.

73 de Jack

577. WTB 2KW Slug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John W. Wilson" <k5boi@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35A287C8.66EA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138690

WTB 2KW Slug for Bird 43 Wattmeter.

John
k5boi@ix.netcom.com

578. Re: Who makes the smallest beacon transmitters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <35ad66d3.12079485@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 138691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

isaac davenport <davenpoi@colorado.edu> wrote:

>I have seen beacon transmitters as small as
>1cm on a side cube. Has anyone seen smaller
>ones? I am working on a locator project for
>a small item.
>
>thanks,
>
>isaac.

Have you looked at Starlink, in Texas?
Don't know their URL, tho.

Lou H.
Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical of the Breed)
Looking for both around
Tulsa OK, USA

579. F.S. Heath SB104A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lou de beer <lou.de.beer@general.com>
Message-ID: <35A23089.3FB@general.com>
Source record: 138692

Heath HF transceiver with 400hz cw filter and noise blanker..Receiver works.Transmitter no output...good physical condition,,,$95.00 plus shipping..

580. F.S Kenwood TR 7950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lou de beer <lou.de.beer@general.com>
Message-ID: <35A230FF.1E1D@general.com>
Source record: 138693

Kenwood 2 meter transceiver 50 watts output.With mic,power cord,mounting bracket and built-in adjustable tone encoder...Good condition clean...$185.00 plus shipping..

581. Comments on Kenwood TS-570D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bw@mtwest.net
Message-ID: <35a26f33.102422751@news.mtwest.net>
Source record: 138694

I am considering getting the 570 and would appreciate any comments on the radio. I am particularly interested in finding out what problems (if any) people have had with it.

Thanks
Brian

582. FS: Sams Photofacts $0.25ea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: vintel@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070719025500.PAA07801@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138695

FS: Sams Photofacts as low as $0.25 ea.
I'm way over stocked on some Sams Photofacts sets & I want to get rid of them so the
following prices apply until the excess Sams are all gone. ONLY $1.50 PER SET (per
SET, not per folder). 10 sets $7.50, 25 sets $12.50, 50 sets $20.00 & 51 or more sets at
$0.25ea. All + S&H.

For a list of available numbers please visit my web site at
http://www.vintage-electronics.com
click on "Schematics" & check out the RED SALE SECTION down near the bottom of the page.
While visiting the site you may also find a radio or two that you'd like to have among the 2-
300 sets that are listed. Also have some tube audio equipment, communications gear, test
equip, vintage tubes & other collectible electronics.
Thanks
John

583. Heathkit SB102 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: vintel@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070719035700.PAA09668@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138696

Heathkit Transceiver SB102 with SB600 speaker/powers supply- Picures
& full description at my web site http://www.vintage-electronics.com.
Also have 2-300 vintage radios, some tube audio equipment, schematics, test
equip, vintage
tubes & other collectible electronics.
Thanks for taking the time to check this out.
John

584. FS: Drake MN-75 $85

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher An <anc@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <Gzvo1.10878$qd1.5148291@bunson.tor.sfl.net>
Source record: 138697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi.

I have a Drake MN-75 tuner for sale. It is in very good condition with just few minor scratches. The previous owner engraved some letters on the back of it. The front is very clean without any scratch.

I am selling this because I got a new Drake MN-2000 to match to my C-line. Its electrical condition is perfect. It handles upto 300W.

The price is $85 plus shipping. The only shipping method I use is regular mail with insurance which will cost you only $10 or less. I will pack it firmly to prevent any possible damage in transit. I don't have a manual or box, though.

If interested, please e-mail me.

Thanks and 73.

Christopher An
VE3UVT
anc@idirect.com

585. Re: Generators and power inverters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <EKuo1.778$Zy5.14559274@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 138698

Lab Assistant1 <labasst1@prism1.gatech1.edu1> wrote:
> I use a 12v deep cycle battery as the PS for my radios, but the
> thought occured to me that I should be able to run more than just
> my radios from the battery when the power goes out (my refrigerator
> hopefully).

That's a non-trivial load. How long do you want to run it? Your deep-cycle battery may run it for maybe 1 or 2 hrs. (assuming 480VA load from 'fridge, 100% (ha) efficiency from the inverter, and a 40Ah battery, 50% duty cycle. These numbers are purely made up; you'd get better numbers by using a watt-hour meter on your fridge over a weeks time.)

> I am looking for information about power inverters.
> 1. What should I look for/avoid in an inverter?

Avoid: square-wave inverters -- some companies still make them
inverters with high idle current draw
inverters not capable of handling any power factor (reactive loads)
"cheap" -- inexpensive inverters. you get what you pay for.
Avoid? "modified sine wave" or "modified square wave" inverters. You get a 120V RMS voltage out of them, and they're easier on motors than square wave inverters, but they're not all that great.

> 2. Who are good reliable manufactures?

My favorites are Exeltech and Trace, in that order. The last side-by-side comparison of inverters that I have seen gave me a little surprise: The companies you think of for small UPS's for computers aren't necessarily good sources for inverters.

Exeltech inverters produce a clean sine wave output, even on pretty ratty DC, and when measuring it we saw only a volt or so difference in its output when the 12 volt inverter was fed between 10 and 17 volts. Outside those limits, it shut down and sounded an alarm.

Exeltech claims an 85% peak efficiency and that was what we showed in our measurements of my SI-500.

Unfortunately Exeltech discontinued its "SI" series of inverters, which had about half the idle current draw as their current ones. If you can find one, see if a later version used SI is available. The SI series were basically 500VA sections ganged together in sizes up to 6kVA, with a 5 watt idle draw for each section. Their current versions come in two flavors; one for rack mount and two smaller (250 and 1000VA) for less demanding use. These draw about 20 watts idle for each 1000VA of inverter.

Trace also makes a sine wave inverter, but it isn't a pure sine wave;
it's a "mayan temple" sine wave with something like 18 steps in the
waveform. Trace has a reputation for very tough inverters. Their
claimed peak efficiency is in the 90% + range. I've never used theirs.
They use a lot of power idling, but have a "sleep" mode where they
draw very little power if no load is supplied.

Trace's step-up transformer is at 60Hz, making it large, bulky, and
noisy. Exeltech's step-up is at some ungodly high frequency making
for light inverters.

> 3. What are the benefits for Sine, modified sine and square wave
> variations?

Sine: What everything in your home was designed for. Dimmers and
speed controllers work properly. Motors run cool. No
harmonics all over the place.

Mod Sine:
Many things can run properly on it, but some equipment may
run hot or fail. Audio systems may be noisy. I don't know,
but I bet it'll confuse the daylights out of any clocking
circuits in appliances (e.g. microwaves). Apparantly more
efficient but may not be in reality (motors, maybe microwaves).
harmonics. Forget dimmers and speed controllers. Does
provide the proper RMS voltage but you'll need a true-RMS
reading meter to see that.

Square: Cheap. Can be trusted with incandescent (sp!) light bulbs.

> 4. Will modified sine wave work for everything?

No. See above. In addition, there was a series of laser printers
(don't remember who's) that took very poorly to modified sine-wave
inverters and tended to blow SCRs or triacs.

> 5. Is there a way to smooth the wave a bit (add a large capicator or
> something, like to would to take the ripple out of a DC supply the other
> way around)?

There are large inducters sold for just that purpose. I think you're
better off starting with a sine wave or "near sine" wave. Add up the
total cost and total efficiency of the _system_ you put together.

> 6. What is the starting current for a frig./deep freeze? (and what size
> is recommended)

Dunno. You'll have to measure it or there may be a standard formula for
the type of motor in a 'fridge. Generally, inverters have a X second
surge specification along with continuous duty spec.

> 7. Where should I go to get the best price? is it ok to buy them used?
> What is a normal price?

Used is usually okay but you might want to buy from a dealer. There is one dealer (who I won't name) often given as a source, but that one is usually the most expensive of the group. I've gotten my best results from Backwoods Solar, Sandpoint ID. They're fair, helpful, and honest. Sorry, don't have their number. (...and I'm just a happy customer, nothing more.)

If you want to spend some time researching this issue -- and I would if I were you -- you might want to give Home Power Magazine a look. 800 info will have their number; you might be able to buy a back issue with a cross-reference review, specific reviews of Exeltech and Trace sine-wave inverters, or their latest CD-ROM magazine compilation. (Solar-2)

> Along those lines, I am also looking for some advice on a generator.
> The intended use would be to power my radios (of course) at home or in
> the field, intermittantly run the freezers and refrigerator, washer(not
> simultaneously) and other general purpose use when or where there is no
> power. I do not plan to run electric heaters or turn every appliance in
> the house on at the same time.
> 1. What should I look/avoid for in a generator?
> 2. What manufacturers make the more reliable ones?
> 3. Where should I go to get the best price? used? normal price?
> 4. What would be a good size?
> 5. 2/4 stroke? mechanical governor or electronic? 12v output?
> gas/propane/diesel? quietness?
> 6. Cheaper alternatives.
> 7. Anything I may have forgotten. :)

Sorry, not much help there, but Backwoods sells generators as backups to solar/wind systems. They may have a thought or two. Home Power has many ads in it so you can get a "reality check" by talking to several different dealers.

> Thanks for your input. if I get enough reasonable responses I could
> repost the answers.

Never forget that the advice is worth what you paid for it. :-)

> 73
> Eddie, KS4TY

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

586. Subject: "Dealing" with W5KFT (Bryan Edwards)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
Message-ID: <B21E6E103F70F356.289A6BACAAD0F381.BBD968605B3711C6@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 138699

Subject: "Dealing" with W5KFT (Bryan Edwards)

>Date: Thu, 02 Jul 1998 12:02:10 -0500
>To: "Brian K. Short" <bshort@speedchoice.com>
>From: bryan <bryan@prodistributors.com>
>Subject: Re: Icom IC-970H and options for sale
>In-Reply-To: <199806301946.MAA27497@mail.phoenix.speedchoice.com>
>References: <3.0.5.32.19980625101055.00abddc0@prodistributors.com>
<199806250402.VAA13869@mail.phoenix.speedchoice.com>
<3.0.5.32.19980619095317.00a6c8a0@prodistributors.com>
<3589A5D0.73D9861B@speedchoice.com>
<358988db.10379238@news.nts-online.net>
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>
>Sorry to be so long in getting back to you. About two weeks
>ago I bent over in the yard to move a sprinkler and I don't
>know what I did, but I did it in spades to my back. Just now
>getting back to work, it doesn't even feel good to sit down!!
>
>I have called a couple of times to get hold of Craig and he has
>not returned my call. I would like to work something out with
>you and then I will keep trying to resolve this with him. Let
>me know what you think is fair and let's talk it over and see
>what we can come up with.
>
>Again, I am sorry for the problem.
>
>Bryan W5KFT
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>At 07:52 PM 6/30/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>Well;?
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>>At 10:10 AM 6/25/98 -0500, you wrote:
>>>BRYAN SPRAINED HIS BACK LAST SATURDAY AND HAS BEEN OUT
>>>SINCE THEN. HE HAS ASKED ME TO CHECK HIS EMAIL TILL HE
>>>CAN GET BACK TO THE OFFICE, I WILL SEE THAT HE GETS YOUR
>>>MESSAGE AND GETS BACK IN TOUCH WITH YOU AS SOON AS HE GETS
>>>WHERE HE IS MOBILE AGAIN. WE HOPE HE WILL BE BACK FRIDAY
>>>
>>>RALPH HULE
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>>>At 04:07 AM 6/25/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>Well?
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>>>>At 09:53 AM 6/19/98 -0500, you wrote:
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>>>>>resolved this with you.
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>>>>>Bryan W5KFT
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>>>>>At 11:42 PM 6/18/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>What is going on with my FT-1000D? Who is Craig and how
>>>>>>can he be reached. Let's get on with this!
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>>>>>>bryan@prodistributors.com wrote:
>>>>>>>

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X-Sender: bryan@prodistributors.com
X-Mailer: QUALCOMM Windows Eudora Light Version 3.0.5 (32)
Date: Thu, 02 Jul 1998 12:02:10 -0500
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From: bryan <bryan@prodistributors.com>
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<199806250402.VAA13869@mail.phoenix.speedchoice.com>
<3.0.5.32.19980619095317.00a6c8a0@prodistributors.com>
<3589A5D0.73D9861B@speedchoice.com>
<358988db.10379238@news.nts-online.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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>>>>>bryan@prodistributors.com wrote:
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>>>>>> The finest dual band all mode radio ever made for amateur use.
>>>>>> Icom IC-970H (high power version) in excellent condition. Comes
>>>>>> complete with UX-R96 wide band receiver unit that covers from 50Mhz
>>>>>> to 905 Mhz continuous including cellular. Also has EX-243 keyer unit,
>>>>>>
>>>>>> AG-35 UHF mast mount preamp, and SM-6 base station "gooseneck"
>>>>>> mike. The 9600 baud data mods have been done on this radio.
>>>>>> Price is $2400 plus UPS. Will ship in original box with manual.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Would consider possible trade on a very late model very
>>>>>> fast Pentium computer or possibily on other ham gear.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Bryan Edwards W5KFT
>>>>>> Lubbock, Texas
>>>>>
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X-SentTo: <bshort@speedchoice.com>
Received: from default (dialup-lbb-17.nts-online.net [205.231.176.117])
by koko.nts-online.net (8.8.7/8.8.7) with SMTP id JAA09277
for <bshort@speedchoice.com>; Fri, 19 Jun 1998 09:51:55 -0500
Message-Id: <3.0.5.32.19980619095317.00a6c8a0@prodistributors.com>
X-Sender: bryan@prodistributors.com
X-Mailer: QUALCOMM Windows Eudora Light Version 3.0.5 (32)
Date: Fri, 19 Jun 1998 09:53:17 -0500
To: bshort
From: bryan <bryan@prodistributors.com>
Subject: Re: Icom IC-970H and options for sale
In-Reply-To: <3589A5D0.73D9861B@speedchoice.com>
References: <358988db.10379238@news.nts-online.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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I will call him today and find out, I thought he had
resolved this with you.
Bryan W5KFT

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From: w5kft@nts-online.net
Received: from dialup-lbb-08.nts-online.net
(dialup-lbb-08.nts-online.net [205.231.176.108]) by x-3.nts-online.net
(8.8.7/8.7.3) with SMTP id WAA14230; Tue, 28 Oct 1997 22:16:26 -0600
Date: Tue, 28 Oct 1997 22:16:26 -0600
Message-Id: <199710290416.WAA14230@x-3.nts-online.net>
X-Sender: w5kft@nts-online.net
X-Mailer: Windows Eudora Light Version 1.5.2
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
To: "Brian K. Short" <shortckt@primenet.com>
Subject: Re: WTB: FT-1000(D), FS: FT-990

Cc: abuse@nts-online.net
X-UIDL: b5dd3d6b4fcbd034f546757fcb081227

Well, I guess I have to say wait minute and lets find out
what is going on....I just walked in from dinner and find
this message to me (below) and I don't have the foggiest
about what is going on. I have never received ANY email,
any anything from you about this situation. We have exchanged
email several times on other subjects and you have never made
mention about anything.
Quite frankly, I don't know what is going on so I am going to
have to be brought up to speed on what your email is all about.
I would suggest that you give me a call tomorrow at my office
on the phone 806-794-3692 and lets start at the beginning. If
I know what is going on, I am a whole better at resolving a problem
than starting from where I am right now which is not having the

foggiest.
Lets start by talking on the phone since it is very obvious that
for whatever reason your email sure hasn't made it here to me or
I wouldn't be in the dark about this whole situation.
I guess that I am somewhat astounded to get this note more than 5 months
after I assumed that we had a good, satisfied, and finished deal with no
communication since you told me you had received the radio and were
enjoying
it.
I would also assume that if you had some kind of problem that you would
have attempted to contact me either thru the US MAIL or by telephone to
attempt to discuss this matter with me so that it could be resolved if
you
did not receive a reply to your email....
Call me tomorrow so that we can discuss this.
Bryan W5KFT

At 02:01 PM 10/28/97 +0000, you wrote:
>Bryan,
>
>We need to straighten this out. The radio is NOT as new and was never
>an FT-1000D. $2450 for a radio in this condition is far too much $$$.
>
>It has never had the XF-C, XF-D, XF-E filters. It does not have the
>TXCO-1 and never did.
>
>This is a non-D model with the BPF (period) and not a D model with
>all of the "goodies" included.
>
>Something went wrong.
>
>I have left a message and have sent e-mail to which you have not replied.
>
>This radio was represented as a "D" model (which includes XF-C/-D/-E
>and TCXO-1) as new with some degree of "warranty" with the fellow
>standing behind it...
>
>What is going on?
>
>-Brian
>
>>I just had a call last nite from a non-internet friend who is getting
>>ready to sell his FT-1000D. Here is the dope if you are interested.
>>
>>The guy used to own Oklahoma Comm Center in OKC. He sold
>>out to Tucker about 2 years ago. When Tucker bought all the
>>mdse, he retained the store "demo" FT-1000D that was basically
>>a new radio for his own personal use. After selling the business,
>>he has gotten involved in some other projects and is not on the
>>air now. He just wants to sell the radio because he is not using

>>it. He tells me that the radio is basically just like new and is
>>virtually unused. It is the "D" model with all the goodies built
>>in. He wants to sell the radio for $2450.
>>
>>He is sending the radio with some friends to Dallas this weekend
>>to be sold at hamcom. If you are interested in it, let me know

>>and we can head off the Dallas "sale". He will guarantee the
>>radio in terms of performance, etc to be just like a new radio.
>>
>>Let me know.
>>
>>Bryan W5KFT
>>
>>>Looking for a clean FT-1000(D) -need at least 500/250hz filters.
>>>Have FT-990(DC) with all filters 2.4/2.0/500/250 filters installed.
>>
>>>Will trade or buy FT-1000(D) outright. Prefer D model with all
>>>accessories and filters inside, but will consider any/all. It
>>>must be working with 200w output etc...
>
>Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
> 1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484
>
>

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"Why is it a penny for your thoughts, but you put your two
cents in? Someone is making a profit on this."ï¿½ -- Steven Wright
--

587. Re: Looking for Kenwood PB-25H battery packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35A27D6C.83E2650@erols.com>
Source record: 138700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Larry,

The first two were purchased with the first TR-2500 in 1984. The nicd cells have simply
expired. They are pretty small and an offbeat size.

Bob

lar01@sprynet.com wrote:

> May I ask, what is wrong with the battery packs.
> Larry ve3fxq
>
> On Mon, 06 Jul 1998 19:58:23 -0400, Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
> wrote:
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> >I have two Kenwood TR-2500s. The radios are fine, but the battery
> >packs need rebuilding. Who does these? Where can I get these
> >small ni-cads?
> >
> >These packs run 8.4V at either 450maH or 490maH.
> >
> >Bob Bethman
> >N0DGN/4
> >rbethman@erols.com
> >

588. FT-1000 Yaesu for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <35a27c91.19488262@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 138701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Extra clean Yaesu FT-1000 receiver with the dual receive
option built in. Latest updates from Yaesu in November 97. Excellent
radio with original box and instruction manual. $2200

Bryan W5KFT

589. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35A285A5.5CFA@intel.com>
Source record: 138702
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

jason_hsu@bigfoot.com wrote:
>
> Well, I'm finally starting it. My 4-point plan for passing the 20 wpm Morse
> Code exam:
>
> 1. Listening to Code Quick tapes.
> 2. Using the SuperMorse CW training software I downloaded.
> 3. Practicing on SuperMorse at 25 wpm.
> 4. Starting with only 2 characters and adding characters as I progress.
>
> Yes, I will bypass the 10 wpm barrier that seems to have stopped most other
> hams in their tracks.
>
> And I will NOT bother memorizing dots, dashes, shorts, longs, dits, dahs, or
> anything else.
>
> The problem:
>
> How do I write characters at 25 wpm? I'm lucky to type at 25 wpm. Writing
> at 25 wpm seems harder, because your fingers have to make the strokes. At
> least when you type, all you have to do is press the key; the CPU transforms
> the keystroke into a character.
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> write half as quickly as I am supposed to. Has anyone found a way past this
> barrier? Nobody seems to have discussed this.
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> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

Well,

I'm really quite amazed that none of the replies (that I could see)
suggested the obvious: learn to head copy. For the test, you
should do what one poster said, just write down the main words,
you don't need perfect 1 minute copy anymore.

However, if you intend to QSO above 20 wpm you will be well
served to learn how to head copy, the sooner the better. CW
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the pen (yes, pens do write faster than pencils, btw) and
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conversation. The absence of having to write everything down
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Best of luck on the exams es 73,

Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

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From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35A285F2.3A29@intel.com>
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591. Re: Best HF Xciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Marshall <smarsh@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <35A28642.9EF@tiac.net>
Source record: 138704

781 very nice rig, but 13 year old technology. IC775 much better recvr and equal transmitter features for much less money. If you really want to spend some money get a Harris commercial txcvr or one of the Icom modernized 781's they make for the US Navy. Both of those are about $12000 but truly superb and mil-spec and about 250 watts output. Watkins Johnson makes a fairly good commercial SSB txcvr as well in $10000 range. If you have a lot of money, get the Harris, if not, get the IC775. Good luck, W1FSK

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Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Marshall <smarsh@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <35A28695.601C@tiac.net>
Source record: 138705

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593. Telequipment oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaggy <jaggy@vienna.at>
Message-ID: <6nu2g7$v3$1@apain1.apa.at>
Source record: 138706

Hey
I own a Telequipment D53 oscilloscope but there is a problem:
The plugin unit "Amplifier CD" is defect.
So my question : Has someone the schematic circuit for the "Amplifier CD" ?

It would be nice to see him working ..:)

thanks Jaggy

jaggy@vienna.at

594. ICOM IC-706 original (not MK 1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070721110600.RAA25924@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138707

ICOM IC-706 for sale.This is the original , not the mark 2. HF+ 6Meters+2 Meters-All mode. Includes seperation cable and remote mounting kit to remote the removable faceplate. Mint condition with original box and paperwork. 4 pin mike adapter. Generalcoverage transmit modification has been done to the radio !!!! (continous coverage) $780. Call 516 377 1428 or email to; dan@webhse.com

595. Yaesu SP-8 external speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2vx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070721205400.RAA27163@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138708

Yaesu SP-8 external speaker for Yaesu 1000 MP. Absolutely perfect. Not a scratch !! In original box with all paperwork , cable. High and Low filters, 2 inputs , 2 headphone jacks , mode switch. $120. (Sells for $160.)
KB2VX Rob. Thanks

596. DO YOU KNOW the BACKSTAY insulator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paolo <casadio@mbox.queen.it>
Message-ID: <35A2920B.38EA28B9@mbox.queen.it>
Source record: 138709

I am looking for to receive full information about the "BACKSTAY
INSULATORS" to intall in a sailing boat to transform the backstay to a
SSB antenna.
I am looking for to receive full information about its installation and
use also.
Any information are likely.
Thank you very much
Paolo

597. Re: Comments on Kenwood TS-570D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35A29796.D02721D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138710

I like mine very much. Recently upgraded it to 570D(G) <Advanced Technology Upgrade>, which was very worthwhile.

Some folks have reported early failure of the Li backup battery. I've had mine for 19 months with no such problems.

VERY fine radio, IMHO.

Phil

598. Re: WTB UNIDEN HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6dpzhal@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070722115600.SAA02030@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138711

Brand New HR-2600 $275.00

599. Ham Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35A2A05A.50548518@uakron.edu>
Source record: 138712

http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
Ham and more!

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

600. Re: FS EICO 753 Xcieve.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas C Sefranek <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <35A29EAD.A83F2827@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 138713

Peter F. Christensen wrote:

> This listing is for my friend. Please contact him about it.
> For sale an EICO model 753 HF Xceiver plus owners manual.
> This unit is in excellent condition both is appearance and in
> function and it comes with an owner's manual. The price is
> $200.00 US OBO plus shipping costs.
> Please contact Don Miller at 1-403-282-0356 or 1-403-309-5007.
> Thank you.

Wow! an OLD Drifty 753, a blast from the past!

601. Re: F.S. Heath SB104A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas C Sefranek <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <35A29F7C.D5E8567C@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 138714

lou de beer wrote:

> Heath HF transceiver with 400hz cw filter and noise blanker..Receiver
> works.Transmitter no output...good physical condition,,,$95.00 plus
> shipping..

Another blast! Wow! This was Heathkits dying gasp!The transistors are
almost impossible to find. (PA)
I still have an assembly manual around here...

602. Yeasu Programing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: davcrossNOT@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <35a2afb6.5323755@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 138715

Has anyone tried to wirte a program for the FT-50 ?

There is limited info available to the "Public" This tells me that there are more features that they do not what you to know how to activate. I have asked agreed to sign NonDesclosure document but no answer. Now it is time to look to the net. and start coding. If anyone has any more information than what is in the manual. Please post here or email to me.

Thank

Dave

Please remove the "NOT" no-spam in the email address.

603. Re: FT847 - Problems????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: davcrossNOT@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <35a2b0b2.5575407@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 138716

Try doing Mode B with the IC-746

"Christopher (Strider)" <chris@cpcherry.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>Advise him to go for the Icom IC-746. Much better in my opinion. I compared
>the two, the Icom appeared to out perform the FT-847. Ok no 70cm's, but how
>much does a 70cm rig cost? Not much. FT-847, no automatic atu! How much does
>a atu cost? 300 pounds or 450 dollars? Think about It. I know which one I
>prefer.
>
>Jack Arnold wrote:
>
>> I have buddy interested in possibly purchasing this new Yaesu Rig.
>>
>> He doesn't have internet (for some reason!!!)
>> I volunteered to help as this is a very *interesting* unit.
>>
>> Is there any one out there with feedback on ****relaiblilty****????
>>
>> This is a real new peice of gear.
>>
>> Any known "bugs"/ problems etc...
>>
>> Many folks don't buy a rig so "early" in the game but he wanted to know
>> from other hams who've made the plunge, how this rig is.... He's wanting
>> to buy this thing badly!
>>
>> Nothing worse than hearing.... sir, pack the unit carefully and return it
>> to Cerritos and the T.A.T is currently xxxxx!!!!!!!
>
>
>
>--
>
>Christopher (Strider) - chris@cpcherry.demon.co.uk
>
>=== THE TOUGHEST MAIL FILTER EVER - MY DELETE BUTTON ===
>
>

604. Re: Looking for Kenwood PB-25H battery packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35A2B078.349A@onramp.net>
Source record: 138717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Bob Bethman wrote:
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> Larry,
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> > >Bob Bethman
> > >N0DGN/4
> > >rbethman@erols.com
> > >

Mr Nicad and several other of the battery suppliers have the inserts for
abt $25 last time I checked. The difference between the 2500 and 2600
battery pack is the color.
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Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid
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605. Re: FT847 - Problems????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Toscano" <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <35A2B86E.79FC@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Source record: 138718

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> automatic atu! How much does a atu cost? 300 pounds or 450 dollars?
> Think about It. I know which one I prefer.
>
Christopher:

1) In _WHAT WAY_ did the IC-746 "out perform the FT-847"? Since you made the effort to compare them, I imagine a lot of folks would like to hear some concrete facts about the advantages of the IC-746. (I will admit that I own an FT-847, so I'm somewhat biased, but I own 2 different ICOM radios and 3 different Yaesu radios, so I'm not totally off balance against ICOM.) But in ANY case, irrespective of MY biases, cold hard facts about actual PERFORMANCE should out-weigh mushy sentiments about likes and dislikes of minor feature differences.

2) How much does a 70cm _ALL MODE_ rig cost? A whole lot more than $450 USD. In fact, I briefly considered buying a used ICOM 70cm allmode radio for $800, and figured that for $1800 I was getting a whole lot more radio and a new-equipment guarantee. In any case, to answer your question, "a whole lot more than an antenna tuner".

3) _ANY_ chance that the purchaser will _EVER_ want to try satellite contacts? Pretty tough with the IC-746. I have been vaguely thinking of tinkering with this, and now have the radio to do it with. Probably what will have pushed me over the edge beyond just "thinking about it" was watching an experienced operator snatch 2 satellite contacts during our club's Field Day event, with what was certainly "less than optimum operating conditions" -- horizontally polarized beams with NO elevation capability! I would have probably already tried to duplicate his feat, except that my rotator is busted (so I have NEITHER azimuth NOR elevation capability right now), and my FT-847 got damaged during a blast of severe weather that blew through our Field Day site and flipped over the pop-up trailer that housed our VHF/UHF station! Anyway, just one more thing to consider.

Not trying to fan any flames, just trying to enhance discussion! (If I bought the wrong radio, I guess I want to find out about it. Someone has already offered to buy my ill-fated FT-847 from me after it is repaired, although I'm resisting him intensely so far!)

John (KB0ZEV)

606. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk1a <kk1a@efn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.980707134225.19092A-100000@garcia.efn.org>
Source record: 138719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

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> >
> > Then why do they allow personal computers operating during flight. We hams
> > know that a lot of rf radiates from those devices. Seems they would also
> > restrict the use of those during flight. They only ask you to turn off the
> > devices during takeoff and landing.
> >

The aircraft uses it's onboard equipment the most at takeoff and
lnading, and the 'air space to manuver in' is less...

The 'Clock" in the CPU is running at RF freq's, so you're right about
rfi.

> > >As far as I know there are no prohibitions from operating ham radio from
> > > private
> > >aircraft and many of my friends do it.
> > >
Private/charter is at the discression of the pilot. It's the FAA that
says no. Also, several foriegn airlines leave it to the discression of
the pilot. Similar to being allowed in the cockpit/flight deck. US no,
Air Canada - been there, done that, eh?

<thanks to the pilots of Air Canada for the look out the Front window at
33000 ft>

> > >> It *is* illegal to use a cellular phone in an aircraft, even a private
> > >> plane. This not really for air safety reasons, but because it
> > >> "breaks" the assumption that a specific phone will see a limited
> > >> number of cells; if more than a very small number of people began
> > >> using cell phones from aircraft, they could run short of channels.
> > >>

Plane altimiter interferred with, plane in Colorado flew into a
mountian, all dead...

Radio KK1A QTC QSP Internet/PAN/RN7/OSN/packet
/RailRoad/Bicycle/Maritime/Aeronaticle/
18-wheel/MUNI mobile
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607. f.s. htx-100 10 meter radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmb <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <6nuf5v$3kg$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 138720

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radio shack htx-100 10 meter radio for sale w/mic/mobile bracket...$100.00
plus shipping
73 jack n9iif
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael May <r39031@email.sps.mot.com>
Message-ID: <35A24D27.29E50470@email.sps.mot.com>
Source record: 138721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

You can convert the airborne equipment to ham use but then you may not reconvert it back to commercial use or use it as a joint ham and commercial radio as some people want to, this applies as I remember to all commercial equipment converted to ham radio use,that is once converted to the ham bands you cannot convert it back to commercial use. As for the airborne equipment since it is frequency agile it is not legal for public safety use in land mobile bands. With the Flexcom radios we made a land mobile version using the modules from a RT9600 and a control head that had preprogrammed channels in it, not the thumb wheel selectable version.

Mike
ex-Wulfsberg eng.

609. WTB- AEA Radio Link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hong <jim@futurevision.net>
Message-ID: <6nufrjirm1@supernews.com>
Source record: 138722

I am looking to purchase a working AEA Radio link controller that allows you to control a HF rig from your HT. Would consider purchasing a package that includes a HF rig.

Please E-mail Chris Burkey WD8EEQ at chris@futurevision.net

Thank You.

610. Re: Hamfest - Gaithersburg, MD - September 13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com
Message-ID: <NOamradioSPAM-0707982107280001@207-172-128-125.s125.tnt1.col.erols.com>
Source record: 138723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <6npaa6$j90@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>, E. Allen Brown
<Al_Brown@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

FARFest '98, the *last* Gaithersburg Hamfest, will be held
on Sunday, September 13, 1998 at the Montgomery County
Fairgrounds in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Gates open at 6:00 am.

Take I-270 to exit 11 northwest of Washington, DC. Follow
the signs to the Fairgrounds (Montgomery County Agricultural
Center).

Talk-in on 146.955(-) MHz.

Special event station W3PRL-AM (Rock XV) on 3885 and 7290 kHz.

Admission $5. Tailgating $15. For more info, contact:

Al Brown at 301-490-3188, or
Mary Morris at 703-971-3905, or
e-mail at Amateur_Radio@hotmail.com

In 1999, FARFest is moving to Bowie, Maryland.

Sorry to see it go. I liked the Gburg location, although Bowie is a
shorter drive.

Details on the Special Event station and Rock XV will be posted in The AM
Window <http://www.thebizlink.com/am> in the near future.

611. Re: MORSE CODE "DISCUSSION"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Martin <kb9kfs@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bdaa0e$79795220$16bc0fd0@486>
Source record: 138724

Now there's a good reason to keep code, to eliminate poor etiquette,
improve fellowship, maintain the austere dignity of ham radio and keep
those nasty no coders off the air.....
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Chuck
Yeh, I know code and I still don't agree with it

Ke6jti <ke6jti@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980705064248000.CAA05704@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> fuck off you nocoder !!!!
>

612. Deafness in VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Robinson <tsr172@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6nuied$dp7$1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 138725

Has anyone experienced any deafness after they modified their VX-1R? Mine is scanning just fine from VHF all the way up to 800MHz public safety. The only problem that I have had is that it wants to ignore the state police which operate at 453.4500MHz. Has anyone else had this happen or know of any fixes.

Thanks,
Tim KF4MGU

613. FS:Comm Combo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lawrence M. Koga" <crshi@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <35A2D8C8.20A1@aloha.net>
Source record: 138726
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.marketplace,rec.aviation.products,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi All,

I have the following:

ICOM A2, battery, charger, antenna
Adapter for headset
FlightCom AD5 headset very, very little use

$ 495.00+shipping

David Clark H10-60 $ 225.00+shipping

Thanks,

Lawrence

614. Re: Generators and power inverters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35A2D404.48D3ED6@erols.com>
Source record: 138727

Not too difficult. Simply add up the power consumption of all your toys and spec a generator that will carry the load at about 70% for gas and not greater than (yes, not greater than... diesels don't like to be run at low loads...80% + is best for them!). Remember, inductive loads ,(refrigs) those with high inrush or starting currents must be accommodated, so plan for the starting as well as running current(s). Diesel is better but far more expensive. Finally, most generators for sale by the likes of Sears, et al are limited duty generators. If you look into their engine specifications, you'll find that their overhaul interval is 2000 hours or less. You'll probably have to go to Onan or Koehler for a true continuous run generator (and even then, check the spec!!!) If limited duty is you requirement, don't spend the extra money.

Lab Assistant1 wrote:

> I use a 12v deep cycle battery as the PS for my radios, but the
> thought occured to me that I should be able to run more than just
> my radios from the battery when the power goes out (my refrigerator
> hopefully). I am looking for information about power inverters.
> 1. What should I look for/avoid in an inverter?
> 2. Who are good reliable manufactures?
> 3. What are the benefits for Sine, modified sine and square wave
> variations?
> 4. Will modified sine wave work for everything?
> 5. Is there a way to smooth the wave a bit (add a large capicator or
> something, like to would to take the ripple out of a DC supply the
> other
> way around)?
> 6. What is the starting current for a frig./deep freeze? (and what
> size
> is recommended)
> 7. Where should I go to get the best price? is it ok to buy them
> used?
> What is a normal price?
>
> Along those lines, I am also looking for some advice on a generator.
> The intended use would be to power my radios (of course) at home or in
>
> the field, intermittantly run the freezers and refrigerator,
> washer(not
> simultaneously) and other general purpose use when or where there is
> no
> power. I do not plan to run electric heaters or turn every appliance
> in

> the house on at the same time.
> 1. What should I look/avoid for in a generator?
> 2. What manufacturers make the more reliable ones?
> 3. Where should I go to get the best price? used? normal price?
> 4. What would be a good size?
> 5. 2/4 stroke? mechanical governor or electronic? 12v output?
> gas/propane/diesel? quietness?
> 6. Cheaper alternatives.
> 7. Anything I may have forgotten. :)
>
> Thanks for your input. if I get enough reasonable responses I could
> repost the answers.
>
> Please reply to: gte900f@prism1.gatech1.edu1 REMOVE NOSPAM one's to
> reply
>
> 73
> Eddie, KS4TY

615. Re: A Weekend with the Icom IC-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seth Miller <seth.miller@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6num2e$kat@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138728

Thanks for the thoughtful review, Steve. It's refreshing to see opinions backed up by actual on-the-air testing (for a change...). It was also interesting to see the '746 compared to a TS-950D, a radio in a much higher price range and class than the mid-range '746. A good acid test...

A couple of questions regarding the your testing of the 746's passband tuning. It wasn't clear from your post whether the testing against the 950D done on the same signal as an 'A-B' test or whether you you were comparing general performance of the two radios against different signals at different times. I'm not making any bones against your test procedure, just curious. Also, you probably noted while playing with the radio that you can select which of the 'stock' filters are used by the 9 MHz and 455 KHz IF's with the filter switch in both the wide and narrow positions. I don't remember how I have mine set up and I am not near the radio, but I recall that one combination worked much better than the others when used in conjunction with the PBT.

I find the DSP adequate and better than any of the other mid-line rigs I have compared with, but I agree with most of your observations pro and con. The noise reduction works amazingly well as long as there is _some_ signal to work with, but if it is truly down in the noise then it can't work miracles. I haven't tested against one of the high-end outboard DSP's - it wouldn't surprise me if they were a bit better. I am quite impressed with the auto notch filter and haven't been able to fault it yet (but then again I don't have a 950D...). The CW audio DSP filter does ring at the narrowest setting (only 80 Hz!), but I haven't found a situation yet where I needed anything narrower than the middle filter (160 Hz). I also found the noise blanker to be quite effective, but like you I found situations where it was better to have it off. That's what the switch is for, I guess... :)

I also agree with your comments concerning the overall usability of the radio. ICOM crammed an incredible amount of functions into this relatively small rig yet managed to keep everything intuitive enough that you can put the manual away after a few days. The display is kind of 'uniform', maybe even bland, but very easy to read and not fatiguing even after many consecutive hours of use. I like the look but it is somewhat non-traditional. At least they did keep the tuning controls traditional and easy-to-use, and I like the 'auto-sense' tuning speed (tuning speed rate changes based on how quickly you are turning the dial). It works well but is quite transparent.

Again, thanks for your comments, they were very interesting and well thought-out. I would agree that there are indeed a few compromises here

to keep this from being a $3,000+ radio (like the filters, but hey, you
can _always_ use better filters), but IMHO it sure is a great deal for
the money.

- Seth

(Please remove the 'NOSPAM' from my address to send a personal reply.
Sorry for the inconvenience...)

Steve Iezzi wrote:
>
> At last week's field day, our club had the pleasure of borrowing three of
> the newest radios from Icom for the operator stations. The 746 was the walk
> away favorite even over the larger and more expensive 756 and 775 because of
> the combination of design, packaging and price. After field day, I asked
> the local rep if I could take this radio home and wire it into my shack for
> the real acid test. After a long weekend of rag chewing and DXing, I
> thought I thought I would post the results here and solicit some other
> opinions.
>
> I have a pretty good station to compare against beginning with a Kenwood
> TS-950SD, a Clipperton amp, Timewave DSP 59+ and a Cushcraft A4 at 50 feet.
> This station serves me very well with just a couple exceptions. The Kenwood
> 950 is a beautiful rig with great audio, receiver performance and features.
> It's a great deal on the used market but falls short in a couple of areas.
> First, this radio has a built in linear power supply and runs on AC power
> only. It weighs in at over 60 pounds and runs hot even at low duty cycle
> SSB transmission. The transmitter is enormous and easily rated for 100%
> duty cycle at over 150 watts of power. Unfortunately, the power supply
> would never survive at that rate and overheats and shuts down. For sideband
> and CW contests, the radio runs great. For RTTY, I use my linear.
>
> The 746 is half the size and a third of the weight of the Kenwood. The
> chassis is constructed of an aluminum casting that holds all of the circuit
> cards and provides a very large heat dissipation area for the transmitter.
> There is a fan in the radio mounted to blow air directly over the finals and
> the fins that are part of the casting. The amplifier is mounted in the
> horizontal plane so there are no fins sticking out of the back of the radio.
> The fan never came on running SSB. After a long RTTY QSO, it finally did
> spin up and cooled the chassis down pretty quickly. For every feature on
> the Kenwood, I could find a matching feature on the Icom even though the
> face plate was half the size. The 746 has five soft menu buttons that
> change based on the selected mode. In addition, each button has two
> functions. One if you press the button quickly and the other if you press
> and hold the button. After a few hours of use, I found myself looking for
> functions by pressing and holding the various buttons for the 2 second
> period. Many second functions were intuitive to the primary function like
> the CTCSS tones. The primary function turns the tone on and off. The
> secondary function lets you program the tone frequency. The display was
> readable over a wide angle and the contrast and brightness was easily
> adjusted for my taste.

>
> Well, on with the review.
>
> Hookup was a breeze as Icom provided phono jacks for the keying and ALC of
> my linear. The rig control cable plugged directly into the computer and
> there was no box to power and find shelf space for. I added some banana
> jacks to power cables and was on the air in minutes. I had to settle for
> the supplied Icom microphone as the Icom pinout is just enough different
> from Kenwood to preclude me from using my nice Shure desk unit. I
> configured the display for readability and ran through the transmit audio
> set up procedure. The speech processor control is on the back of the radio
> and a transmit audio frequency response adjustment is part of the soft menu.
> The processor adjusted properly but the ALC display was overdriven when the
> mic gain was set to produce maximum power levels. The speech was still
> clear so I left it here. There may be an internal adjustment to fix the ALC
> meter. If I buy the radio, I might try changing it. The transmit audio
> adjustment didn't do much for my voice. A different microphone with a
> broader frequency response may work better here.
>
> The Clipperton amp does not include a tuned input stage so I rely on the
> antenna tuner of the radio to optimize the link between the rig and the amp.
> The Kenwood has a tune button that stays on permanently. As I tune the amp,
> the Kenwood antenna tuner matches the radio to the varying impedance. This
> has always worked well. On the new radios, the tuner comes only briefly
> until the match is good and then shuts off. This would make amp tune up
> more difficult. But, I pretty much know where to set the knobs on the amp,
> so once I was set up, I punched the tune button and the amp was matched and
> ready to go. The Clipperton has 4 572B tubes and needs every last watt of a
> 100 watt rig to get full output. The Kenwood puts out over 160 watts and
> easily drives this amp to full output and then some. The 746 was able to
> get the full amplifier output but with no margin to spare.
>
> Tuning was intuitive with two different tuning steps depending on whether
> you rotate the knob fast or slow. For fine tuning, a one hertz step is
> available by pressing and holding the Tune Step button. For coarse tuning,
> a quick press of the tune step shifts the radio to a coarse setting. A
> finger button was greatly appreciated. Most of the buttons and knobs were
> intuitively placed with the exception of the AF/RF gain knob. It was on the
> opposite of the radio from the tuning functions and was too close to the Key
> jack. A 90 degree key plug would solve the interference problem and the
> radio is small enough that I didn't mind traveling back and forth as I
> worked stations. I seemed to confuse the soft menu buttons with the mode
> buttons accidentally changing mode when I wanted to change AGC speed. With
> practice, I would be able to get over this but it was annoying at first.
> The knobs and buttons on the bottom of the radio are small and sometimes
> hard to read and I found myself hunting for a function every once in a
> while. But, this is the price you pay for a much smaller package.
>
> I worked about twenty DX QSOs during a particularly good band opening.
> Signal reports were very good including a 59 plus 30 into Israel.

> Transmitted audio was reported as very good. A better microphone would also
> help. CW and RTTY worked very well. I liked the built in CW and RTTY
> reverse functions. Again, they were second functions of the same button.
> The built in keyer was great.
>
> The march of technology adds lots of memory functions including triple band
> stacking registers and ten scratchpads. The memory holds all functions of
> the radio and gets you right back where you were. The memory writing
> functions just like my Icom 2 meter mobile. There's lots of scanning
> functions for those who like to monitor channels for activity. The band
> scope was an interesting feature. While scanning, the radio is blanked so
> you really just get a snapshot of the band when you press the button. The
> scope might be useful if you are trying to find some open space to work a
> split pile up. Other than that, it was a novelty.
>
> The 746 does not dual watch (a second receiver) but there is a button to
> quickly switch between the two VFOs. The only time I used the dual
> receivers in the Kenwood was on big pile ups working split. I could find
> the station that was currently being working and piggy back my transmission
> at the end of his. Now, with the proliferation of dual receive radios,
> everybody else is doing the same thing so I'm not sure if this is such an
> advantage. In any event, the quick switch seems to work almost as well.
>
> Filter selection was a big improvement over previous Icom offerings in this
> price class. There are five spaces for filters on the IF board with two of
> them filled with SSB filters. The front panel offers separate wide and
> narrow selections for each mode and a programming function to configure the
> wide/ narrow settings to your own taste. Kenwood and Yeasu offer direct
> selection of each filter on the fly. But this requires multiple actions to
> get what you want. The 746 could be programmed for a specific operation and
> allows quick switch between the two choices.
>
> The noise blanker worked very well removing some chop at one point but later
> had to be disabled because it actually increased the noise in a different
> situation.
>
> I had no test equipment to verify the receiver performance but the Icom
> seemed to have more signal strength with the preamp on than the Kenwood. A
> contest situation may reveal the differences with the intercept point but I
> didn't evaluate this point.
>
> The two meter radio worked well but would not replace my IC-28 for packet
> cluster duty as I need the helical front end filter to cancel the adjacent
> high power HF signal. It would certainly work well for satellite duty
> running split 2 meter and 10 meter. The 6 meter worked great as we picked
> up 50 QSOs in field day on 6 meters with this radio.
>
> Now to the beefs.
>
> The radio comes with two 2.4 kHz filter in the IF strip along with simple 6

> and 12Khz filters for AM and FM. The 455K IF filter for SSB is a small
> ceramic filter and the 9 MHz IF filter is a conventional crystal. The
> passband tuner slides these filters back and forth and is intended for
> filtering adjacent QRM. The Slope tuner on the Kenwood was significantly
> better than the Icom PBT. A couple of clicks on the Kenwood would easily
> remove neighboring QRM with only acceptable loss of receiver frequency
> response. The 746 PBT worked the same but left the received audio
> unintelligible when all of the QRM was removed. I would generally adjust
> for a compromise. My initial guess is the shape factor and quality of the
> provided filters are not as good as those provided with the Kenwood. In
> addition, the Kenwood couples audio DSP filters with the slope tuning in the
> IF for better rejection. Icom offers a matched pair of 2.8Khz filters and
> there is space on the circuit board to solder the larger cans. Perhaps a
> pair of International Radio filters may also do a better job
>
> The DSP provided three major functions: Random noise reduction, Audio
> filters for CW and automatic notch canceling. The noise reduction function
> worked best on strong signals removing any traces of hash from the
> background so that these stations almost sounded like FM. Weak stations
> were a problem especially with noise with a static content. As I increased
> the noise reduction, the noise would disappear but the station would be
> distorted to the point that he was unreadable. My Timewave seemed to do a
> better job here. The CW filter worked well but a good pair of IF filters
> would be even better. The narrowest setting of the CW audio filter ringed
> right into the next tone. It was very narrow but annoying to use. The
> notch worked as advertised but did not operate inside the AGC loop. At one
> point, I was listening to a weak one and then the radio went dead and the S
> meter was pegged at 20 over. After a few seconds of tweaking, I turned off
> the notch filter and found there as Lid tuning up on the DX frequency. My
> manual notch filter on the Kenwood would have required some manual
> intervention but I could have still copied the underlying station.
>
> In summary,
>
> This is the best offering that I have ever used for under $2000. The
> built in functions would simplify my already cluttered shack and the lighter
> weight and portable power option would increase my flexibility. I would add
> four filters and the rig control cable adding another $600 to the price but
> that's still a great deal. An improvement in the DSP and a true IF notch
> filter would really make it great.
>
> Let me know what you think
>
> I hope this is helpful.
>
> Steve
> KT4FY
> Platinum Coast Amateur Radio Society

616. Re: Wireless mic license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Wilson <jwilson@inforum.net>
Message-ID: <35A2E89B.EB616AA0@inforum.net>
Source record: 138729

I think they are now including a copy of the FCC form with the equipment now.

73

Jason

Jerry Abrams wrote:
>
> Radio Shacks new flier is advertising one of their cheap wireless
> mics in the 170 MHz range, and they add "FCC license required" I guess
> their catalog writers believe that all transmitters need a license!
>
> --
> To reply: Remove xyz from name.

617. WTB: Kenwood TU-35B tone unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fontaine/Furmanski/Hoggatt Family <ffh@mdn.com>
Message-ID: <35A233DC.5BD6@mdn.com>
Source record: 138730

I'm looking for a TU-35B tone encoding unit for use
in a Kenwood TR-2600A 2m HT.

Dana Hoggatt muck@mdbs.com
(765) 743-0899

618. Need optional Icom tone units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35A302B4.A1C587EB@datacomm.com>
Source record: 138731

I am looking for the optional Icom UT-85 Tone Squelch Unit and the
UT-101 DTMF Unit for an Icom IC-2000 or IC-2000H.

If you have one or both of the above and are willing to sell it / them,
please EMAIL me.

Thank you

Louis

619. FS: Uniden HR 2600 10 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Grandstaff <grandmhg@gocougs.wsu.edu>
Message-ID: <6nv3nt$r6n$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 138732

For Sale: Uniden HR 2600 10 meter radio.

Chipswitch processor gives 30 memory channels, 10,11 & 12 meters (continuous 24.800- 29.999 Mhz), CB channel 1-40, programmable scan/seek, split frequency operation. Choice of orange, green, blue or red display (green installed).

Uniden manual, Chipswitch manual, original packing

Comes with new Antron A99 antenna .

$285 plus shipping for all

Contact: Mark grandmhg@gocougs.wsu.edu

620. Re: FT50 power connector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF4FDJ <seven77@gate.net.nospam>
Message-ID: <35A2E1F4.20BB625A@gate.net.nospam>
Source record: 138733

I had the boys at Radio Shack look in their "junk" box for one of those dual post jobbies that goes with the universal adapter, (the ones where you change the tip). The yellow one, made for Sony equipment fits very nicely. I soldered a cigar adapter wire to the two posts after slipping some heat shrink tubing over it. I soldered at a right angle so I could route the wire for the adapter to the back of the radio. Works great.

73 de mg

621. WTB: KDK2015 or KDK2016A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Speed <mike8s2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35a2aadc.0@news.rmci.net>
Source record: 138734

I am looking for a KDK 2015 or 2016A. Please e-mail condition and amount wanted to:

gsharp@rmci.net .

Thanks,

Greg, WE7P

622. Need Info On A Pyramid, Gold Series, PS-35G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: zippy@sierra.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <35a2319e.481688@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 138735

Need Info On A Pyramid, Gold Series, PS-35G
Looking for a copy of the schmatics and or manual.

Thank you

Tom M.

zippy@sierra.campus.mci.net

623. Wanted UT1200 <> 23cm Module TM741/742 !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cees Brommersma <pa3fce@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <899974780.304754@tango.news.big-orange.net>
Source record: 138486

Hello there,

I (Cees) am looking for a UT 1200 23cm mudule for the Kenwood
TM741 or the TM742 !!
If You know something, Please let me know !!

73'ssssssss <> Cees

624. TS50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Enter your name here <Roger.W@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6o3emc$hf2@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138487

Wanted to BUY......TS 50 - Clean, reasonable

Roger.W@ix.netcom.com

625. Re: FS EICO 753 Xcieve.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dafouche@jax-inter.net
Message-ID: <6o0cpk$t1s@news.southeast.net>
Source record: 138536

Leonard, why don't you tell us how you Really feel....<G> I have to agree here the 753 was one of the worst radios put out, at the time its major claim to fame was the phenominal drift. I don't know how many articles I read in the various ham magazines for temperature compensating/drift corrections for the pitiful excuse for a VFO. Use it for a floor heater or a book end, or better yet fill with lead and use it as a REAL boat anchor....

Dave
wa4emr

tleonard@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>IMHO,

>This is probably the worst example of an SSB rig ever made!! Out of the box
>(kit), the rig was notorious for fm-ing the VFO on voice peaks, and the first
>mixer in the TX had the injection levels completely wrong. At best the solid
>state version of the VFO would drift about 5 khz, back and forth over a period
>of hours; the tube version VFO was really a sweep generator in disguise. And,
>lets not forget the CW chirp.

>The only thing of value in this rig is the SSB filter!!

>Nostalgia is fine, but there are a few rigs that should not ever be put on
>the air, and this is one of them.

>$50.00 is too much for this thing, unless it is to "keep it off the road".

>Tim AA6DQ

>In article <35A29EAD.A83F2827@cmcorp.com>,
> Thomas C Sefranek <tcs@cmcorp.com> wrote:
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>>
>> Peter F. Christensen wrote:
>>
>> > This listing is for my friend. Please contact him about it.
>> > For sale an EICO model 753 HF Xceiver plus owners manual.
>> > This unit is in excellent condition both is appearance and in
>> > function and it comes with an owner's manual. The price is
>> > $200.00 US OBO plus shipping costs.
>> > Please contact Don Miller at 1-403-282-0356 or 1-403-309-5007.
>> > Thank you.
>>
>> Wow! an OLD Drifty 753, a blast from the past!
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>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

626. Help RG-53?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspark@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o0jj3ac1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138537

Does anyone know the specifications for RG-53 Coax???
It has a MIL # M17/23 #12515 made by Teledyne Thermatics.
It looks just RG-58 by size, with a solid center conductor.
I've contacted Teledyne (now called ALCATEL) but have not
gotten any response from them. Thanks, Duane WA6EIK

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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627. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35a3b9a4.86310108@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 138538
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 07 Jul 1998 14:04:30 GMT, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>>
>
>> On Sun, 05 Jul 1998 04:01:44 GMT, jason_hsu@bigfoot.com wrote:
>> >How do I write characters at 25 wpm? I'm lucky to type at 25 wpm. Writing
>> >at 25 wpm seems harder, because your fingers have to make the strokes. At
>> >least when you type, all you have to do is press the key; the CPU transforms
>> >the keystroke into a character.
>
>> Almost everyone can easily learn to type much faster than they can write
>> with a pencil. And with sufficient drill it becomes truly automatic, with your
>> finger hitting the correct key as soon as the ear hears the character.
>> Many of the old line telegraphers, press and intercept ops, etc have to
>> roll up the paper to read back what they've copied because the conscious
>> mind is totally bypassed with this technique. That's great because it is the
>> conscious mind which limits your speed. The cardinal rule of Morse copy
>> is DON'T THINK, LET THE BODY DO! Thinking just slows you down.
>
>I was *amazed* when I took my 20 wpm test last year. I was skeptical that
>I would pass, but practiced endlessly right up to test time. When the test
>started, my heart just sank as I thought to myself 'I have no clue what is
>being sent'. I continued to copy, however (pencil and paper). When I was
>done, I looked down at the page, and - my God! I could read the entire
>QSO!! My body had taken over and had handled the entire thing! It was the
>spookiest feeling. It wasn't pretty copy, and had lots of errors, but I
>knew then that I would pass the written test questions, at least.

Yep, and it works even better if you copy on a typewriter. Less strain,
faster, and more error free copy.

>Passing the test is a far cry from being a competent CW op. The FCC says
>I am an Extra, but my working CW speed is much less than 20 wpm. Only real
>QSO's will get me up to where I should be. I am still very key-shy, and have
>to force myself to make CW contacts to get my 'real' (i.e. functional) cw
>speed up.

Yep, passing the test says very little about your competence as an operator
(of any sort). Being able to do solid record copy is part of being a good CW
operator, but only a part. There's lots more to learn. It is *very* easy to pick up
the bad habits of others on the air. You have to guard against that. One way to
gain valuable operating experience is to join a traffic net. You'll see (mostly)
good disciplined operation there. When you can pass books of traffic without
having to ask for too many fills, or being asked for too many fills, you've reached

good. You'll then have a chance of being useful if there is ever a need for your CW skills in an emergency situation. (Increasingly unlikely today, of course.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

628. FS TS930S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktheo7707@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070818322400.OAA04022@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138539

KENWOOD TS930S/AT FOR SALE
Great rig , new digital board by kenwood.
73 k2cwt ktheo7707@aol.com

629. Re: Need Help with HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted MacLaggan <tedmclgn@brunnet.net>
Message-ID: <6o0dbpccn1@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 138540

I'm not sure what is wrong with your radio however it is worth mentioning
that when mobile do not use the car cigarette Lighter while a battery pack
is plugged in. This will eventually damage the unit.

VE9TPM
gumb@hotmail.com wrote in message <35a3a95a.99546209@news.earthlink.net>...
>When I key the PPT, the radio does not transmit. It happened like
>this out of the blue while mobile. I checked the Antenna connectors
>on the radio with a meter and they are in good order. Is the final
>bad in my radio, and if so, how hard is it to replace..
>Please reply Email Gumb@hotmail.com
>

630. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: therage@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6o0fnf$j2v$2@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 138541
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359f0e6f.248089101@news.flash.net>, kd5amz wrote:

>this happened to me, I started code practice <listening> about
>a year ago, dropped it because of some of the local hams attitudes
>and mannerisms heard on the hf bands, then decided to get it on
>my own with no help from the geezer squad.

Thanks for mentioning the geezer club, er squad...If THEY had their way, we'd have to BUILD our own radios to THEIR specs, and ofcourse, BUY all the parts from THEM at an inflated price (unless they liked us and gave their friends special discounts)..

HAM is DYING people..I've got a wall full of lp's some of which will never re-released on CD's BUT I'm not screaming at the companies to either 1) Start pressing vinyl records again or 2) Make me a CD..Just like the LP spelled the death of the 78rpm and it the wire recording...

Code or NO code doesn't matter if the airwaves are controlled by stick-n-the-mud, fuddy-duddy, STUFFED SHIRTS that insist things stay static and never change..That now said, I agree CODE needs to be remembered and taught BUT does it have to be the same way it has been for the past 100 years?..

The Navy is dropping it for better or worse...If you continue, the manufactors of ham equipment will all go under for lack of new radio sales..I say, do what you can to ENCOURAGE not scold folks into learning code..

631. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: therage@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6o0g7c$j2v$3@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 138542
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359c07d4.0@news.surfsouth.com>, "Graham" <tex@mex.com> wrote:

>
>The flaw in your logic (or lack of it) is the purpose of a national park is
>NOT to provide emergency communications in the event of a disaster. That IS
>the purpose and focus of amateur radio. Ever heard of field day? What do you
>think its' purpose is? If you must be ready to provide emergency
>communications, then why not be able to do that in as many ways possible?
>
>
I think sometimes we code and no-code folks inflateth our true worth in
disastors, NOW that cell phone and digital redundancy handle most situations..

In fact, I have a buddy that flies for United that sees the ham radio folks
at our local "plane crash/disastor" drills as needing-a-life NERDS that are
worse than useless. They're IN the WAY of the professional rescuers using the
police/fire frequencies..What's needed in these scenarios is NOT a bunch of
hams running around with HT's thinking they're BIG SHOTS while tripping over
their own shoe laces..

I didn't take the test to "be a part of the action"..I did it because I like
talking to other people...BUT even that's been years..I TOO have been
turned-off by the attitude of ham radio in general..

The best hams are those that are HOME BASED/Stationary during disastor
situations...

632. FS Kenwood TS-940S/AT and TS-440S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmjk2og@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070818555500.OAA06876@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138543

Too many radios. Need to sell one or the other.

For Sale: Kenwood TS-940S/AT with IRC CW and SSB filters.
Excellent condition and includes the SP-940,
hand mike and manual plus origianl boxes for
shipping. $1250 plus shipping but prefer local
pickup.

For Sale: Kenwood TS-440S/AT with Kenwood CW and SSB
filters. Worn spot on top of case but otherwise
in excellent condition. The PLL board has been
cleaned and rewaxed. Includes hand mike, operating
manual, service manual and original boxes for
shipping. $675 plus shipping but prefer local
pickup.

C. Jespersen K2OG
Bridgeton, NJ
609-451-2710

633. Re: Urgent; search/rescue - okchri09a.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070819104600.PAA08691@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138544

Is your first name Burt?

Bill

634. TS50 items wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nelson Brownell <brownn@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <6o0g36$lsh@newsfeeds.rpi.edu>
Source record: 138545

Thanks to all who responded to my need for a manual for TS50.

Best info was KENWOOD web site download of manual. Thanks for this information others wishing any KENWOOD information on fixes and manuals should try this one first.

FTP directory /e:/kenwood/kenftp/kenwood/Amateur/ at 208.197.91.81

ftp://208.197.91.81/e:/kenwood/kenftp/kenwood/amateur/

Still looking for AT300 plus good mobile antenna to use with this rig.

WB1HBA
Nelson Brownell
PO 14
North Pownal VT 05260
brownn@rpi.edu

635. need Tek 491 Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dew@cbair59.cb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6o0f9o$k6m@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 138546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for an operator's manual for
a Tektronix 491 Spectrum analyzer. If I
could also get a service manual I'd be
interested in that as well. Primary need
right now, though, is the operator's manual.
Anyone that could provide a copy or original
let me know price.

Thanks,
Dave Woolf - K8RSP
dwoolf@lucent.com

636. Discussion Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold S Kost <Hskost@viking.cris.com>
Message-ID: <6o002i$4pp@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 138547

K1HK's Amateur Radio Discussion Board
http://www.hskco.com/discus

Hal
Amateur Radio Call Sign K1HK http://www.k1hk.org

637. Re: Need Help with HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6o0q7k$c36$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138548

In article <35a3a95a.99546209@news.earthlink.net>,
gumb@hotmail.com wrote:

> When I key the PPT, the radio does not transmit. It happened like
> this out of the blue while mobile.

Does the unit work outside the car - just on its battery pack? Or is it
entirely dead???

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638. FS: ICOM PS-15 $75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070820083700.QAA18452@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138549

I have an ICOM PS-15 power supply for $75 plus shipping US only.....It has a few scratches on front face and the top cover has blemishes on it......Otherwise it works excellent I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail

WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

639. Re: moto portable repeater fs (VHF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: L21 <L21@default.pop.com>
Message-ID: <6o0778$i9l@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 138550
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Spencer Bahner" <spencer12345@email.msn.com> wrote:
>
>Spencer Bahner wrote in message ...
>>I have an excellent condition Motorola P43SXS3180 VHF portable
>repeater/base
>>for sale.
>>
>>Unit had DES capability. Based on MX300 series radios. 2/20 watt power
>>selection with repeat on-off control. Built-in AC supply. Can be used with
>>external duplexer, with manual.
>>
>>Currently on 160-174 mhz channels, easily converts to anywhere between
>>136-174 mhz.
>>
>>Asking $1100 prepaid. Will trade for MT2000/MTS2000/MCS2000 series radios.
>>
>>Please e-mail if interested.
>>
>>Spencer Bahner N7UMO
>>spencer12345@msn.com

$1100 for a suitcase MX 300 based repeater ??? and minus the duplexer ?

HAHAHAHAHAHA.........please forward the name of the sap that buys it off
you for that price, I have some "mint condition" HT-220's for sale, only
$995.00 each ! what a bargain !

640. Looking for Brad Stafford

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <35A3D7F7.9298A7BE@bv.net>
Source record: 138551
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I sent a check for 200 for the two scanners and have not heard from you.
I seem to have lost my copy of your address, I do know that check has
cleared, any information on this matter is appreciated.
Pro-2040 & Bearcat scanner

**Additionally, anyone with information re: this person, please help. I
work as a PI here in Fl, hopefully I can figure this out without using
other resources...

641. FS: Alpha 87A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Newell <dick@cerulean.com>
Message-ID: <6o0mbg$hqg@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138552

For sale, Alpha 87A. Mint condition. Used in 3 contests only. Serial number 91380202. Best offer over $4300. You pay shipping.

Dick Newell, AK1A
Mendon, MA

642. Re: FS EICO 753 Xcieve.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcisuser <tcisuser@iname.com>
Message-ID: <35A3DCCD.94439992@iname.com>
Source record: 138553

Yeah, my first rig as a general. I bought it used in 1974 and drift
drift drift. Seems to me QST had an article about a fix for the drift.
Issue from the mid-70's. Any Heath AT-1's out there??

Thomas C Sefranek wrote:

> Peter F. Christensen wrote:
>
> > This listing is for my friend. Please contact him about it.
> > For sale an EICO model 753 HF Xceiver plus owners manual.
> > This unit is in excellent condition both is appearance and in
> > function and it comes with an owner's manual. The price is
> > $200.00 US OBO plus shipping costs.
> > Please contact Don Miller at 1-403-282-0356 or 1-403-309-5007.
> > Thank you.
>
> Wow! an OLD Drifty 753, a blast from the past!

643. Re: Yaesu SP-8 external speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jnance2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35a3dd63.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 138554

Those looking for an SP8 Speaker and want a new one at a good price Denver Radio sells them for $139.95 (((NEW))), 1-800-891-9199.

73 de KE4WY Jim

Kb2vx wrote in message <1998070818145500.OAA01873@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>Sold to Don- Thanks

644. Re: IC-706MKII DSP Option?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <6o08bfdvj1@leol.net-link.net>
Source record: 138555

It must be nice to have yours!!! When did you order it and when did you get it? I sent my coupon in for mine back in the middle of March and Icom waited until the last possible day to sign for my certified mailing (sent it that way so I know they got my coupon!) They have ignored 3 faxes to date and give me a bullshit run-a-round on the phone. Took them 3 months to send me the damn separation cable. I have a lot of Icom stuff but there is NO excuse for the fast one they pulled on us. If only Yaesu would have released the FT-100 info a bit sooner--I still would be running my IC-735 mobile and have a nice mountain-bike instead of a 706 with NO ears! DSP should NOT have been an option--it should have been INCLUDED as standard!!!

Rudy, K8SWD
Phil Wheeler wrote in message <35A010DD.A0BD0D67@ix.netcom.com>...
>I like it. For mobile, any noise attenuation is important.
>
>Not as good as the DSP in my TS-570D(G) nor the JPS NIR-12 I use on VHF
>SSB.
>
>But it is built-in (a plus for mobile), easy to adjust, and reduces
>listening fatigue.
>
>IMHO worth the price.
>
>Phil
>
>Following is an early posting from Jeff Knox, with some info on
>installation:
>
>My post to the newsgroup that I had received the Icom UT-106 DSP Module
>for
>the Icom 706MII generated roughly 47 messages to my mail box in the last
>to
>days with lots of questions. I had not planned on installing the DSP
>unit
>until this weekend but I did so thursday evening. I will give a brief
>overview of the installation of the module, and what observations I came
>away with after 2, 30 minute sessions of listening to signals on 40
>meters.
>I am not a technical writer, so keep that in mind. I got numerous
>requests
>for first impressions and second most asked question was how hard was it
>to
>install. I don't have any experience with DSP, my home rig is a Kenwood
>TS-850 so the only things I know about DSP is what I have read and heard

>from other hams. I have few pre-concived ideas about DSP. So here we
>go....
>
>Installation
>
>The unit comes with installation and operating instructions in the box
>and a
>photocopy of supplemental installation instructions, it shows better
>pictures of the install. Installing the unit consists of removing both
>the
>top and bottom. Unplug the P1 cable from the top side of the radio, feed
>it
>along the side and pull it out on the bottom side of the radio. A small
>white ribbon is feed thur the same opening from the top to bottom. To
>get
>the P1 cable through, it was easier to unplug the ribbon cable from the
>top
>side and feed it through to the bottom. The P1 cable you just feed
>through
>plugs into the J1 DSP unit, the cable that was already connected to the
>DSP
>when it was unpacked is feed through to the side to the top and
>connected
>to the J12.
>Rehook the ribbon cable that was unhooked to get the cables along the
>side
>and install the new short ribbon cable on the bottom side and put the
>covers
>back on and your done. When you turn the radio on the functions are
>available under the S4 display. The instructions are very clear.
>
>Functions
>
>The unit has two basic functions. ANF(Automatic Notch Filter) can be
>turned
>on or off and is not adjustable It works in SSB, AM and FM. The NR(Noise
>Reduction) function can be turned on or off and works in all modes. It
>also
>has a level control NRL, this controls the noise reduction level from 0
>-15.
>When selected this level is controlled by turning the M-CH control. The
>DSP
>is an audio stage dsp and not IF dsp.
>
>Observations
>
>Both nights I spent monitoring on 40meter LSB, noise levels were running
>S5
>here and no optional filters were used.
>

>ANF - The ANF was designed to attenuate beat tones, tuning signals and
>most
>single pitched tones. Thats why it does not work in CW and RTTY modes.
>Listening to QSO's and hearing someone close to the frequency tuning up
>in
>almost everycase was eliminated totaly by switching on the ANF. I would
>say
>90% of the single frequency tone type of interference were completely
>removed and the rest suppressed greatly. Signals that studdered or
>woodpeckered came through with little or no filtering.
>
>NR - The NR was designed to reduce the amount of noise and pickout
>desired
>signals buried in the noise. The NR function reduced the noise levels,
>on
>strong signals(20 over 9 and up) the level could be turn up above level
>10
>and the noise was reduced to very low levels. The audio signals were
>also
>reduce but not to has high a degree, meaning I then needed to turn up
>the
>volume slightly. Not as good as FM but close. Moderately strong
>signals(S6 - S9) benefit the most from the unit. As I increased the NR
>level
>both noise and audio is attenuated, the noise at a greater rate. I now
>had
>to increase the volume a fair amount more to be able to understand the
>conversation, but copy was still good and 50-60% of the noise was
>reduced.
>Weak signals with or with DSP were still had to copy. I generally found
>that
>if I couldn't copy the conversation thur the noise without NR, then with
>NR
>was not going to either.
>
>One oddity that I found while using the NR level was that increasing the
>noise reduction level sometimes the conversation would be readable lets
>say
>at level 5, turn it to six and the copy would not be as good, increase
>the
>level to 7 worse, then increase to 8 and it might get better. Did not
>happen all the time, not sure if the audio to noise ratio actually got
>better or was just a change in tone pitch? Need more time with it.
>
>The operating instructions do say that if you turn the level up too high
>you
>can cause signal masking and distrotion, and it does do that. Some weak
>signals I listened to I was able to make them disappear even at level
>10.
>

>Bottom line on my first impressions, is it a cure for coping weak
>signals
>from the QRN? No.....I'd say the NR function made copyable signals much
>more
>pleasant to listen to by removing much noise but I honestly can't say it
>helped pick weak signals out of the mud. I am sure it will increase the
>pleasure of my mobile operating experience by being able to cleanup many
>of
>the signals. After I have used it for an extended period of time or use
>another radio with DSP, I am sure my opion will change to some degree.
>I
>hope this was informative for those looking for a few answers.....
>
>73's
>Jeffrey KD0YD
>jwknox@ix.netcom.com

645. FS:VFO-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6o0lo7mfd1@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 138556

VFO-520 IN E.C WITH ALL CORDS.

$130+ SHIPPING

646. Info Needed: Mot MT1000 & HT50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ibbryn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6o0roleqd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138557

I've recently inherited a Motorola HT50 and MT1000. I know nothing about radio. I have searched on the web (including Motorola's site) for "User's Manual" type info but have had no luck. Can anyone give or direct me to some basic info about these units. For starters, how do I tell what freqs the MT is programmed to? It is an 8 channel, rotary selector model. What are the two buttons next to the talk button for? How much power do these units put out? The HT seems to have 2 channels, in the 150 range. Any problem getting these two to talk to each other? Could they talk to each other at a mile's distance in a typical suburban environment? How much should reprogramming the freqs cost? Off the top of my head, I thought I'd keep them available in case of an emergency/power or phone outage. I could program the MT to match the two channels freq on the HT. That gives me 6 channels left. What should they be programmed to? The local fire department or CERT freqs? Any help greatly appreciated.

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647. FS: Bird wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Newell <dick@cerulean.com>
Message-ID: <6o0mvn$iaq@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138558

For sale: Bird Thuline Wattmeter, Model 43. New, never used.
2 slugs: 50W, 100-250 Mhz,
2500W, 2-30 Mhz.

$250, includes shipping.

Dick Newell, AK1A
Mendon, MA

648. WANTED: KENWOOD AT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070821202700.RAA25282@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138559

Looking for a Mint to Excellent condition Kenwood AT-50 automatic antenna tuner for the Kenwood TS-50S....Please email with price, condition and phone number......WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

649. FS: Icom W2A/BC-72 rapid charger + accy's $350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ross <stevenross@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35A3E0C3.3190@earthlink.net>
Source record: 138560

Icom W2A in VG condition. All mods made so it is opened up receive and transmit. BC-72 rapid charger, HM-70 Icom speaker mike, CP-13 Icom 12V vehicle adapter.

$350 + COD from Boston or can arrange pickup within 50 miles.

Thanks for reading this.

Steve Ross

650. WTB. part for Heath HW202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: remarsh@juno.com
Message-ID: <C245BB4E7DC293C0.F4A1E56904726E7C.DD5C27CAC395A794@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 138561

I need a channel button for the Hw202 2 meter tranceiver, will buy a
parts unit if price is right also looking for crystals for 147.69
transmitt and 147.09 receive thanks
remarsh@juno.com

651. Re: FS EICO 753 Xcieve.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Souhrada <wb9iog@revealed.net>
Message-ID: <35A3DF50.5A29@revealed.net>
Source record: 138562

tcisuser wrote:
>
> Yeah, my first rig as a general. I bought it used in 1974 and drift
> drift drift. Seems to me QST had an article about a fix for the drift.
> Issue from the mid-70's. Any Heath AT-1's out there??
>
> Thomas C Sefranek wrote:
>
> > Peter F. Christensen wrote:
> >
> > > This listing is for my friend. Please contact him about it.
> > > For sale an EICO model 753 HF Xceiver plus owners manual.
> > > This unit is in excellent condition both is appearance and in
> > > function and it comes with an owner's manual. The price is
> > > $200.00 US OBO plus shipping costs.
> > > Please contact Don Miller at 1-403-282-0356 or 1-403-309-5007.
> > > Thank you.
> >
> > Wow! an OLD Drifty 753, a blast from the past!
Hey its just another challenge!
Never had one yet, but I do have a lot of docs on "fixing" the
problem. Someday will get one if it's at my price $40 max.
Passed quite a few by at HF's for a lot less moola.
Would be interesting to see one really work.
Mike

652. WTB/WTT - TS450S/AT or IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan Taylor <ham@exchange.state.mt.us>
Message-ID: <nnSo1.29$v3.10177768@news.mt.net>
Source record: 138563
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello all,

I currently have a Yaesu FT-980, which is a 110/220vac only HF rig, very nice radio. I've loved it for quite some time, but a recent move is making me move my HF station and antennas, to my vehicle, due to antenna restrictions..

I'd like to get a good mobile rig for my truck. I've looked at the Kenwood TS-450S/AT and the ICOM IC-706, and found these both to be ideal. If you have one of these rigs your looking to part with, let me know. I am not looking to purchase immediatly, but will in the near future.

The FT-980 is still somewhat attached to me, so I would prefer to outright buy a new rig for the truck, but if you're looking for a good base-only HF rig that's almost as nice as the FT-1000, let me know also :)

Thanks!
Nate

ham@exchange.state.mt.us

653. wtb:ut-28

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <EvsqA2.41@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 138564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Wanted to buy:

Kenwood UT-28 module for the TM-742ad...please email offers to
rhoyvald@chubb.com.

654. Info on Yeasu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Sandstrom <ksandstrom@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6o10mr$jkc@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138565

Can anyone tell me why the FT-8500 is so much less expensive than the FT-8100?

So far the only real difference I can find in functionality is that it only has 110 memory channels. I've heard that it is capable of cross-band repeat, is that true? Also, can it be computer programmed?

Any good input is appreciated.

Karl R. Sandstrom
KD5EIR

655. Re: alinco dj-s11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary DeMasi <gdemasi@suffolk.lib.ny.us>
Message-ID: <35A40D62.EA77BD3C@suffolk.lib.ny.us>
Source record: 138566

I have modified my dj-s11 by removing a resistor (green) one that was insight on the left middle when you take the cover off. I got ther mod from qst.com. the only problem I had is that I no longer have any memory presets has any body else had this problem...
Gary N2ZQB

cyberbob_27@hotmail.com wrote:

> I have an Alinco DJ-S11T and have modified it for extended receive.
> Unfortunately, the radio transmits only to about 150...not up to the 174
> limit. I have read that the alinco can be "re-tweaked" by tuning a coil in
> the VCO section of the radio.
>
> I am curious if anyone has actually performed this mod and what freq range has
> been achieved???? I read that it works on the 440 version....but not sure if
> the circuits are quite the same.
>
> Also, does anyone know of any mods for the scan part of the radio? It would
> be nice to have the radio work like a police scanner, and shut of when
> carrier is over.
>
> Any information on this would be appreciated. It sure would be nice to have a
> backup transmitter for my marine radio.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

656. Re: WTB heathkit hw2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: remarsh@juno.com
Message-ID: <94044C8F1D8EFC64.C8C8C666B6EBEDDA.E80067C53FB946DF@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 138567

I got one thanks for all who responded

657. Re: justification for cw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6o0rpv$9ac@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138568

Why waste the time starting a fire with flint and steel.....(steel is not
found in nature, it is a product of industry).....
Most persons would not want to start a fire anyway,,,,,,,,,Fires in a
National park get out of control and kill off thousands of
acres of forest along with the wildlife......Only a stupid CW operator
would look to start a FIRE in a National Park as a means
of finding the way out of a disaster,,,,,,But CW operators must think that
starting s SECOND disaster will fix the first!

Yes in spite of your lack of understanding, most persons would survive a
disaster without the use of CW, flint, steel , or starting fires.
As a matter of fact most of the persons who protect our nation Never used
CW How can that be??????

Pete Peterson <wizard@connectnet.com> wrote in article
<899668003mnewswizard@connectnet.com>...
> "enfield" wrote:
> >
> > Better yet, imagine yourself in a National Park or Forest when the
disaster
> > occurs, with neither Bic nor matches (both ruined by the disaster).
The
> > only way to save yourself and family is to start a fire quickly using
flint
> > and steel. It follows that this archaic skill could save your life -
> > therefore everyone who wants to venture into any National Park or
Forest
> > should, by law, be required to demonstrate his/her ability to find an
> > appropriate flint and start a fire with flint and steel within one
minute.
> > Otherwise, you have no business venturing out of town ... right??
> >
> > Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com> wrote in article
> > <KIBm1.2611$ZB1.15932960@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>...
> > > I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about
> > "know
> > > code" vs "no code" emotions.
> > >
> > > It's real simple.......put yourself into your favorite natural or
> > man-made
> > > disaster REGION WIDE scenario,...
>
> And my response to him is -- as a recreation country coroner I think
you've
> hit the nail on the head and weren't smart enough to know it!!! When I

think
> of all the fools who venture out into the wilderness without a clue it is
a
> wonder that I don't get to autopsy all of them. They, like you, don't
have
> a hint what it is all about. If you are really interested in expanding
your
> pea brain I think it would be a good experience for you to get on the net
> and get the names and numbers of all those who died due to lack of proper
> skills in the wilderness. Call their spouses, parents, children, etc.,
> as appropriate, and tell them that their deceased was a brilliant person
> and that not knowing a couple of basic skills in fire-starting and etc.
was
> just the expression of their brilliance. Or perhaps you could put
yourself
> at risk, by living in todays world, and the day would come where CW
skills
> would save your bacon and then you could weigh the "work" of having
learned
> the code with the value of your bacon.
>
> It is such a little thing to ask and such a great deterrent of having the
> bands full of "CB'ers, lazies, and other non-contributing folks like you
> that I'm for upping the Novice code speed to 10WPM and the rest to 20WPM.
>
> P.S. I'm bringing my speed back up to >21 WPM in order to reclaim the
> license I forfeited so I could spend 3 stints in Vietnam and other nasty
> places "defending the flag" and all that stuff. Hoping to have much fun
> in CW QRP in the future and hoping to not have to talk thru the drivel of
> 1000's of non code no-brainers jamming up the bands.
>
>

658. TRADE Toshiba LIBRETTO 50+ accys. for IC-706 Mk II or TENTEC Paragon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: R <rdieterich@racom.com>
Message-ID: <35A3F0DB.BD4DB940@racom.com>
Source record: 138569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.sys.palmtops,alt.sys.handhelds,alt.sys.laptops

Hello,

I would like to trade a little used/like new Toshiba Libretto 50CT w/810MB HD, CD, 3.5 FDD, 33.6 Modem, 32 MB RAM, Windows 95, box and books for a little used/like new IC-706 Mk II or TENTEC Paragon HF Transceiver.

Thanks & '73

Roger KA4LDN

659. GE YRS-1 SSB Adapter (RARE FIND)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis B Griffin <W4DG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6o10sh$dpqc$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 138570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I AM POSTING THIS ITEM FOR A FRIEND....CONTACT HIM DIRECT, NOT ME!

Near Mint Condition General Electric Model YRS-1 SSB Adapter, with manual.

$399 + S/H from 34442.

CONTACT: KEN W8KEX
(352) 860-1447

660. ICOM IC-751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Cristaldi <megaman@cybernet1.com>
Message-ID: <01bdaac3$39635e00$84823ace@megaman>
Source record: 138571

WONDERING IF ANY OF YOU READING THIS MESSAGE HAVE ANY IDEA WHY I WOULD RECEIVE FEEDBACK THROUGH MY SPEAKER ON 40 METERS AND ONLY 40? NOTHING FANCY, UTILIZING A SIMPLE DIPOLE AND THE RIG ONLY. IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS I WELCOME THEM.

73 DE AL KK7GV

661. Re: WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070823004900.TAA09094@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138572

If looking for HV parts check with me (JR)
kb5mer@aol.com or call (512) 267 7385

662. Re: Air variable caps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF4FDJ <seven77@gate.net.nospam>
Message-ID: <35A3F62D.6FF26B8E@gate.net.nospam>
Source record: 138573

Fair Radio Sales, Lima, OH has lots of "surplus" items that might fit your bill.

73 de mg

panderso@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> I'm currently gathering parts to construct the receiver described on page
> 17.80 in the ARRL Handbook '98. Does anyone know where I can get the 15pf
> dual-section air-variable cap? I've checked with digikey, jameco and mouser,
> and a number of sources listed in the back, to no avail. Any advice
> welcome...
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

663. Re: Need Help with HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob McKay <r.mckay-guyton@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6o0v8s$8eh@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138574

gumb@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> When I key the PPT, the radio does not transmit. It happened like
> this out of the blue while mobile. I checked the Antenna connectors
> on the radio with a meter and they are in good order. Is the final
> bad in my radio, and if so, how hard is it to replace..
> Please reply Email Gumb@hotmail.com
Just a thought...you might have a broken wire between the antenna
connector and the circuit board inside the radio. Many of the HTX-202s
have a very short wire run there, and a wiggle here and there can cause
a seperation. The indications are much like a blown final, but the fix
is a bit of solder, or even better, carefully remove the wire, and use a
short run of stranded, with a slight 's' in it to allow for flexing.
This has been reported even when the rig is worn in a holster, and the
antenna gets side pressure from a person's arm, etc. Worth a look.
Bob
--
Bob McKay KB4GNX
r.mckay-guyton@worldnet.att.net
kb4gnx@juno.com

664. f.s. htx-100 10 meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmb <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <6o14fa$d1k$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 138575

f.s. radio shack htx-100 10 meter mobile.works and looks great
$100.00
thanks jack

665. Morse Code input to Palm Pilot? [Was: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mock <kd6pag@h207-21-75-37.theos-software.com>
Message-ID: <877m1nkemi.fsf_-_@TVR-LINUX.THEOS-Software.Com>
Source record: 138576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,comp.sys.palmtops.pilot,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I recently got a 3Com Palm Pilot, and have been trying to learn to using it handwriting input pad. It seems tediously slow to me, although i've been told that will improve with practice. Then, i came across this discussion about the problems of trying to write down Morse Code (CW) as quickly as one can understand it by ear:

However, if you intend to QSO above 20 wpm you will be well served to learn how to head copy, the sooner the better. CW went from being a chore to a real pleasure once I put down the pen (yes, pens do write faster than pencils, btw) and started really listening, relaxing, and engaging in a conversation. The absence of having to write everything down left my mind more time for listening to what is being said, also.

-- Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>

the best i could ever do was abt 27 wpm by pen could copy 30 -32 solid by ear and 35 pushing

so to write at 25wpm u must not be pushing 25wpm , should be able to copy faster than 25 to be able to write 25.

i found 27 was my limit no matter what. My hand couldn't move any faster.
-- Anonymous

The question that occurs to me is whether i could learn to send Morse Code (CW) faster than Palm Pilot hardwritten input. The device is already touch sensitive, so it may not even need any special hardware.

1) Am i likely to have either a speed or accuracy advantage using Morse Code over computer-recognized handwritten input?

2) Is it likely that i can program a Palm Pilot use Morse Code as an input mechanism?

3) Has anyone looked at this question? Or can offer sample code for reading the Pilot touchpad and/or doing things in real-time?

-- KD6PAG ("Networking Old-Timer, RF newbie")

666. FS: Yaesu FT-208R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckross@enteract.com
Message-ID: <ckross-0807982001460001@max4k-1-60.chi-tcg.enteract.com>
Source record: 138577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

I have a Yaesu FT-208R 2mtr talkie for sale, condition good. With working battery, charger, stubby antenna and PL installed. Everything working perfectly.
Price, $85 plus shipping to lower 48.

E-mail ckross@enteract.com
Chuck Ross, KC9FL

667. FS: ACC Shackmaster SM-100 Controller HF/Radio Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: aust <mikeaust@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35A433F3.3D88@earthlink.net>
Source record: 138578

Have SM-100 ACC HF Radio Contoller
with Manual with latest Version 1.7 E-Prom
to remote contol Icom , Yaesu, Kenwood
Radio's via remote base or land line
control.
$ 300.00
Will send C.O.D. for Money Order or
Cashier's Check via UPS.

Mike
W6TRW Radio Club

668. Re: Icom U400/V100 programmer keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry C <jerryray_noadds@att.net>
Message-ID: <6o1cdm$3p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

PMFJI, what one of those programmers worth, I think I have one around.

S. Lane wrote:

> The U-16 is MUCH, MUCH easier to come by and works just as well. Battered
> U-16's can be had for $100 if you are not too particular on looks. Scour
> the local hamfests & newsgroups. A number of agencies in my area have
> been looking for a programmer for their U400s without success. They seem to
> be rather rare (and expensive). Good Luck!
>
> Steve
> Vince Curtis wrote in message <35A1A839.7DDB@loop.com>...
> >Wanted: programmer keypad and accesories for my Icom U400/V100
> >
> >Anyone have one ?
> >
> >- Vince

669. Re: IC-706MKII DSP Option?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35A439E5.BC4C5BD0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138580

Rudolph M. Marcelletti wrote:
>
> It must be nice to have yours!!! When did you order it and when did you get
> it?

Since my 706MkII is a year old, I had to pay for my DSP unit. Very poor
that they made them available over-the-counter before sending them to
those they already owed one.

Personally, I'd rather pay for it then get it for free .. if it is so
delayed in coming. I've had mine for abt 2 months, maybe longer.

Phil

670. FS: Timewave DSP-599zx unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: aust <mikeaust@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35A434C2.9F8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 138581

Need to sell this top of the line
timewave unit Cost me $369.00,
want $230.00
Will send C.O.D. via UPS
for Money Order or Bank Cashier Check Only

Mike
W6TRW Radio Club

671. Re: BATF and Guns (off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <EvsHHH.41L@scn.org>
Source record: 138582

@news.dnai.com>
Organization: Seattle Community Network

In a previous article, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) says:

>The BATF can't prohibit you from possessing any type of munition. That's
>protected by the Second Amendment. But they get you by the backdoor
>by requiring a tax stamp for the munition. If you don't have the proper tax
>stamp, they get you for tax evasion. Since they refuse to issue tax stamps
>for certain types of munitions, they've got you in a Catch 22. This is the
>same way that they regulate tobacco and alcohol, and is why they are
>under the Treasury Department instead of the Justice Department.
>
Sorry Gary, but it looks like you've bought into the myth purpetuated by
the NRA and others that the Second Ammendment allows any individual to own
any item of munitions they desire. This simply is not the case. The
Second Ammendments provisions regarding guns apply to "well regulated
militias" (now the National Guard units of the various states), not private
individuals. The courts have consistently held to this point of view.
In addition, it is flat out illegal to own certain weapons by federal
statute. For example, sawed-off shotguns and certain automatic weapons
are illegal for private ownership by act of Congress.

I'm off my soap box now, and we can now return to on topic posts.

73 de KD7MK
--
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

672. Re: Info on Yeasu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6o1jkf$a9r$1@cascade.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 138583

"Karl Sandstrom" <ksandstrom@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>Can anyone tell me why the FT-8500 is so much less expensive than the
>FT-8100?

Until recently, the 8500 was *more* expensive than the 8100. It seems
that Yaesu decided to clear out the 8500 and dropped the price a couple
hundred dollars. That's why it's cheaper now.

Dave

673. Re: Urgent; search/rescue - Poster's ISP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35A4562C.E4C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 138584

ACI6 wrote:
>
> Is your first name Burt?
>
> Bill

No, it's NOT from Bert. The guy's ISP is OHIO.NET

Here's all the headers you don't always see:

Path: news.pacbell.net!cyclone.swbell.net!newsgate.swbell.net!news.idt.net!
newsfeed.internetmci.com!207.44.3.66!news-out.microserve.net!
news-in.microserve.net!not-for-mail
From: guy@home.net
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Subject: Urgent; search/rescue - okchri09a.jpg (0/1)
Date: Wed, 08 Jul 1998 07:06:55 GMT
Organization: Microserve Information Systems (800)-380-INET
Lines: 40
Message-ID: <35a31a48.121454497@news.ohio.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: ppp-a6.medina.ohio.net
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235

I suggest that emails of complaint be addressed to the poster's ISP;
you can write to the ISP at:

abuse@ohio.net or try postmaster@ohio.net

When you write, be polite (the ISP didn't post the fake message) and
be sure to include the header information listed above.

> Please, I need help in locating a young female off the coast of the
> Netherlands in the Hague area. This photo is her picture and, if you
> look very carefully you will see the changes in her eye position and
> the boat rocking(for validity's sake).
> She has been afloat since Monday 2:00AM Dutch time. ANY assistance
> would be greatly appreciated.
> Below is a description that I've been posting in several
> newsgroups.

674. Re: Find a 6M beacon exciter/transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <35A3F101.4F971D81@itl.net>
Source record: 138585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W4ABC wrote:
>
> phil reed (domain actually ic.net - reversed for anti-spam) wrote in message
> <359bf6f2.0@news.ic.net>...
> :For a project I'm working on, can somebody please point me to a source of
> :either plans for a 6M exciter, suitable for a CW beacon transmitter, or a
> :company that manufactures such a critter?
> :
> :Thanks in advance.
> :--
> : ...phil w8sca
> :Copyright, Phillip C. Reed, 1998.
> :Naughty words: eWorks! OT7 AOL bomb Green Card hack phreak breast sex
> :PGP fingerprint = C5 41 B5 9E B4 56 0C C3 26 FC B9 ED BC D7 CA 8B
>
> Phil, you will find a great article on just what you are looking for on
> the UK Six Meter Group Web Page at:
>
> http://www.uksmg.org/lowpowerbeacon.htm
>
> 73 de W4ABC
>
> ____
> "The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment
> until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson
> :

Beware!!!!!!
We have found that if double sided board is not used then 12.5MHz is
tx'ed each side of the main frequency.....it needs a little more
filtering doing to it and I'm working on it at present.
Geoff GJ4ICD
--
164 Countries on 50MHz:
Try: http://user.itl.net/~equinox/50dx.html
The latest news on the 50MHz front

675. SB-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOE.MOLINARO@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6nueb1$rv0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138586

SALE: SB-200 AMP, CLEAN, EXCELLENT CONDITION.

$325 & I WILL SHIP IN THE CONTINENTAL USA.

CALL: JOE @ 315 458-4584 OR EMAIL: j.molinaro@juno.com

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676. Re: Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbailey11@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6numjh$8jv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138587

I've been working on cracking the 'No Cell' problem in the VX-1R.... No results yet, but it appears it IS possible. Perhaps it's as simple as modifying the Template file? Or maybe using a template file from another radio, either pre-A106, or non-US. Also, This might be fixed with some of our overseas friends... What firmware goes into units sold in other countries? Maybe an older, or foreign, version of ADMS? I've heard of 2 projects... One to make an ADMS-type program, but for Linux, and another on a Palm Pilot. I'm not sure if these projects are still being worked on tho...

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677. Air variable caps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: panderso@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nur30evu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138588

I'm currently gathering parts to construct the receiver described on page 17.80 in the ARRL Handbook '98. Does anyone know where I can get the 15pf dual-section air-variable cap? I've checked with digikey, jameco and mouser, and a number of sources listed in the back, to no avail. Any advice welcome...

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678. alinco dj-s11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberbob_27@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6nuocq$b7u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138589

I have an Alinco DJ-S11T and have modified it for extended receive. Unfortunately, the radio transmits only to about 150...not up to the 174 limit. I have read that the alinco can be "re-tweaked" by tuning a coil in the VCO section of the radio.

I am curious if anyone has actually performed this mod and what freq range has been achieved???? I read that it works on the 440 version....but not sure if the circuits are quite the same.

Also, does anyone know of any mods for the scan part of the radio? It would be nice to have the radio work like a police scanner, and shut of when carrier is over.

Any information on this would be appreciated. It sure would be nice to have a backup transmitter for my marine radio.

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679. Re: Power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: roemar@bdg.centrin.net.id
Message-ID: <6nv60btjn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138590

In article <359AD507.31FA61AA@mindspring.com>,
Lee <leeonline@mindspring.com> wrote:
[SNIP]

Sorry for taking the bandwidth...

Lee, kindly please respond to my messages. Your silence makes me worry!
Please send me back the rig you've received (you said it's DOA) otherwise I've
been waiting for the payment.

Sincerely,
Richard

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680. Icom 207H 2M/70CM mobile $300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdepaepe <mdepaepe@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <tFyo1.543$FO3.864445@pm01nn>
Source record: 138591

I have a very clean less than a year old Icom 207H 50 W on 2m and 35W on
70CM. I have all the original accessories that came with it,the box,manual.
It has never been mobile. $300
73
Mark

681. Re: Wireless mic license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tait@primeline.net
Message-ID: <899858790.749885@Virginia>
Source record: 138592

In article <35A17383.7E5A4BF7@hoflink.com>, Jerry Abrams <jabramsxyz@hoflink.com> wrote:
Radio Shacks new flier is advertising one of their cheap wireless
#mics in the 170 MHz range, and they add "FCC license required" I guess
#their catalog writers believe that all transmitters need a license!
#
#--
#To reply: Remove xyz from name.
#
#
I believe RS displays notice that a license is required, for all
transmitters,execpt CB and FCC part 15 devices.

Gary Tait,VE3VBF ; Homepage http://www.primeline.net/~tait

Please note that I use the Internet as a research / entertainment
tool ,and I shall not recieve Email regarding the purchase, trade
,or reccomendation of merchandise , services, or intellectual
property , unless I explicitly request such materials.

682. Re: Best HF Xciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbickel@iquest.net
Message-ID: <35a2c597.1290408@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 138593

FT-1000D

683. WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wm A Strong <waobka@midstate.tds.net>
Message-ID: <01bdaa0e$9c8a1100$LocalHost@aplzozsq>
Source record: 138594

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.15 2000V caps for Hi Voltage Power supply
Parts or supplier that can furnish.
email to : bill waobka@midstate.tds.net
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684. Re: FT50 power connector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Adair <jon_adair@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <w%zo1.20$Dx4.19490@pm01nn>
Source record: 138595

John P. Toscano wrote in message <35A15CC9.426B@tosca005.email.umn.edu>...
>Kevin Lanning wrote:
>>
>> Radio Shack has the plugs. I think they are 4.0mm. You get two for a
>> couple of dollars.
>
>No, they __DON'T__ have the correct part at Radio Shack! I bought a set
>from RS, and they __LOOKED__ like a perfect fit, but they are too
>__SHORT__ to make a solid contact with the center conductor. The result

I bought a couple of the Radio Shack plugs that are the Sony-style plug
(with
yellow plastic). They worked fine after a minute with a Dremel tool to
grind off
the extra flange that kept them from seating deep enough. Or you could
grind
down the plastic on the FT-50 case.

685. wtb. Drake R4 a or b working or not

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: remarsh@juno.com
Message-ID: <CF583BF8ED809B80.F2249FD8A11C563B.4F9F91ED04759687@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 138596

want to buy a Drake R4 a or b working or not
chassis can be rusted slightly .But front pannel must be good
remarsh@juno.com

686. Re: help alinco ht operators!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070802122500.WAA07779@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138597

>ishyguy@idirect.com wrote:
does anyone know how to receive out of band on a DJ180T.
> JUST hold the LAMP button in while turning the radio on! RCV range will
now be approx 135-170Mhz.

>

687. HT stubby antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: user747638@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070802462300.WAA15665@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138598

Howdy...

I'm looking for sources for an HT "stubby" (approx 3") antenna for the UHF band preferably with a BNC connector. I've seen this type of antenna (screw-on) on Motorola HT's before, but I would like something similar for my Icom. Any suggestions?

Thanks

688. Re: Icom U400/V100 programmer keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S. Lane" <slane@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <7sBo1.193$I_.534734@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 138599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The U-16 is MUCH, MUCH easier to come by and works just as well. Battered U-16's can be had for $100 if you are not too particular on looks. Scour the local hamfests & newsgroups. A number of agencies in my area have been looking for a programmer for their U400s without success. They seem to be rather rare (and expensive). Good Luck!

Steve
Vince Curtis wrote in message <35A1A839.7DDB@loop.com>...
>Wanted: programmer keypad and accesories for my Icom U400/V100
>
>Anyone have one ?
>
>- Vince

689. F/S MFJ 1272B TNC SWITCH FOR ICOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n6hfj@probe.net
Message-ID: <35a2de28.96319315@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 138600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

F/S MFJ 1272B TNC SWITCH FOR ICOM WITH ROUND MIC PLUG

perfect condition.

with manual.

$30.00, shipping depends on destination.

reply via email to:

lawyers@probe.net
Jim
N6HFJ
Omaha, Ne.

690. FS: MOTOROLA ANTENNA--ROOF OR LIP MOUNT--NEW!!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartbeat@greenepa.net
Message-ID: <6nvmll$j3p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138601

Motorola Antenna 450-470 Mhz Roof or Trunk lip mount. This is NEW & unopened!!
Model #HAE4019a. $24.00 (includes priority shipping).

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691. fs-Yaesu SP-901P Spkr/patch!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070803344100.XAA21335@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138602

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Hi All;
For SALE:
Mint Yaesu SP-901P speaker/phone patch with cables, manual, original carton.
Price is $75 shipped CONUS!
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
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692. FS PK232MBX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb5yqc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070803345800.XAA23570@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138603

one owner
aprox. 1 hour of use
just collecting dust
$100.00 plus shipping gets it

693. FS TS-430S STATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb5yqc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070803372700.XAA21776@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138604

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Complete TS-430 S STATION
TS-430S transceiver
AT-250 antenna tuner
SP-430 speaker
PS-430 power supply
MC-60 microphone
all boxes and manuals
$800.00 plus shipping. WILL NOT BREAK APART SYSTEM
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694. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know Code" Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <35A2EF66.CE141EA9@dvol.com>
Source record: 138605

> >As a practcal matter the FCC can't do anything about the CW requirement on bands
> >below 30Mhz anyway, the FCC has no control over matter. The amateur radio code
> >requirement is mandated by international treaties going back to the 1930's. Tell
> >the State Department to go out and get a new treaty with a couple hundred
> >countries so that you don't have to work at learning CW . . huh: Good luck!
> >Washington has been deaf to the eternal bitching about this subject since the
> >Communications Act of 1934 was enacted.
> >
>
> I think the treaty only covers 5 or 10 wpm
> but that is irrelavent

I'm not sure myself but it's low because most countries have 5wpm Novice or novice type licenses on the low bands.

> >"Elmers": I got my first ticket nearly fifty years ago, I was one of the first
> >novices back when you had to go to the FCC office to take the exams. And boy,
> >did we take some heat. The rest of the fraternity thought us wimpy 5wpm dweebs
> >would destroy ham radio. Nobody ever "taught" me squat about the code. No such
> >thing as computers in those days let alone code practice CDs. I glomed a
> >war-surplus (WWII, that is) RX and listened and copied w1aw (on THEIR schedule)
> >religiously night after night for months on end and eventually wound up with my
> >Extra.
>
> that is the problem, if you wanna bitch about hams with no code,

I'm not bitching about hams with no or 5wpm code or phone operators. There are lots of lifetime techs out there for instance and I have no probem at all with them. I'm bitching specifically about those hams, mostly Generals and Advanced types who are whining about having to do a little work to earn Extra Class priveleges. I'll brawl 'em every time they suggest dropping the 20wpm test and/or incentive licensing.

> try
> and help the ones who seriously want it, or shut up about it

Oh hell, I can't count the number of newbies I've Elemered over the years. But lots more decided the work wasn't worth it and never became hams - and good riddance. Eleven meters is the place for them to get their radio jollies.

> >I've been QRT for 20 years and just got active again and am right back at w1aw
> >to recoup my rusty cw skills. The clods who are too lazy to work at it and are
> >bitching about cw tests need to find something else to do with their spare time.
>
> IF I CAN DO 13 WPM ANYONE CAN!!!!!!!

Good for you. Exactly my point. And should you decide you want the Extra I'm sure you'll be able to eventually copy 20wpm. There is no valid excuse except a disability for not learning the code if you really want the license.

> welcome back, glad to see that you didn't expire before returning to
> the hobby/service.

Figgered I'd try it. I'll never understand this stupid new TNC. I want my analog Collins station back . . !

3s,

Brian Kelly w3rv

695. Re: justification for cw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <35A2F5B5.2D3E4C23@dvol.com>
Source record: 138606

> > Better yet, imagine yourself in a National Park or Forest when the disaster
> > occurs, with neither Bic nor matches (both ruined by the disaster). The
> > only way to save yourself and family is to start a fire quickly using flint
> > and steel. It follows that this archaic skill could save your life -
> > therefore everyone who wants to venture into any National Park or Forest
> > should, by law, be required to demonstrate his/her ability to find an
> > appropriate flint and start a fire with flint and steel within one minute.
> > Otherwise, you have no business venturing out of town ... right??
> >
> > Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com> wrote in article
> > <KIBm1.2611$ZB1.15932960@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>...
> > > I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about
> > "know
> > > code" vs "no code" emotions.
> > >
> > > It's real simple.......put yourself into your favorite natural or
> > man-made
> > > disaster REGION WIDE scenario,...
>
> And my response to him is -- as a recreation country coroner I think you've
> hit the nail on the head and weren't smart enough to know it!!! When I think
> of all the fools who venture out into the wilderness without a clue it is a
> wonder that I don't get to autopsy all of them. They, like you, don't have
> a hint what it is all about. If you are really interested in expanding your
> pea brain I think it would be a good experience for you to get on the net
> and get the names and numbers of all those who died due to lack of proper
> skills in the wilderness. Call their spouses, parents, children, etc.,
> as appropriate, and tell them that their deceased was a brilliant person
> and that not knowing a couple of basic skills in fire-starting and etc. was
> just the expression of their brilliance. Or perhaps you could put yourself
> at risk, by living in todays world, and the day would come where CW skills
> would save your bacon and then you could weigh the "work" of having learned
> the code with the value of your bacon.
>
> It is such a little thing to ask and such a great deterrent of having the
> bands full of "CB'ers, lazies, and other non-contributing folks like you
> that I'm for upping the Novice code speed to 10WPM and the rest to 20WPM.
>
> P.S. I'm bringing my speed back up to >21 WPM in order to reclaim the
> license I forfeited so I could spend 3 stints in Vietnam and other nasty
> places "defending the flag" and all that stuff. Hoping to have much fun
> in CW QRP in the future and hoping to not have to talk thru the drivel of
> 1000's of non code no-brainers jamming up the bands.

Oh, Lordy: I wish I'd written this. This makes at least two of us out here. You NAILED it, Doctor. I don't happen to agree with your contentions with respect to 10wpm Novices, etc. Methinks that really would put a hurt on growth which I undestand is having some problems even with 5wpm licenses. But for bloody certain if anybody suggests dropping the 20wpm test they are gonna hear from this very grumpy old fart.

I've been QRT for 20 years and am just trying to fathom all thse new digital whizzies like my new TNC which is supposed to improve my enjoyment of the hobby. Piece of geek crap. I want my Collins stuff back . . radios you can FIX and don't have to be programmed in order to tune the frigging bands. This is progress, right?

Grumble . . !

Brian Kelly w3rv

696. AOR AR1000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Altman <altman@ctel.net>
Message-ID: <wYCo1.22$427.377695@harpo.ctel.net>
Source record: 138607
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have an AOR AR1000XLT that is off Freq.. by 4.9mhz. Can anyone tell me
what
I can do or who to contact for information?
Please e-mail me at altman@ctel.net

697. Need Source for Finals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: billybobfisher@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980708.000937.9638.4.billybobfisher@juno.com>
Source record: 138608

I have a Kenwood TM241A 50 watt 2 meter rig with blown finals.... & I need info on a alternative to Kenwood parts prices....I believe I have seen postings about a company called RF Parts...but couldnt find a listing....All help will be appreciated...thx & 73's

Bill Fisher / W4GRW
billybobfisher@juno.com
Cat Square, NC....EM95

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Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

698. mint ic-765 with sm-8 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Robinson <kb8wlu@tir.com>
Message-ID: <35A2F945.2047CD1A@tir.com>
Source record: 138609

I have a ic-765 for sale comes with sm-8 mic asking $1300

699. KW TM321A info on battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070804573600.AAA03330@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138610

Say, has anyone actual changed the battery in a 321A 220 rig? Is it like the 221? I see it in the schematic, but don't know how hard it is to actually do. Please do let me know if you have any info on how to do this. thanks

73 de N0XLW
dave

PS. No, I am not selling this little baby!

700. FS Heathkit HM-2140 swr/power meter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csdgs.qc.ca
Message-ID: <6nvq26$n0q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138611

I have for sale a Heathkit HM-2140 SWR and POWER meter which measures up to 2KW. It is in excellent condition except for a couple of blemishes on the top panel. Has dual meters, and remote head. Does not need 12v or adapter to operate, runs on one 9 volt battery. Comes with photocopy of manual. This is a very clean unit, price $70.00 U.S shipped insured to your door. Inquiries by email.

73 de VE2CJW
morinm@csdgs.qc.ca

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701. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6nuun0$dk3@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 138612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

In article <35A24D27.29E50470@email.sps.mot.com>,
Michael May <r39031@email.sps.mot.com> wrote:
>You can convert the airborne equipment to ham use but then you may not
>reconvert it back to commercial use or use it as a joint ham and
>commercial radio as some people want to, this applies as I remember to
>all commercial equipment converted to ham radio use,that is once
>converted to the ham bands you cannot convert it back to commercial use.
>As for the airborne equipment since it is frequency agile it is not
>legal for public safety use in land mobile bands. With the Flexcom
>radios we made a land mobile version using the modules from a RT9600 and
>a control head that had preprogrammed channels in it, not the thumb
>wheel selectable version.
>
>
>Mike
>ex-Wulfsberg eng.

Hi Gang - Please accept this reminder of the following item that
appears in the rec.radio.swap FAQ/charter:

"PLEASE DO NOT POST DISCUSSION ARTICLES TO THIS GROUP. If you really must
post, please do so to the appropriate discussion group. Use email whenever
possible, especially if you feel someone has committed a breach of
etiquette."

Please delete .swap from any further follow-ups.

(The full FAQ is posted by myself on the 15th of each month.)

Take care,
Jeff KH2PZ (rec.radio.amateur working-group)

702. Re: Which DTMF mic for IC 706 MKII?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980708053341 00.BAA07448@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138613

I have been told the HM-95 over the HM-77a? Why? have no idea...price I guess. ICOM's famous MOBILE HF/VHF rig.....doesn't even have a back-lit mic made for it..... What gives?

JHulet

703. HLP: Voice record/playback for contest.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim@g7uyp.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <35a4f47b.53353492@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 138614

Hi there.

I'm looking for information on how to build a voice record/playback unit for contest work.

I see there is a single i.c. now which claims to require minimal external components to work but the output is for 8 ohms not 600 ohms.

The I.C. is a ISD1416P and has a 8khz sample rate and 16sec duration.

This sounds ideal but I want to know it will work before I spend the money as it's quite expensive.

Any information on Voice record/playback modules/chips would be use full.

Thanks.

Jim Balls (G7UYP) Lincolnshire ENGLAND
http://www.g7uyp.demon.co.uk/
packet g7uyp@gb7pet
ICQ 7006867

704. Re: Need Source for Finals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonycash@worldnet.ATt.NET
Message-ID: <35A3058A.95415F22@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138615

Yep Bill,
RF Parts has it (SAV17 is part #) for $64.99
Phone # 1-800-737-2787 (orders only)
1 -760-744-0700 (main order/delivery info)
1-760-744-0750 (customer service/tech support)
1-760-744-1943 or 1-888-744-1943 (fax)
73 de Tony, KD4K
Cumming, GA
EM74wd

billybobfisher@juno.com wrote:

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> need info on a alternative to Kenwood parts prices....I believe I have
> seen postings about a company called RF Parts...but couldnt find a
> listing....All help will be appreciated...thx & 73's
>
> Bill Fisher / W4GRW
> billybobfisher@juno.com
> Cat Square, NC....EM95
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705. J1-J6 FT847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Igor UA1WER <ua1wer@sinaps.pskov.ru>
Message-ID: <01bdaa3c$ae74ece0$0200000a@ua1>
Source record: 138616

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Hello all!
Please send my info for FT847 J1-J6
73!
Igor UA1WER
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706. Urgent; search/rescue - okchri09a.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@home.net
Message-ID: <35a31a48.121454497@news.ohio.net>
Source record: 138617

Please, I need help in locating a young female off the coast of the Netherlands in the Hague area. This photo is her picture and, if you look very carefully you will see the changes in her eye position and the boat rocking(for validity's sake).
She has been afloat since Monday 2:00AM Dutch time. ANY assistance would be greatly appreciated.
Below is a description that I've been posting in several newsgroups.

Thanks, Tim
tbreymai@ohio.net
(330)803-8914 us(ohio)

Please, this is placed here merely to inform people that such things do exist today. (It will probably be too late to help anyways.)
This attachment is a young lady of 17-18 years. She is from the Netherlands. Her job is to "promote" the business present on the ships in the various ports. She has been paralyzed with cyanide less than a year ago and is almost TOTALLY immobile. This was to prepare her for her future occupation. She can be positioned any way they want to display her for the day. She cannot say no, she cannot look away, she cannot even close her eyes. Several of the other girls in her trade have had facial surgery raising the cheeks and the corners of the mouth. How happy they look.
She is currently(as of this picture) in her home, a small fishing vessel by herself somewhere off the coast near the Hague area. There was a storm Monday, all others bailed ship. She's the only one on board. She cannot call/radio anyone. She cannot even alert you as you view her.
Watch her eyes, though. Very, very carefully...If she is still viewable and alive you will see for yourself. I've tried to get help but had no luck whatsoever. I was attracted to the newsgroup like any other normal, straight guy. My only problem was that I tried to talk with her. What a mistake(said with ferverous sarcasm!)
I don't know if I can ever look at these pictures with the same purpose and emotions as before. Now that I know what her reality is.

I truly apologize to anyone whom I may have offended. But just think how she feels/felt.

707. SB104B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lou de beer <lou.de.beer@general.com>
Message-ID: <35A33319.3729@general.com>
Source record: 138618

Heath SB104A has been sold..Thanks to all who answered the ad...

708. Re: FT847 - Problems????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher (Strider)" <chris@cpcherry.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35A34B55.3151434C@cpcherry.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 138619

Ok I take back what I said to a certain degree. I am a HF enthusiast. Yes with out doubt the IC-746 does out perfrom the FT-847 on HF. I will admit the FT-847 does out perform the IC-746 for UHF/VHF, but he did ask for input. I will say this I owned the FT-847 for about two weeks. I took it back for the IC-746, which I am a proud owner of now for about 2 months.

As too what the comparisons were was this.
1. There seemed to be a stronger mod on the Icom.
2. Receive seemed to be a lot clearer, distant stations easier to distinguish.
3. DSP seemed a lot faster on ANF.

There you have it, but John I am not condeming the rig. This is just my view, as I have used both. Let me have some opinions back there John.

73s

John P. Toscano wrote:

> Christopher (Strider) wrote:
> >
> > Advise him to go for the Icom IC-746. Much better in my opinion. I
> > compared the two, the Icom appeared to out perform the FT-847. Ok no
> > 70cm's, but how much does a 70cm rig cost? Not much. FT-847, no
> > automatic atu! How much does a atu cost? 300 pounds or 450 dollars?
> > Think about It. I know which one I prefer.
> >
> Christopher:
>
> 1) In _WHAT WAY_ did the IC-746 "out perform the FT-847"? Since you
> made the effort to compare them, I imagine a lot of folks would like
> to hear some concrete facts about the advantages of the IC-746.
> (I will admit that I own an FT-847, so I'm somewhat biased, but
> I own 2 different ICOM radios and 3 different Yaesu radios, so I'm
> not totally off balance against ICOM.) But in ANY case, irrespective
> of MY biases, cold hard facts about actual PERFORMANCE should
> out-weigh mushy sentiments about likes and dislikes of minor feature
> differences.
>
> 2) How much does a 70cm _ALL MODE_ rig cost? A whole lot more than
> $450 USD. In fact, I briefly considered buying a used ICOM 70cm
> allmode radio for $800, and figured that for $1800 I was getting a
> whole lot more radio and a new-equipment guarantee. In any case,
> to answer your question, "a whole lot more than an antenna tuner".
>
> 3) _ANY_ chance that the purchaser will _EVER_ want to try satellite

> contacts? Pretty tough with the IC-746. I have been vaguely
> thinking of tinkering with this, and now have the radio to do it
> with. Probably what will have pushed me over the edge beyond just
> "thinking about it" was watching an experienced operator snatch 2
> satellite contacts during our club's Field Day event, with what was
> certainly "less than optimum operating conditions" -- horizontally
> polarized beams with NO elevation capability! I would have probably
> already tried to duplicate his feat, except that my rotator is
> busted (so I have NEITHER azimuth NOR elevation capability right
> now), and my FT-847 got damaged during a blast of severe weather
> that blew through our Field Day site and flipped over the pop-up
> trailer that housed our VHF/UHF station! Anyway, just one more
> thing to consider.
>
> Not trying to fan any flames, just trying to enhance discussion! (If
> I bought the wrong radio, I guess I want to find out about it. Someone
> has already offered to buy my ill-fated FT-847 from me after it is
> repaired, although I'm resisting him intensely so far!)
>
> John (KB0ZEV)

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Christopher (Strider) - chris@cpcherry.demon.co.uk

=== THE TOUGHEST MAIL FILTER EVER - MY DELETE BUTTON ===

709. Re: HLP: Voice record/playback for contest.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <35A34DF0.447B0677@hevanet.com>
Source record: 138620

James wrote:

> Hi there.
>
> I'm looking for information on how to build a voice record/playback
> unit for contest work.
>
> I see there is a single i.c. now which claims to require minimal
> external components to work but the output is for 8 ohms not 600 ohms.
>
> The I.C. is a ISD1416P and has a 8khz sample rate and 16sec duration.
>
> This sounds ideal but I want to know it will work before I spend the
> money as it's quite expensive.
>
> Any information on Voice record/playback modules/chips would be use
> full.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Jim Balls (G7UYP) Lincolnshire ENGLAND
> http://www.g7uyp.demon.co.uk/
> packet g7uyp@gb7pet
> ICQ 7006867

Don't know if you have RAdio Shack in England, but they have a pretty
cheap module
that comes with docs. There is also voice recognition and speech software
that runs with
a sound card. Program that up and you won't have to be in the country
while it runs the
contest....

I never have understood why people would want to enter a contest, then let
a machine
do all the work. Doesn't that take all the "fun" out of it?
miker

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Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

710. FS or TRADE FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmayer7309@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070813221400.JAA01170@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138621

I have a FT-50r purchased in march has been in the box the last few months. I would trade the radio for an Icom t8 or I will sell for $300.00. This radio is in New condition.

pmayer7309@aol

711. Re: Air variable caps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35a472a0.90369304@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 138622

Try Dan's Small Parts
http://www.fix.net/dans.html
He's got tons of that stuff...

You won't find air variables (and most of the other stuff needed for homebrewing) at places like Digikey...

On Wed, 08 Jul 1998 04:03:44 GMT, panderso@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>I'm currently gathering parts to construct the receiver described on page
>17.80 in the ARRL Handbook '98. Does anyone know where I can get the 15pf
>dual-section air-variable cap? I've checked with digikey, jameco and mouser,
>and a number of sources listed in the back, to no avail. Any advice
>welcome...

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

712. Re: HLP: Voice record/playback for contest.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <35a37704.79118034@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 138623

On Wed, 08 Jul 1998 04:35:30 GMT, jim@g7uyp.demon.co.uk (James) wrote:
>I see there is a single i.c. now which claims to require minimal
>external components to work but the output is for 8 ohms not 600 ohms.
>The I.C. is a ISD1416P and has a 8khz sample rate and 16sec duration.

This chip is the basis of a card sold commercially over here, known as the "W9XT Contest Card". I have one (and have built a 3-minute recorder with two similar 90-second chips - call my employer & ask to be put on hold if you want to hear it<g>) and they work great!

To be honest I forget how Gary dealt with the output impedance. My guess is he used a small audio transformer; 600=>8 ohm transformers are common & inexpensive, and the performance is OK if you aren't trying to push much power through it. Actually, impedance matching on the output isn't that important anyway, it'll reduce the output power available but you've got more than enough available.

Get a data sheet with the chip, and there should be some sample circuits included. The samples work pretty much as-is for this application.

73 Doug

713. GE Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tait@primeline.net
Message-ID: <899909416.979849@Virginia>
Source record: 138624

I hav a GE VHF Handheld , model
The rear panel says:
COMB. P4 BHH65DEN
TX KT191
RX ER121

It is crystalled for 138 Mhz Tx ,142 Mhz RX.

Would it be easy to make it operable for 146 Mhz (If I can take care of
the crystal frequencies) ?

Gary Tait,VE3VBF ; Homepage http://www.primeline.net/~tait

Please note that I use the Internet as a research / entertainment
tool ,and I shall not recieve Email regarding the purchase, trade
,or reccomendation of merchandise , services, or intellectual
property , unless I explicitly request such materials.

714. Re: FS EICO 753 Xcieve.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tleonard@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o06d1$9em$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138625

IMHO,

This is probably the worst example of an SSB rig ever made!! Out of the box (kit), the rig was notorious for fm-ing the VFO on voice peaks, and the first mixer in the TX had the injection levels completely wrong. At best the solid state version of the VFO would drift about 5 khz, back and forth over a period of hours; the tube version VFO was really a sweep generator in disguise. And, lets not forget the CW chirp.

The only thing of value in this rig is the SSB filter!!

Nostalgia is fine, but there are a few rigs that should not ever be put on the air, and this is one of them.

$50.00 is too much for this thing, unless it is to "keep it off the road".

Tim AA6DQ

In article <35A29EAD.A83F2827@cmcorp.com>,
Thomas C Sefranek <tcs@cmcorp.com> wrote:
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> Peter F. Christensen wrote:
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> > This listing is for my friend. Please contact him about it.
> > For sale an EICO model 753 HF Xceiver plus owners manual.
> > This unit is in excellent condition both is appearance and in
> > function and it comes with an owner's manual. The price is
> > $200.00 US OBO plus shipping costs.
> > Please contact Don Miller at 1-403-282-0356 or 1-403-309-5007.
> > Thank you.
>
> Wow! an OLD Drifty 753, a blast from the past!
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

715. RS; 2 mt. power Amp on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35A3768E.328405E3@pacbell.net>
Source record: 138626

RatShacks 2 meter power amp. is on sale for $39.97
I bought one and it works great, the part number is 19-1122

73, merlin, KB6TNP

716. Re: SB104B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu
Message-ID: <6o00v9fvk1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 138627

lou de beer (lou.de.beer@general.com) wrote:
: Heath SB104A has been sold..Thanks to all who answered the ad...

I hope the new owner has fun with it. An SB-104A was my
first rig as a new Tech+, and I had a ball with it on
15 meter CW. Great rig!

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Close cover before striking.
Your mileage may vary.

717. FS: Yaesu FT-208R & NC-8 $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Donahue <rdonahue@cam-walnet.com>
Message-ID: <35A38A6C.679D@cam-walnet.com>
Source record: 138628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

I have for sale a Yaesu FT-208R HT in good condition. Good battery,
antenna and FBA-2 battery pack adapter. Also included is a NC-8 power
supply and quick charger. Asking $100.00. Email rdonahue@cam-walnet.com

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Richard Donahue (KC0CHJ)
Owner
EBS & DakotaMade.com
Pierre, South Dakota
http://www.DakotaMade.com/ mailto:rdonahue@cam-walnet.com

718. FS: Icom IC-720A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian DeYoung (KE4HOR)" <ke4hor@One.net>
Message-ID: <35a39146.0@news.one.net>
Source record: 138629

Great condition IC-720A for sale! Continuous coverage receiver, 100 watts
all bands - includes hand mike and service manual. $500 OBO.

719. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Thompson <thompson@psy.fsu.edu>
Message-ID: <35A38F18.CD934B@psy.fsu.edu>
Source record: 138630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.geo.satellite-nav

I missed the original message so just a comment.

Some years back I had a conversation with a fellow on 2M over a distance of several hundre miles. He was was using a 1 watt hand held. When I commented that he must have some hight above ground he said he was at 40,000 ft. We had to end our conversation when he had to land at the Atlanta airport. Not sure what the company policy is on members of the air crews of airliners who are hams.

I have also takled to several other air mobile hams including an FAA examiner in route to do inspections.

Ron

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Ron Thompson Web Site: http://mailer.fsu.edu/~rthompso/ron-page.html
Psychology Dept. | Phone 850-644-4718
Florida State Univ. | Fax 850-644-7739
Tallahassee, FL 32306-1270 | Amateur Radio N4FHO

720. Motorola Mobile Repeater Radio PAC-RT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <kc7faa@juno.com>
Message-ID: <B2No1.650$GX4.92809@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 138631

A friend gave me 2 Motorola "FM Mobile Repeater Radios." I've been looking though general Motorola information I've collected and can't find anything on these radios. They're currently set in 2-meter band. I was trying to decide if they were simplex repeaters. I'm not quite sure what they are..... The radios did not come with cables so Im trying to hunt some down along with some manuals. Any help someone could give would be appreciated.

73 Mark KC7FAA

721. Yaesu FT-980 -- Any Owners out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan Taylor <ntaylor@exchange.state.mt.us>
Message-ID: <R4No1.27$v3.10113816@news.mt.net>
Source record: 138632

Anybody use the Yaesu FT-980? I'd like to get some feedback on the rig.

Thanks,

Nathan

722. Yaesu FT-530 Dual Band HT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@vmicro.com>
Message-ID: <35a3ab54.0@news.vmicro.com>
Source record: 138633

Yaesu FT-530 2m/440m HT for sale.
Includes new battery, AC and car adapters,
speaker mike, box and manual.
In very good condition.
$325

73 de WA6NJR
Marc

723. Need Help with HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gumb@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35a3a95a.99546209@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 138634

When I key the PPT, the radio does not transmit. It happened like
this out of the blue while mobile. I checked the Antenna connectors
on the radio with a meter and they are in good order. Is the final
bad in my radio, and if so, how hard is it to replace..
Please reply Email Gumb@hotmail.com

724. FS FILTER,RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "j.kyong" <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6o0avl$b98@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138635

Hi all
i have for sale ISOSHIELD WIDEBAND EMI FILTER
New in box (unused)
$100.00/EA plus Shipping
Cash or Money order
I have stock 34 EA
Tel:714-778-5151
Item Name: Item Name: FILTER,RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERE
ITEM NAME FILTER,RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERE
OVERALL LENGTH 5.930 INCHES NOMINAL
BODY WEIGHT 13 LBS
BODY LENGTH 5.930 INCHES NOMINAL
BODY WIDTH 5.810 INCHES NOMINAL
BODY HEIGHT 5.590 INCHES NOMINAL
UNTHREADED MOUNTING HOLE DIAMETER 0.250 INCHES NOMINAL
OPERATING TEMP RANGE -55.0/85.0 DEG CELSIUS
SOURCE IMPEDANCE RATING PER FUNCTION 50.0 OHMS
BLANK
LOAD IMPEDANCE PER FUNCTION 50.0 OHMS BLANK
POWER LINE FREQUENCY RATING 60.0 BLANK
PER FUNCTION IN HERTZ
OPERATING CURRENT RATING 3.1 BLANK
PER FUNCTION IN AMPS
INCLOSURE TYPE HERMETICALLY SEALED
MOUNTING FACILITY TYPE AND 4 UNTHREADED HOLE
QUANTITY
FUNCTIONAL TERMINAL TYPE 1 TAB, SOLDER LUG INPUT
AND QUANTITY
FUNCTIONAL TERMINAL TYPE 1 TAB, SOLDER LUG OUTPUT
FUNCTIONAL TERMINAL TYPE 1 TAB, SOLDER LUG INPUT
AND QUANTITY
OPERATING VOLTAGE RATING 120.0 VOLTS AC BLANK
AND TYPE PER FUNCTION
BODY MATERIAL ALUMINUM
STYLE DESIGNATOR 5 RECTANGULAR TERMINAL/TERMINALS
ON OPPOSITE SURFACES
POWER RATING 375VA,60Hz
INPUT 120 VAC 4.0A
OUTPUT 120 VAC 3.1A
Thanks

725. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35A57024.B6C9125C@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 138386
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Terry Burge wrote:

> > I think sometimes we code and no-code folks inflateth our true worth in
> > disastors, NOW that cell phone and digital redundancy handle most
> situations..
>
> Ever hear of hurracane Andrew and Homestead AFB. Ask them about how their
> cellphones worked...Not! The only communications available was Ham radio
> with a few repeaters and simplex. No Police, no fire, no emergency repeaters.
> They weren't using CW though to my knowledge. But they could have.

Was that the same on that came back up the Gulf and hit Louisiana..

Next day I spent 4 hours running a health/welfare net. No police
or cell phones involved .. Just me and my ham radio and other Hams.

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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

726. FS: Mirage 2m Amp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <K1MRI@gis.net>
Message-ID: <35A57130.551F0DB1@gis.net>
Source record: 138387

Mirage B2516G 2 meter FM and SSB amplifer 25 watts in 160 watts out, pre-amp 10dB. Can also be used as a mobile amp. Original box, manual and mounting bracket. New cost was $289. used less then 1 hour. Will sell for $249. + UPS. Sorry no trades.

Mike

727. WTB Computer interface for IC-471A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Taft <steve$@taft.net>
Message-ID: <6o3melhnt1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 138388

Looking for a UX-14 computer interface module for an Icom IC-471A. Even a copy of the schematic will do. Please send mail to steve@taft.net

tnx,
KA1WX

728. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seth Miller <seth.miller@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6o3pfg$7c1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138389

A good point...

I am currently (re-)learning code to upgrade from the Tech 'Plus'
license I have had for 20 years to Advanced. At first, I was mostly
neutral about having to get my code speed up to 13 wpm - I didn't really
see why it was necessary, but I've also lived long enough to know that
if you really want something you go for it and don't whine about
obstacles that might happen to be in the way...

Anyway, after practicing a lot (I'm currently at the 10 wpm 'hump', but
I know I'll punch through here real soon if I keep at it) I find myself
really looking forward to the day that I am finally at least marginally
proficient, and not just to pass the test, but because it seems like it
might be a lot of fun on the air! I don't know how things will work out,
but I could actually see myself spending a lot of time operating CW when
I get my upgrade. I suppose my case is not really any good rationale for
the code requirement, but learning code is quickly becoming more of a
fun challenge than a drudgery.

I guess I should work up some guts and get on the air right now on the
novice bands but I haven't quite worked up the courage for that yet...

- Seth N6BMB

(To send a personal reply please remove the 'NOSPAM' from my return
address. Sorry for the inconvenience)

Nat H wrote:
>
> Another reason that doesn't seem to get much talk is that CW is plain old
> FUN once one gains some proficiency. If you don't believe me, check out
> some of the writing in the QRP net-sites. These guys are having a BALL with
> CW.
>
> You'll notice that most of those who "dislike" it so much really don't know
> anything about it. Yeah, it IS tough to learn, I know about this; starting
> all over again after being QRT for the past ten years. No, it ain't
> retained like riding a bike.
>
> Try it...you'll LIKE IT! :)
>
> 73 de nat KM5QU
> Oxford, Arkansas

729. Re: FS EICO 753 Xcieve.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <35A51E8B.5997@cadvision.com>
Source record: 138390

Peter F. Christensen wrote:
>
> This listing is for my friend. Please contact him about it.
> For sale an EICO model 753 HF Xceiver plus owners manual.
> This unit is in excellent condition both is appearance and in
> function and it comes with an owner's manual. The price is
> $200.00 US OBO plus shipping costs.
> Please contact Don Miller at 1-403-282-0356 or 1-403-309-5007.
> Thank you.
Thanks for all the great comments. I will show them to my friend
as he thinks it is a great piece of equipment. I agree with all
of the comments as I would never even take one as a gift. I often
wondered how many new hams purchased a 753. What a disappointment
it must of been for its' owners. Thanks Peter VE6LP.

730. Re: Morse Code input to Palm Pilot? [Was: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rostov@MAILHOST.NET
Message-ID: <6o2gje$1941$1@sheraton.asianconnect.com>
Source record: 138391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,comp.sys.palmtops.pilot,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Steven Shelikoff (shelikoff@intermetrics.com) wrote:
: John Mock wrote:
: >
: > 3) Has anyone looked at this question? Or can offer sample code for
: > reading the Pilot touchpad and/or doing things in real-time?

: I was actually thinking of writing a program for decoding morse code and
: displaying the results on the screen. I envisioned it being useful only
: as a training tool and not as a speedy way to enter text. If you look
: around, such a program may already exist. If you're having trouble with
: grafitti, just use the on-screen keyboard.

Hi,

Just a few cents concerning this. There is an application called
TaleLight (v1.2) by Daniel McCarty, freeware. I'm not really sure about the
availability of the source, but he's left his details in his "About" page
as
danielmccarty@compuserve.com
http://members.aol.com/gmayhak/tcl/light.htm

Also, what if the various buttons were used for entering CW instead?

Hope this helps.

regards,
Rostov

731. Re: BATF and Guns (off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Viking <NotMe@add-inc.com>
Message-ID: <6o3mbp$48g$1@news1.norlight.net>
Source record: 138392

James Aeschliman wrote in message ...
>Sorry Gary, but it looks like you've bought into the myth purpetuated by
>the NRA and others that the Second Ammendment allows any individual to own
>any item of munitions they desire. This simply is not the case. The
>Second Ammendments provisions regarding guns apply to "well regulated
>militias" (now the National Guard units of the various states), not private
>individuals. The courts have consistently held to this point of view.
>In addition, it is flat out illegal to own certain weapons by federal
>statute. For example, sawed-off shotguns and certain automatic weapons
>are illegal for private ownership by act of Congress.

Sorry Jim,
Gary is right. Short barrel shotguns and fully-automatic weapons merely require a Class-3 license and the payment of a $200 transfer tax to the BATF. While this is expensive, and discourages most people, it is not illegal. Also, if an act of congress violates the Constitution, it is void. As of yet, the Supreme Court has not heard a case interpreting the Second Amendment. When the Constitution was written, the founders intended priavte citizens firearms ownership to be a guard against governmental oppression of the people, in addition to protecting the people from other countries. This is clearly stated in the writings of Thomas Jefferson and others. Note that the first step in oppressing any people is to disarm them. Of course, politicians always try to bend anything (like facts) to suit their own purposes these days. Take a look at your taxes lately?? All I can say is get out and vote (whatever your beliefs). As for me, I fail to see what good can come from disarming law-abiding citizens except making them easy pickings for criminals. Guess you've never had a druggie break into your house at 3am.

>
>I'm off my soap box now, and we can now return to on topic posts.
>73 de KD7MK
>Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
>Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

Ok- see you at "rec.guns"

Eric KB9QAI
Not.Me@add-inc.com
--
"Reply To" address is false to discourage SpamBots.
Replace "NotMe" with "viking" to reply.

732. FS CELLWAVE Transmitter Combininers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "j.kyong" <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6o3qnv$cmh@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138393

Hi all
I have for sale.
CELLWAVE Transmitter Combininers.
4 Channel Cavity. 870MHz combiners will turn down to 860MHz.
Cellwave Model No : 505980
" " : C50598
" " : 505970
Dimensions : 13 X 18 X 13 inches.
Weight : 50 LBS
$ 475.00 Plus Shipping.
Cellwave Power Monitor ZRB101 with DSG-2 seneor $ 275.00 Plus shipping.
Tel: 714-778-5151
Thanks

733. Re: Looking for Brad Stafford

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bdabb6$24e92a60$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 138394
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mike,
Check with the post master. Sounds like a case of Mail Fraud. (poor sap
might just have to learn to make some "new friends" in a Fed. jail)
--
Good Luck,
Charlie

I didn`t do it.
Nobody saw me do it.
You can`t prove anything!

Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net> wrote in article
<35A3D7F7.9298A7BE@bv.net>...
> I sent a check for 200 for the two scanners and have not heard from you.
> I seem to have lost my copy of your address, I do know that check has
> cleared, any information on this matter is appreciated.
> Pro-2040 & Bearcat scanner
>
> **Additionally, anyone with information re: this person, please help. I
> work as a PI here in Fl, hopefully I can figure this out without using
> other resources...
>

734. FS: Kenwood TS 950SDX,Spkr, SM 230 Station!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35A55F10.73766054@iglobal.net>
Source record: 138395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Very very clean, in a living estate......With desk mike......Best offer over $3000. Trades considered, but money is what we are after here.......Serial # is either 6 mil or 61 mil. Not quite clear on that. I have seen the rig and will warrant it, even though Im just helping a friend who does not expect to live a whole lot longer. Still on tho....with his small rig. Super nice station......and 3k is really pretty cheap!! Let me hear from you and thanks. Murray Neece K5MDM

735. FS: KEYS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kerr <ka8egs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6o3voc$i95@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138396

1. BY-1 Black Base (15 years old)
2. Vibroplex Iambic Deluxe #43113
3. Vibroplex STD BUG #62415

Straight KEYS
1. AT&T Co. - Telegraph Key by Western Electric #9526
2. J-37 on black plastic base
3. J-44 J-37 on black plastic base with voice/teleg switch by E.F. Johnson Co.
4. J-38 by Lionel Corp. missing key knob and shorting lever (rough)

Rick
KA8EGS

736. icom q7a battery life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ANDREW JENTIS <andrewj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35A58340.5A0B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 138397

what kind of battery life does one get with the q7?
-with alkline batteries
-with nicads
-with nickel metal batteries

i get about 6 hours from alklines full vol - little transmitting.

thanks

aj

737. FS: HP 8640B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35A55B76.49E4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 138398

Hi
I have a for sale HP 8640B OPT3. Very good condition.
Price $575 714-441-1002
Thanks
Jin KB6LUE

738. FS Yaesu 250 hz CW filter for 8Mhz i.f.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Paleski </Richpal@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6o42ql$3q1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138399

I have a xf -114cn CW filter for a Yaesu 1000 series hf radio.

I purchased it last March for $140.00

I'll take best offer over $100.00 shipped.

73
Rich N2EYK

Richpal@worldnet.att.net

739. Re: Availability of surplus DPDT power transfer switches?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William A. Henderson" <cybercat@cyberus.ca>
Message-ID: <35A5B18D.34BD@cyberus.ca>
Source record: 138400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jack wrote:
>
> Sorry if this is a bit off topic, but I'd like to know if anyone can
> point me to a source of surplus electrical equipment. What I am
> looking for is a DPDT power transfer switch rated at 100 Amps or
> higher (something that would allow switching between a commercial
> power source and a generator, for example). New ones cost around $500
> and I have to think there must be someplace that sells these
> used/surplus at a *much* lower cost (I only need one). I figure if
> anyone would know of a source, you folks might.
>
> Thanks in advance for any pointers. To send me reply e-mail, please
> make the obvious modification to my e-mail address.

Try some of the building demolition places in your area (or nearby large city). DON'T count on an accurate answer to a telephone inquiry. Most of these companies have warehouses of stuff removed from old buildings, homes, factories before tearing the place down. Quite often, prices are flexible/negotiable. - Bill H.

740. Re: BATF and Guns (off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6o43p0$5of$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 138401

:James Aeschliman wrote in message ...

>
>>Sorry Gary, but it looks like you've bought into the myth purpetuated by
>>the NRA and others that the Second Ammendment allows any individual to own
>>any item of munitions they desire. This simply is not the case. The
>>Second Ammendments provisions regarding guns apply to "well regulated
>>militias" <snip>

And if you do any research on the subject, you will discover that the common definition of "militia" in use at the time the Second Amendment was written included "all citizens of good moral standing" and "excepting those persons who may be in the service of any government entity"

It has been the continual "re-defining" of the actual meaning of the 2ed Amendment, as well as a lot of other parts of our Constitution, by those in government who know what it really means, that has caused all the modern day confusion of the masses.

73,

<<< Dan >>>

741. Re: Icom 756 Filters Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik Skovgaard <Erik_Skovgaard@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <6o47mrqgs1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 138402

I have the IC-746, which should have the same IF configuration. I just installed the FL223 for SSB and the FL-100 (500Hz) filters. Both work very well. The standard filter in the 746 is 2.4 kHz although the spec says 2.1 kHz.

EssBase <74364.207@CompuServe.com> wrote in message
<35A23186.7E06BBF4@CompuServe.com>...
>Does anyone know what combination of filters work best for performance
>and
>PBT for the 756 for a SSB setup. It looks like these are available:)
>(FL103 not sure of width)
>FL222 1.8mhz @455
>FL223 1.9mhz@9.0
>FL103 ?.?mhz@9.0

You probably mean kHz in the above :-)

73 de VE7MDL ....Erik.

>
>Thanks for any info.
>
>

742. Yaesu ft-23R for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: asd@JHGJL.NET
Message-ID: <asd-0907982307500001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 138403

Yaesu FT-23R Antenna, DTMF keyboard, AA battery pack, Case. Missing one plastic knob.

$60 plus shipping
el_foco@earthlink.net

743. Yaesu FT-23R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: el_foco@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <el_foco-0907982354490001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 138404

Yaesu FT-23R Antenna, DTMF keyboard, AA battery pack, Case. Missing one plastic knob.

$60 plus shipping
el_foco@earthlink.net

744. Re: Blue screen Kenwood TM-V7A - Any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray <kb8tpw@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6o6d60$6c$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 138405

I have the same complaint and intend to trade or sell. I'm darn near blin
anyway...

73 de kb8tpw
Paul Mann G7OJA wrote in message ...
>In article <3583eb36.1968854@news.uni2.dk>, Steffen Arnecke
><sta.REMOVETHIS@a-info.dk> writes
>>
>>The display is "unuseable". In sunlight or when wearing sunglasses,
>>you can't se a thing.
>>
>>Steffen (sta@a-info.dk)
>>
>Ahh - I wonder if you're using polarized sunglasses - it makes a BIG
>difference when viewing LCD displays through perspex (something to do
>with the perspex being polarized itself - so if your glasses and the
>perspex are slightly off alignment with each other - it appears to
>darken the display!).
>
>No problems on mine here in the UK ... though some might say this is
>'cos we only get rain around here! As for sunshine - never had any
>problems - though it helps to monut the display in a higher position
>that does n't get direct sunlight - I use the remote mount fitted above
>the driver's centre mirror on a panel that is used for the sunroof
>controls. This is a great spot and very readable under all light
>conditions.
>
>Sounds like you may have got one of the 'early' versions of the display!
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>+--------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
>| Paul Mann G7OJA | e-mail: paulm@raynetuk.demon.co.uk |
>| Hayfield In The High Peak | Web-page: www.raynetuk.demon.co.uk |
>+--------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
>| e-mail at Work: WATCH THIS SPACE - I ESCAPED EASTLIGHT! |
>+---+

745. Calculating Harmonic Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35a4e135.91335603@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 138436

Maybe I should know this, but I don't...

How do you calculate the harmonics of a given frequency?

In particular, I'd like to know the harmonics of the 20m band up to 140MHz.

Is there a formula?

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

746. Re: FS EICO 753 Xcieve.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Reichow <gjr1@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Message-ID: <35A4FFFA.63B4@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Source record: 138437

Mike Souhrada wrote:
>
> tcisuser wrote:
> >
> > Yeah, my first rig as a general. I bought it used in 1974 and drift
> > drift drift. Seems to me QST had an article about a fix for the drift.
> > Issue from the mid-70's. Any Heath AT-1's out there??
> >
> > Thomas C Sefranek wrote:
> >
> > > Peter F. Christensen wrote:
> > >
> > > > This listing is for my friend. Please contact him about it.
> > > > For sale an EICO model 753 HF Xceiver plus owners manual.
> > > > This unit is in excellent condition both is appearance and in
> > > > function and it comes with an owner's manual. The price is
> > > > $200.00 US OBO plus shipping costs.
> > > > Please contact Don Miller at 1-403-282-0356 or 1-403-309-5007.
> > > > Thank you.
> > >
> > > Wow! an OLD Drifty 753, a blast from the past!
> Hey its just another challenge!
> Never had one yet, but I do have a lot of docs on "fixing" the
> problem. Someday will get one if it's at my price $40 max.
> Passed quite a few by at HF's for a lot less moola.
> Would be interesting to see one really work.
> Mike

$200.00 for that piece of junk? You gotta be kidding.
That rig was THE worst piece of gear ever put on the
ham market. Your friend would be lucky if he can give
it away. Maybe he should put it on the boulevard and
put a 'FREE' sign above it.
Gary

747. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bdab52$0b423c00$7b806ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 138438
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm sure a pilot is the best judge of disaster test results. Thanks for letting us know!

Sasquatch <therage@mindspring.com> wrote in article <6o0g7c$j2v$3@camel15.mindspring.com>...
> In article <359c07d4.0@news.surfsouth.com>, "Graham" <tex@mex.com> wrote:
>
> >
> > >The flaw in your logic (or lack of it) is the purpose of a national park is
> > >NOT to provide emergency communications in the event of a disaster. That IS
> > >the purpose and focus of amateur radio. Ever heard of field day? What do you
> > >think its' purpose is? If you must be ready to provide emergency
> > >communications, then why not be able to do that in as many ways possible?
> >
> >
> > I think sometimes we code and no-code folks inflateth our true worth in
> > disastors, NOW that cell phone and digital redundancy handle most situations..
>
> In fact, I have a buddy that flies for United that sees the ham radio folks
> at our local "plane crash/disastor" drills as needing-a-life NERDS that are
> worse than useless. They're IN the WAY of the professional rescuers using the
> police/fire frequencies..What's needed in these scenarios is NOT a bunch of
> hams running around with HT's thinking they're BIG SHOTS while tripping over
> their own shoe laces..
>
> I didn't take the test to "be a part of the action"..I did it because I like
> talking to other people...BUT even that's been years..I TOO have been
> turned-off by the attitude of ham radio in general..
>
> The best hams are those that are HOME BASED/Stationary during disastor
> situations...
>

>

748. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bdab51$61411dc0$7b806ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 138439

Just to give you some advice and observations...Cost is not really an issue. You look foolish with posts that show that you haven't spent any time truly looking into how to outfit yourself with gear. I might also add that you have perhaps bought into the illusion that you have to have the biggest, baddest, best gear to do anything meaningful. That's what the advertisments are supposed to teach you. The reality is most certainly different.

My first station was a transceiver that I paid $200.00 (Yaesu FT101) for. Looked rough but worked fine. Antenna was a 80 meter dipole that I could tune for any band (fed with ladder line). Antenna cost about $25.00. Key was bought at a ham fest for $15.00 (I overpaid). I bought an MFJ tuner ($80.00) to round out the package. Let's see... total was about $320.00 more or less...there were little things like coax connectors and some wire. This was about 1 1/2 years ago.

My station that I operate now uses an icom 706 mkii ($1200.00). Same tuner as above, 2 towers (200.00 used), 2 rotators ($500 used) and various antennas ($1000.00 more or less). Had to buy a lot of coax. But anyway, the whole thing didn't cost even close to $4,000.

A final note...I also use a Ten tec QRP CW transceiver that I built from a kit. Antenna and radio cost me less that $200.00. I think I have more fun with that rig that the others.

I think it's time for you to start studying...

panderso@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<6o1q3fqst1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <6o0fnf$j2v$2@camel15.mindspring.com>,
> therage@mindspring.com (Sasquatch) wrote:
> > In article <359f0e6f.248089101@news.flash.net>, kd5amz wrote:
> >
> >
> > HAM is DYING people..I've got a wall full of lp's some of which will
never
> > re-released on CD's BUT I'm not screaming at the companies to either 1)
Start
> > pressing vinyl records again or 2) Make me a CD..Just like the LP
spelled the
> > death of the 78rpm and it the wire recording...
> >
> If anyone cares, wanna know why _I_ don't have a license yet?
Transceiver
> costs. I'm 17, and I'm barely eeking out enough to pay for my
multitudenous

> hobbies with computer repair - there is no way I can afford a $4,000
> transceiver. I'm not interested in ham radio to carry on in endless
prattle
> with others, I'm interested in it because I like electronics and radio in
> general. Even if I could get a base station for $500 I'd consider it,
but
> $4,000 is totally out of the question. I've never even had that much
money at
> once!
>
> As you can see, from my standpoint, there's little difference between me
> building a receiver from plans out of the ARRL Handbook(can't afford a
kit
> transceiver) for $50 and buying a transceiver. So, I'm going to build the
> receiver, and I won't get a license until I can afford a transceiver.
It's
> not morse code, I'd be happy to learn morse if it meant I can buy a
> transceiver for less than $400. TTYL!
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>

749. FS***NOS sweep tubes & 6146 pulls***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF6IKC@webtv.net
Message-ID: <246-35A4DDF9-120@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 138440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Have the following NOS sweep tubes for sale:

3 6KD6 two are RCA and one is Raytheon. $32.00 apeice or all three for $85.00.

2 6LF6 one is RCA and the other is a Raytheon $32.00 apeice or both for $55.00

1 6MJ6/6LQ6/6JE6C RCA $15.00

1 20LF6 Sylvania $15.00

Also have 11 6146 pulls. All are RCA's and have been tested. All have full output. $12.00 apeice or all for $100.00

All prices are PLUS shipping from my QTH at 96003.
73's
Stan
(530)241-0843

750. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35A4F78D.3C82@ccnet.com>
Source record: 138441
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"A couple reasons for CW"

#1 CW is an art form that should never be lost.... For this reason alone CW should be a manditory requirement for a Ham license.

#2 There seems to be many experts on CW out there. Most have never been on HF other than a CB radio. The "Fact" is.... when all other modes fail, CW "Will" get through.

#3 In an emergency a battery and some wire will make a simple (Dirty) CW transmitter. The only requirement is you need Hams out there who can send & copy CW!

73's
Don, W6IQ

751. Icom Battery ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Allen <n5kxi@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <35A4F6BB.992668F9@ionet.net>
Source record: 138442

I am looking for the amateur battery that will replace my
Icom CM-166 Ni-Cd .
It is for the Icom A22 VHF Air Band radio.

Thanks
Lee
n5kxi@ionet.net
N5KXI

752. Re: Icom Battery ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35A4F946.19F1@ccnet.com>
Source record: 138443

Check out Mr Nicad. They have an advertisment in QST. Their prices are
great. I picked up a NiMH 1500 mah battery for my Standart for $32.
Their phone is (608) 831-3443

Cheers,
Don, W6IQ

Lee Allen wrote:
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> Icom CM-166 Ni-Cd .
> It is for the Icom A22 VHF Air Band radio.
>
> Thanks
> Lee
> n5kxi@ionet.net
> N5KXI

753. Re: Icom Battery ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070917143000.NAA29598@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138444

Hi Lee,

Any of the Icom replacements for the similar Ham versions will work. It's all the same basic chassis.

Also, I have been VERY pleased with the "lool-alike" batteries I have gotten for my Icom O2AT and O4AT from "Periphex". They are about half the price, but in my experience they are every bit as durable and dependable.

73

Steve, K4YZ

754. AMP F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF4NRH@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17791-35A4EB8A-1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 138445

I have a TEXAS STAR 250 for sale.Great
for 10 meter FM or SSB. Will take $125.00
obo.Call 706-764-2137 anytime.

755. Q: Any Yaesu FT-51 web pages out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <6o2q4s$nfp@bmerhc5e.bnr.ca>
Source record: 138446

Are there any pages that cover mods, software, tips & tricks, etc.
for the Yaesu FT-51? Something along the lines of the great page
for the VX-1R, http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/

73..Jim N2VNO
--
James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
Directory and Operator Services, Northern Telecom
jdc@cci.com
jdcronin@nortel.com

756. Re: ICOM IC-751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Albert <jwa@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <35A50824.6C92@tellabs.com>
Source record: 138447

Al Cristaldi wrote:
>
> WONDERING IF ANY OF YOU READING THIS MESSAGE HAVE ANY IDEA WHY I WOULD
> RECEIVE FEEDBACK THROUGH MY SPEAKER ON 40 METERS AND ONLY 40? NOTHING
> FANCY, UTILIZING A SIMPLE DIPOLE AND THE RIG ONLY. IF YOU HAVE ANY
> SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS I WELCOME THEM.
>

If your talking about a howling noise when the volume is turned up,
machanical vibrations from the speaker can modulate the frequency
synthisizer and cause acoustical feedback.

--
Jack Albert WA9FVP (Fellow Radio Hacker)
Tellabs Operations Inc.
1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

Ham Radio Rules!

757. SB-102 Schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce E. Corbett" <bcorbett@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <35A50451.21C5F3FE@lucent.com>
Source record: 138448

The Schematic from my sb-102 manual is missing. It is a fold out schematic from the last page of the manual. Can anyone supply me with a copy. Please reply to n9bh@svs.com.

Thanks
Bruce

758. Icom IC-Q7A Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew M Cohn <andy@vais.net>
Message-ID: <35A506A9.3243B899@vais.net>
Source record: 138449

FYI... There's a review of the new IC-Q7A at:
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/2178

759. FORSALE (trade) - Ameritron QSK-5 pin switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@hoserve.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6o3110$q4d@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 138450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,nj.forsale

I have a virtually-new-in-original-box Ameritron
QSK-5 pin diode switch. It was very lightly used
a couple of times and then packed away. HRO price
is $329. I'll sell it for $250 or will consider trade
for a high quality antenna tuner (roller inductor
type -- something like a tentec 238) or a nice
dualband (2m/440) HT.

Joe Levantino
KB2FSH
(732) 949-0664

732-949-0664

760. Yaesu FT-757 GXII For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3all@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o365m$3a9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138451

I have a Yaesu Ft-757 GXII in good condition with a new unused mobile mounting bracket and a mobile microphone. It has never been mobile, I used it as my base HF rig until I recently purchased an FT-920. My price is $700.00 for the 757. I can be reached on e-mail at n3all@fyi.net or on the telephone (724)846-8151. Thank You, Gary I also have an MD-1 microphone I will sell only with the radio for $75.00.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

761. The Scotia Iambic Paddle Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nvjoe@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o34j8$2v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138452

Auction ends 7/15/98

you can find at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=20565938

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

762. Re: Need FT-757 & 840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: aldel@ibm.net
Message-ID: <35a5365f.1979222@news3.ibm.net>
Source record: 138453

We want to buy a clean
Yaesu FT-757 and Yaesu FT-840.

Albert, Wa3fib
215/673-0485
aldel@ibm.net

763. Modifications for a TM-733A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon L. Bary" <N3LIM@juno.com>
Message-ID: <35A50F32.C2B59B22@juno.com>
Source record: 138454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hey,
Does anyone know any modifications or, where I can find
modifications for a TM-733A? I am looking for anything available. If
you have any info please E-mail me. Thank you.

73
Jon

764. Wanted: 440 MHz Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35a512a2.867004@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 138455

Wanted:

440 MHz beam.
If you have one to get rid of,
E-mail me, KQ6MU-Mike,

mikrounit@earthlink.net

Thanks & 73

765. WTB Bird 43 Slug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John W. Wilson" <k5boi@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35A53221.1940@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138456

WTB 2.5 KW slug for 3-30Mhz for a Bird 43.

John Wilson
k5boi@ix.netcom.com

766. Re: ICOM IC-751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <n09p1.8723$r73.7156910@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 138457

"Al Cristaldi" <megaman@cybernet1.com> wrote:

>WONDERING IF ANY OF YOU READING THIS MESSAGE HAVE ANY IDEA WHY I WOULD
>RECEIVE FEEDBACK THROUGH MY SPEAKER ON 40 METERS AND ONLY 40? NOTHING
>FANCY, UTILIZING A SIMPLE DIPOLE AND THE RIG ONLY. IF YOU HAVE ANY
>SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS I WELCOME THEM.

> 73 DE AL KK7GV

Perhaps you have a microphonic component that is only in-circuit on
the 40m band? Try switched filter sections for example.

With a stick to "tickle" components and a schematic/layout, you might
be able to find the culprit without test equipment.

Steve
WB7PSD

767. HW-2036 MANUAL WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Ferguson <jferg@outland.dtcc.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SV4.3.95.980709154518.11565D-100000@outland.dtcc.edu>
Source record: 138458

Can anyone supply me with a copy of the manual for a Heathkit 2 M
HW-2036? I recently acquired one but it appears to require some
adjustment of the PLL. A manual would make it somewhat easier.
Thanks.

* *
JFERG @ OUTLAND.DTCC.EDU / Bend it to fit.....
John S. Ferguson K3PFW / Paint it to match.
Delaware Tech. & Comm. College-Owens Campus, Georgetown DE 19947 USA
* *

768. Re: Calculating Harmonic Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linley F Gumm <Linley.F.Gumm@$nospam$.tek.com>
Message-ID: <6o37am$8o5$1@bvadm.bv.tek.com>
Source record: 138459

Marty Tippin wrote:
>
> Maybe I should know this, but I don't...
>
> How do you calculate the harmonics of a given frequency?
>
> In particular, I'd like to know the harmonics of the 20m band up to
> 140MHz.
>
> Is there a formula?
>
> -Marty KI0LO
> martyt@pobox.com
Marty,

Multiply the frequencies by small, whole intergers (i.e. 2,3,4, ...)
until you get above the frequency of interest. For instance, a 14.0 MHz
fundamental has a 2*14.0 = 28.0 MHz second harmonic. Its tenth harmonic
would be 10*14.0 = 140 MHz.

K7HFD

769. FS Icom T7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmierrn@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070919550200.PAA14445@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138460

Have for sale an Icom T7A has the battery charger, the manual
original battery and an extra NiMH battery pack.
Used but not abused.

Would like $200 COD+shipping

Will trade for Yeasu VX-R1 A102-A104

770. Need DJ-191T Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Shamroski <jlsham@iwaynet.net>
Message-ID: <01bdab6e$ce6dda60$29484920@JSHAM01.WENDYSI.COM>
Source record: 138461

I need to know the mods for the DJ-191T from Alinco. Is it the same as the 190? Are there any to broaden the RX range?

Jason N8RLY

771. Alinco DJC5 ex. Rx-Tx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: BobAG2P@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4127-35A51562-7@newsd-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 138462

1)place xcvr face down on soft surface and remove 3 phillips screws from
back
2)gently pry up on back cover at seam to remove
3)disconnect battery plug
4)clip the red jumper. it's about 1/2" long and "U" shaped. There is
only one in there
5)reconnect battery and close up the case
6)Hold down "V/M" and "Func." keys while turning power on. This resets
the Micro.
This will also erase any existing memories
but as far as I know there is no way to
save them.
The results I got from this mod were
as follows:
Rx @ Tx: 136 to 173
Rx: 118 to 136 (no TX)

Rx @ TX: 380 to 420
Rx @ TX: 420 to 470

Please remember the legalities involved in out of band
transmissions
and enjoy your "new and improved"
DJ-C5T

Bob
AG2P

772. Re: Radio Shack HTX-242 (?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbasinge@cviog.uga.edu
Message-ID: <6o38fu$fr1$1@cronkite.cc.uga.edu>
Source record: 138463

In article <35A418F8.8C463840@mci2000.com>,
Timothy O. Nicholson <timn3508.nospam@mci2000.com> wrote:

>The HTX204 dual band handheld was pulled by order of the FCC due to the
>ease of modification to tx out of band. Hopefully Radio Shack will soon
>be re-issuing this unit.

A friend of mine who use to work Radio repair shop in Kentucky told me
that Radio Shack was most likely getting out of the ham radio business in
the next couple of years. I thought it was a rumor till RS drop the price
on their HTX-202 to $149, a sure sign of company removing a product from
their line.

Mike

773. FS: Crank-Up Free Standing Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: DUKE <na1a@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35A52762.3C7BFC9E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138464

I have three crank-up free standing tower available:

1/ US Tower TX-489MDPL, 89 ft, 5 section crank-up free standing tri-angular tower with motor drive unit, limit switches, remote switch and T-base. Fully galvanized, includes a heavy duty trustbearing mounted on top. Tower and all of its component are in great condition. Ready for pick- up. Tower weighs 1800 lbs, rated at 18sq.ft. of antenna under 50MPH wind. $2800 for the package.

2/ US Tower MA-770MDP, 72 ft, 4 section crank-up tubular tower with motor drive unit, rotor base and raising fixture. Tower is fully galvanized and is in excellent condition. Ready for pick-up. Tower weighs 830 lbs, rated at 10sq.ft. of antenna under 50MPH wind. $1750 for the package.

3/ US Tower MA-550MDP, 55ft, 3 section crank-up tubular tower. It is similar to the above referenced tower, except shorter and lighter in weigh (620 lbs). Also comes with rotor base, raising fixture, motor drive with positive pull down cable and reduction gear. Excellent condition. Specs is the same as MA-770 for antenna and windload capacity. $1250 for the package.

All towers are sold in package only. Buyer to arrange for freigh truck FOB Los Angeles area. Price do not include shipping charge. For further informations, E-mail to the above address or call (310) 338-7202.

73,
Duke

774. Timewave Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Clarke <w2blc599@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <35A528C3.D5A6E08A@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 138465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Last week I posted a message about Timewave not answering their Email. I was informed by several that Timewave had filed bankrupcy and were out of business.

Now, just today, I have received an RMA# from Timewave to return my unit to them for a "look". Interesting, never asked dates of purchase or anything.

Take this as you wish, but I will keep the unit here, have already fixed the problem, and will wait and see if Timewave continues in business.

Bill W2BLC

--
In an effort to prevent the SPAMmers from grabbing
my Email address. I am using an incorrect email
address. To Reply - please remove the 599.

Thanks, Bill W2BLC

775. HELP!!!!!! PLEASE!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Gardner <**g_man_pa**@**hotmail.com**>
Message-ID: <uE9p1.2013$OY1.6497056@nnrp2.ptd.net>
Source record: 138466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.binaries.shematics.electronic,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone have a schematic diagram for Kenwoods KPG-22 Programing cable???
This is a simple serial cable used to program the TK250/TK350 radios for
which kenwood is charging $90-$110. If
anyone can provide me with a schematic or pin assignments I would
appreciate it.

g_man_pa@**hotmail.com**

(Remove all the ** to email me)

Thanks.

776. Re: Modifications for a TM-733A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <sdsnyder@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35A52909.5AB@prodigy.net>
Source record: 138467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Jon L. Bary wrote:
>
> Hey,
> Does anyone know any modifications or, where I can find
> modifications for a TM-733A? I am looking for anything available. If
> you have any info please E-mail me. Thank you.
>
> 73
> Jon
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http://greene.xtn.net/~kd4imu/download/kenwood/

777. Wanted: SGC SG-2020 users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bas 't Hoen <bash@euronet.nl>
Message-ID: <6o39g0$evn@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 138468
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi all,

Is there anyone that has experience with the new SG-2020 radio from SGC ? I ordered my unit last November in The Netherlands, but it still didn't arrive..... :(
I am very interested in first hand experiences from users !

Any information is very welcome !

Best regards,

Bas PA3CQA, Netherlands

778. A Site To See !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.R." <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <35A5396D.7866@wizzards.net>
Source record: 138469

Great Ham Radio Info Page to Put in your Bookmarks !!!

http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

Factory pages and More...
Used Equipment Buy ~ Sell ~ Trade

779. ICOM 100 WATT 2-MTR.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.R." <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <35A53AD7.4500@wizzards.net>
Source record: 138470

Icom IC-271H
This is a Deluxe 100 Watt All Mode 2 Meter Base Station Xcvr.
Great FM, SSB, CW Xcvr. Built in Repeater offsets...
Pl unit and More... SUPER NEW CONDITION !!!
No Marks or Scratches at all...
"NONSMOKER" In Factory Box, Manual, DC Cable, Hand Mic.
Was Made 1986 to 1990 +/-
Will Sell this nice radio for Just $750.00
Call Joe at (541) 479-1212
http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

780. FS: IC 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "news.zebra.net" <imbetts@zebra.net>
Message-ID: <01bdab7b$8fb569c0$c80f0cd1@ibetts>
Source record: 138471

IC 706 plus remote mounting bracket and cable for display. Original box.

$900

Email me for more info. imbetts@zebra.net

Ira/N4ZUN - Daphne, AL

781. Re: Need opinions on HF vertical antennas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <k7joe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35A53E2C.20811C0E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 138472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you must mount it on the ground, I'd go with the Gap TITAN-DX
followed closely by the butternut. The R-7000 should be mounted
at least 8 to 10 feet above ground on a mast -- kinda ugly, but
apparently effective.

David M. Kaye wrote:
>
> Hello to everyone,
>
> I am looking to purchase a HF vertical antenna in the near
> future and have narrowed my search to three models. They are:
>
> 1) Cushcraft R7000
> 2) Butternut HF6VX
> 3) Gap Titan-DX
>
> I would love to get some feedback on these antennas and which one is best.
> I need to use a vertical due to space and mounting restrictions. Price is
> not a factor, I just want to purchase the best performing vertical
> available. Thanks for the info and 73.
>
> Dave Kaye, N2SJH

782. Re: Availability of surplus DPDT power transfer switches?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35A53F18.1DBA9A7C@datacomm.com>
Source record: 138473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This might not be what you are after, but if you don't need an automatic transfer switch, Square D and many of the other electrical suppliers make a disconnect that has a center off position, up is one power source, down the other. This is a disconnect that you might see ahead of a motor, pump, compressor, etc. with the exception of the special features. I don't know how much they cost, but I can't feature them costing $500 even new.

Louis

Jack wrote:

> Sorry if this is a bit off topic, but I'd like to know if anyone can
> point me to a source of surplus electrical equipment. What I am
> looking for is a DPDT power transfer switch rated at 100 Amps or
> higher (something that would allow switching between a commercial
> power source and a generator, for example). New ones cost around $500
> and I have to think there must be someplace that sells these
> used/surplus at a *much* lower cost (I only need one). I figure if
> anyone would know of a source, you folks might.
>
> Thanks in advance for any pointers. To send me reply e-mail, please
> make the obvious modification to my e-mail address.

783. SSB filter fidelity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35A53033.37BE@amsat.org>
Source record: 138474

I heard an interesting program on last Thursday night's weekly amateur radio broadcast from HCJA (Radio Equator) at 21:30-23:00pm MST on 9.750 MHz. They were talking about receiver audio fidelity on SSB.

The crux of the program focused on wider SSB filters give better audio receive fidelity, however they are subject to poor adjacent QRM rejection, where narrower SSB filters have less audio receive fidelity, however have better adjacent QRM rejection. They also said mechanical SSB filters cause audio distortion at stronger IF levels, and suggest to increase the audio SSB fidelity by decreasing the receiver's RF gain by adjusting the radio's front panel RF gain control.

This made me think about your audio fidelity comment with your TS-950. Since the TS-950 has true DSP skirted SSB filters, this is most likely why the audio fidelity sounds better on the TS-950 then your other radios which use mechanical SSB filters.

I wonder how the Kenwood TS-870 and Kachina 505 SSB audio fidelity sound? These are the only two other radios on the market today which utilize true DSP IF filtering (no mechanical filters).

NE7X...

784. Memory battery for TM-631A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas J. Martin" <tjmartin@ro.com>
Message-ID: <35A540EC.7CBE3195@ro.com>
Source record: 138475

Does anybody have the part number, or the crossover number for the
memory
battery for a Kenwood TM-631A

Thanks
Tom
KA7SFL/HP1XYO

785. Re: Morse Code input to Palm Pilot? [Was: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: c.c.tqbssz@MorseXCode.killspam.us.com
Message-ID: <6o3d7nemd1@samba.rahul.net>
Source record: 138476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,comp.sys.palmtops.pilot,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Steven Shelikoff (shelikoff@intermetrics.com) wrote:
: > 1) Am i likely to have either a speed or accuracy advantage using Morse
: > Code over computer-recognized handwritten input?

: No. The reason is that in order to achieve those high speeds (over 20
: wpm) most people have to use finely balanced and tuned morse code keys.
: Oldtimers use a vibra-key and younger people (like me) use electronic
: keyers to get anywhere near 30wpm sending morse code. Trying to tap on
: the palm display with a pen just won't cut it. Also, you'll probably
: eventually wreck the display.

Assuming the PP screen is touch sensitive and not just impact sensitive,
and assuming it beeps, why not have your code reading program also
function as an electronic keyer?

Stephen

786. Re: Q: Any Yaesu FT-51 web pages out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6o3kg1$87$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138477

In article <6o2q4s$nfp@bmerhc5e.bnr.ca>,
jdc@cci.com (James D. Cronin) wrote:
>
> Are there any pages that cover mods, software, tips & tricks, etc.
> for the Yaesu FT-51? Something along the lines of the great page
> for the VX-1R, http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/

I just emailed you a comma-delimited datafile of about 100 "hits" for FT-51 stuff...about 1/3 look promising.

- Clint Bradford

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

787. SONY COLOR LCD TV FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <35A545E4.68A04B35@bv.net>
Source record: 138478
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.video

(1) FDL-22 $75.00 2.2 " Color LCD Screen, StraptennaTM
neck-strap/antenna combination, Voltage synthesized scan tuning for
VHF/UHF channels, Built-in speaker for listening without headphones,
Headphone output (mono) for mono or stereo headphones, AC power with
optional AC adapter, 10.6 oz (300g) (with batteries,not included), 3 1/4
" x 6 1/8 " x 1 3/4 " (81.1 x 153 x 43.4mm) Buyer pays $5.00 S&H

788. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <6o3gv7$57n@newman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 138479
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> I think sometimes we code and no-code folks inflateth our true worth in
> disastors, NOW that cell phone and digital redundancy handle most
situations..

Ever hear of hurracane Andrew and Homestead AFB. Ask them about how their
cellphones worked...Not! The only communications available was Ham radio
with a few repeaters and simplex. No Police, no fire, no emergency repeaters.
They weren't using CW though to my knowledge. But they could have.

789. Re: What's an Icom IC-F4SR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <900021316snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 138480

In article <6noqv8$9ju$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
adnan@msn.com "Adnan S." writes:

> US equivalent radio service is called FRS: Family Radio Service and Icom's
> 4008A is a radio resigned for this band. It is vaguely similar to the radio
> you are describing. F4SR doesn't exist here.

Thanks. I'll look for the 4008A. There is an IC-F4S as a US
commercial UHF HT, and apparently the UK F4SR is a particularly pre-
programmed version of that.

If anyone had information or URL's for FRS, I'd appreciate pointers.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

790. Re: Memory battery for TM-631A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35A544EE.746C@onramp.net>
Source record: 138481

Thomas J. Martin wrote:
>
> Does anybody have the part number, or the crossover number for the
> memory
> battery for a Kenwood TM-631A
>
> Thanks
> Tom
> KA7SFL/HP1XYO

W09-0326-05
--
Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

791. IC-Q7a users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary_seven@earthling.net
Message-ID: <35a54910.2427780@news.lakes.com>
Source record: 138482

I've read one or two reviews and checked through Dejanews and can't find anything in regard to my question:
Can the IC-Q7a rx both VHF and UHF freqs. while scanning programmed memories? Or is it limited to scanning them in seperate banks?
I'm in the market for a small dual band and right now am leaning towards the Yaesu VX1-R :-)
TIA, Steve

792. Re: Info on Yeasu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Martin <kb9kfs@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bdab93$000df9a0$95bc0fd0@486>
Source record: 138483

Karl,
I really like my 8500. I do use it to cross band with my Kenwood 79a. I used the computer to program it originally, but now I just make changes to it while waiting for the wife at various stops. The computer programming sounded like a great thing until I used it. It's too much trouble to remove the radio and face (I have it remote mount) to bring it in the house just to do minor changes.

Hope this helps

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HAV-A-GOOD 1

Chuck

Karl Sandstrom <ksandstrom@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<6o10mr$jkc@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
> Can anyone tell me why the FT-8500 is so much less expensive than the
> FT-8100?
>
> So far the only real difference I can find in functionality is that it
only
> has 110 memory channels. I've heard that it is capable of cross-band
> repeat, is that true? Also, can it be computer programmed?
>
> Any good input is appreciated.
>
> Karl R. Sandstrom
> KD5EIR
>
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>

793. FS: Uniden Bearcat 100xlt Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35A54D29.7E6@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 138484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Uniden Bearcat BC 100xlt Handheld Scanner

Features: -New NiCd Battery Pack
-(1) VHF Rubberduck Antenna
-(1) UHF Rubberduck Antenna
-Earphone (extra length)
-Wall Charger
-Original Case

Radio Features -100 Channels
-10 Ch./bank, 10 banks
-Weather Search
-29-54, 118-174, 406-512 Mhz
-Band Search

The radio has had some use and I'm proud to say, I've taken good care of
it over the years. Everything works perfectly.

I'm asking $100.00 for this beauty. Please give me an offer.
It is a very useful radio and will give you years of quality scanning.

Please EMAIL me or CALL me at (305)895-4355 between the hours of
10:00am & 9:00pm.

73,
Bill

794. FS:ICOM PS-15 $75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070923475600.TAA20519@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138485

I have an ICOM PS-15 power supply for $75 plus shipping US only.....It has a few scratches on front face and the top cover has blemishes on it......Otherwise it works excellent I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail
WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

795. Re: Yeasu Programing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Puchol <mpuchol@nospamm.eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <6o0um9$7n4$1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 138488

They have some sort of exclusive deal where RT Systems makes the software which is quite user-unfriendly, and noone else has the protocol, as far as I know...

Mike

Dave escribi&#65533; en mensaje <35a2afb6.5323755@netnews.voicenet.com>...
>Has anyone tried to wirte a program for the FT-50 ?
>
>There is limited info available to the "Public" This tells me that
>there are more features that they do not what you to know how to
>activate. I have asked agreed to sign NonDesclosure document but no
>answer. Now it is time to look to the net. and start coding. If
>anyone has any more information than what is in the manual. Please
>post here or email to me.
>
>Thank
>
>Dave
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>
>Please remove the "NOT" no-spam in the email address.

796. CI-V (TTL) levels or RS-232? Regarding FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Puchol <mpuchol@nospamm.eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <6o0v0g$87e$1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 138489

Hi all,

I want to start writing some PC control software for my Yaesu FT-8500, and at the back of the manual there is a list of all the commands you can send to the radio.
Now what puzzles me is that, if you want to just connect the radio via the data interface to a PC and send commands to it, you have to go through a TTL-to-RS232 level converter, like the Yaesu CT-17 or the Optoelectronics Optolinx. I use the Opto personally.
However, if you buy RT Systems' ADMS programming software, you get a lead that goes straight from the PC serial port into the radio's data jack, and then you can use the software to program your radio, and backup all your settings, etc. Here, and unless there is something weird in the cable, there is no level conversion. What gives?

Regards to all,

Mike

P.S. any experiences people may have had talking to this radio from the PC are welcome !!

797. Re: Generators and power inverters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o145q$r8f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138490

In article <35A14CC5.2D81@prism1.gatech1.edu1>,
Lab Assistant1 <labasst1@prism1.gatech1.edu1> wrote:
>
> I use a 12v deep cycle battery as the PS for my radios, but the
> thought occured to me that I should be able to run more than just
> my radios from the battery when the power goes out (my refrigerator
> hopefully). I am looking for information about power inverters.

you need to get more batteries if you want to power a refrigerator.

> 1. What should I look for/avoid in an inverter?
> 2. Who are good reliable manufactures?
> 3. What are the benefits for Sine, modified sine and square wave
> variations?

See any HomePower magazine - they are full of advertisements, and they're on
the web.

> 4. Will modified sine wave work for everything?

Why would anybody want to modify a perfectly good sine wave? The vendors that
slip in "SINE-wave" with modified in front of it are trying to make you think
you are getting something that you are not. What they really mean to say is
"modified SQUARE wave."

> 5. Is there a way to smooth the wave a bit (add a large capicator or
> something, like to would to take the ripple out of a DC supply the other
> way around)?
> 6. What is the starting current for a frig./deep freeze? (and what size
> is recommended)

This info should be on your fridge label.

Look at the Sun-Frost refrigerators. They are very stingy with power, extra
insulation, etc. They may take a while to cool something down, but they
eventually will - I don't know if that is before or after the onset of
salmonella. They come in 12V and 120V.

> 7. Where should I go to get the best price? is it ok to buy them used?
> What is a normal price?
>
> Along those lines, I am also looking for some advice on a generator.
> The intended use would be to power my radios (of course) at home or in
> the field, intermittantly run the freezers and refrigerator, washer(not
> simultaneously) and other general purpose use when or where there is no
> power. I do not plan to run electric heaters or turn every appliance in
> the house on at the same time.

> 1. What should I look/avoid for in a generator?
> 2. What manufacturers make the more reliable ones?
> 3. Where should I go to get the best price? used? normal price?
> 4. What would be a good size?
> 5. 2/4 stroke? mechanical governor or electronic? 12v output?
> gas/propane/diesel? quietness?
> 6. Cheaper alternatives.
> 7. Anything I may have forgotten. :)

I am currently pricing and sizing generators. There are three manufacturers available to me. Coleman, Sears Craftsman, and Honda.

Since you keep asking where the best price is, forget Honda. They are excellent and quiet - we used a bunch of the 1kw's in the desert.

Sears Craftsman are not cheap, but not insanely priced either. Go to Sears and look at them. They probably don't have every model on display, but they do have a book/catalog available. Join the Craftsman club at 1-800-682-8691, and get 10% off. One final word about Craftsman. A friend of mine had a 6 year old Craftsman generator. It experienced a catastrophic failure during field day two years ago. He hauled the broke generator to the nearest Sears store and explained his need to have a working generator. They replaced it immediately with one on display - at no cost. I don't know if that is a written policy, but I'm impressed.

Coleman. Sold almost everywhere. They look OK and are about 1/2 - 2/3 the cost of Craftsman generators.

SOME generators also put out some 12V for battery charging. The Honda's put out 8.3 amps, Some of the Sears put out 10 amps, and the little Colemans put out 14 amps. This might be important for charging a deep cycle battery or getting a car started.

For all the major appliances that you want to run, I would guess a 2,500W model to be a minimum size.

> Thanks for your input. if I get enough reasonable responses I could
> repost the answers.
>
> Please reply to: gte900f@prism1.gatech1.edu1 REMOVE NOSPAM one's to
> reply
>
> 73
> Eddie, KS4TY

Eddie, I probably have not have not answered your questions to your satisfaction. You'll have to do a little leg work on your own to really figure out what you're going to need. Good luck.

Brian/N0iMD

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

798. FS: TS430S with PS-30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tubepwr813@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070900005100.UAA20388@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138491

For Sale: Kenwood TS-430S and PS-30 Power Supply. Both units are in nice shape and work great. I also have the hand mic for the unit, as well as another power cord. Manual, Narrow SSB filter and Noise Blanker included. Rig is an 8.0 out of 10 cosmetically. Has WARC bands and Gen Coverage receiver. Will sell as a complete station. Will not separate. $425 for all plus shipping. Postal Money Order only.

Chris "KX0Y"

799. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V98 #803

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nelsonca@dcs-chico.COM
Message-ID: <35A40B2C.52E0EA1B@dcs-chico.com>
Source record: 138492

> ------------------------------
>
> Date: Wed, 08 Jul 1998 04:03:44 GMT
> From: panderso@my-dejanews.com
> Subject: Air variable caps?
>
> I'm currently gathering parts to construct the receiver described on
> page
> 17.80 in the ARRL Handbook '98. Does anyone know where I can get the
> 15pf
> dual-section air-variable cap? I've checked with digikey, jameco and
> mouser,
> and a number of sources listed in the back, to no avail. Any advice
> welcome...
>

Try Dan's Small Parts. I think he has several that will do the job.
Dan's the MAN at
http://www.fix.net/dans.html

800. Re: Radio Shack HTX-242 (?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Timothy O. Nicholson" <timn3508.nospam@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <35A418F8.8C463840@mci2000.com>
Source record: 138493

Stephanie wrote:
>
> In article <6n8hou$2am$1@winter.news.erols.com>, "Pete"
> <Funkychicken86@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> > I was wondering what happened to this radio (if the name is wrong it was
> > the dual band handheld that radio shack was going to put out) I got to look
> > at one at a hamfest not to long ago and thought I might get one once I got
> > my licence. Thanx.

The HTX204 dual band handheld was pulled by order of the FCC due to the
ease of modification to tx out of band. Hopefully Radio Shack will soon
be re-issuing this unit.

>
> The HTX-242 it is 2-meter Mobile radio. 45 watts high power, 40 channels.
> The HTX-204 was a dualband handheld.
>
> If you are thinking about the handheld, look at the ADI AT-600. (ADI made
> the HTX204 and some might be available from ADI. the AT-600 is better,
> more features.) I have an AT-600 and it is a super rig, about a dozen
> members of our radio club have them.
>
> If you were looking at the mobile, the 242 is still available, I own one,
> it's a very reliable, solid radio and I love it.
>
> 73 de Stephanie, VA3UXB

801. Re: Need Help with HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: captal123@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070901054100.VAA27499@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138494

>When I key the PPT, the radio does not transmit. It happened like
>this out of the blue while mobile. I checked the Antenna connectors
>on the radio with a meter and they are in good order. Is the final
>bad in my radio, and if so, how hard is it to replace..
>Please reply Email Gumb@hotmail.com

There are two common problems for this model.
When running high power on 12v the final transistor overheats and partially melts the solder connections on that transistor.
The cure is to VERY carefully resolder the connections on the transistor.

Also the wire from the RF circuit board to the BNC connector breaks. Replace with stranded wire.

Good luck- Al K2DYH

802. Re: Info on Yeasu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: davcrossNot@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <35a41741.11990992@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 138495

I am not sure of why the 8100 is so much more.

The 8100 does have a wider recieve, but through software I have got
the 8500 listening in the 508 mhz range. The only catch to that was
it has to be on the right hand band/vfo. The only other reason is it
must be cheaper to make mike do the work as opposed to putting button
on the radio face.

The radio does work fine in repeater mode. And the only real way to
program the radio is with the software.

The only thing I do not like about the radio is what you have to go
through to set the tone. To set to 103.7 or 131.8 you have to go to
the menu filp the joy stick a few times up or down. then left then in.
It goes on and on.

Good Luck

Dave

"Karl Sandstrom" <ksandstrom@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Can anyone tell me why the FT-8500 is so much less expensive than the
>FT-8100?
>
>So far the only real difference I can find in functionality is that it only
>has 110 memory channels. I've heard that it is capable of cross-band
>repeat, is that true? Also, can it be computer programmed?
>
>Any good input is appreciated.
>
>Karl R. Sandstrom
>KD5EIR
>
>

803. Re: Morse Code input to Palm Pilot? [Was: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Shelikoff <shelikoff@intermetrics.com>
Message-ID: <35A41FD2.A1777B45@intermetrics.com>
Source record: 138496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,comp.sys.palmtops.pilot,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

John Mock wrote:
>
> I recently got a 3Com Palm Pilot, and have been trying to learn to using it
> handwriting input pad. It seems tediously slow to me, although i've been
> told that will improve with practice. Then, i came across this discussion
> about the problems of trying to write down Morse Code (CW) as quickly as one
> can understand it by ear:
>
> However, if you intend to QSO above 20 wpm you will be well
...
> (CW) faster than Palm Pilot hardwritten input. The device is already touch
> sensitive, so it may not even need any special hardware.
>
> 1) Am i likely to have either a speed or accuracy advantage using Morse
> Code over computer-recognized handwritten input?

No. The reason is that in order to achieve those high speeds (over 20 wpm) most people have to use finely balanced and tuned morse code keys. Oldtimers use a vibra-key and younger people (like me) use electronic keyers to get anywhere near 30wpm sending morse code. Trying to tap on the palm display with a pen just won't cut it. Also, you'll probably eventually wreck the display.

> 2) Is it likely that i can program a Palm Pilot use Morse Code as an
> input mechanism?

I don't know about your programming skill level, but writing code for the pilot to decipher morse code is fairly straightforward and not very difficult.

> 3) Has anyone looked at this question? Or can offer sample code for
> reading the Pilot touchpad and/or doing things in real-time?

I was actually thinking of writing a program for decoding morse code and displaying the results on the screen. I envisioned it being useful only as a training tool and not as a speedy way to enter text. If you look around, such a program may already exist. If you're having trouble with grafitti, just use the on-screen keyboard.

>
> -- KD6PAG ("Networking Old-Timer, RF newbie")

Steve (formerly N3ATD, but expired)

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/ / /
\ \ \ mailto:shelikoff@intermetrics.com
/ / /

804. FS: Kenwood TS850/S HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdab18$731d3260$506d9cd1@default>
Source record: 138497

FOR SALE: Kenwood TS850/S HF Transciever

No Internal Tuner / No Optional Filters

Radio is in very good condition. Serial Number 4 Million +

Factory Boxs / Manuals / Power Cord / Hand Mike

Price: $ 725.00 Shipped / COD To Your Door "FIRM"

In interested email me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.net

Thanks... Pat KA9LNP 73's DN30 Utah

805. Re: Urgent; search/rescue - okchri09a.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Altman <altman@ctel.net>
Message-ID: <YCVo1.34$427.879474@harpo.ctel.net>
Source record: 138498

I have a bridge for sale !!!!

806. 'O' Scope for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: W0rw@kktv.COM
Message-ID: <199807090212.TAA26557@mailbox2.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 138499

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For Sale
Tektronix 485 "O" scope, 135 Mhz - dual trace (even have the manual).
$150.00 or best offer.
Call Bob N0VBQ 719-3822298 (work).
or eMail Builderbob@kktv.com

to: INT:ham-equip@ucsd.edu
cc: INT:ppraanet@qth.net
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807. Re: Info on Yeasu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070902305900.WAA11581@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138500

It has all that you mentioned as well as Alpha Numneric tags

808. Re: IC730 CI-V controllable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070902462800.WAA14393@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138501

At my hunt-and-peck speed I sent you the complete pin-out of the accessory socket. But, due to you fear of spam, you did not get the information you asked for, and I got to waste my time.

Gee, thanks!

K&#65533;MB

809. Re: Need Help with HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6o1icd$ft7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138502

In article <6o0dbpccn1@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>,
"Ted MacLaggan" <tedmclgn@brunnet.net> wrote:

>>...it is worth mentioning that when mobile do not use the car cigarette
>>Lighter while a battery pack is plugged in. This will eventually damage the
>>unit.

Partially correct.

The truth of the matter is that current production run HTX-202s have very few problems.

Early units didn't "like" full power out with 12VDC and the standard rubber duckie antenna. It created an errorcode (fixable, but irritating).

As far as I have read, no one who has purchased an HTX-202 after about 1994 NEW from a dealer has documented this problem since.

And current models have no problems with leaving the battery connected while using 12VDC via the supplied car cord.

- Clint Bradford

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

810. FS: Tektronix 465 o'scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nuckolls@aeroelectric.com
Message-ID: <6o1ef2$2c2$1@usenet51.supernews.com>
Source record: 138503

Refurbish and calibrated 465M, the military version of
the classic, 100 MHz, dual trace, triggered sweep scope.

See at:

<http://www.aeroelectric.com/tek465>

If this URL doesn't work, the 'scope is sold . . .

811. Availability of surplus DPDT power transfer switches?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack@novagate.REMOVE-THIS.com
Message-ID: <6o1e7u$4a6$0@205.138.137.113>
Source record: 138504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sorry if this is a bit off topic, but I'd like to know if anyone can point me to a source of surplus electrical equipment. What I am looking for is a DPDT power transfer switch rated at 100 Amps or higher (something that would allow switching between a commercial power source and a generator, for example). New ones cost around $500 and I have to think there must be someplace that sells these used/surplus at a *much* lower cost (I only need one). I figure if anyone would know of a source, you folks might.

Thanks in advance for any pointers. To send me reply e-mail, please make the obvious modification to my e-mail address.

812. *******IC-W32A COMPUTER INTERFACE??*******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070904082000.AAA28516@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138505

Hey there...

I'm looking for any info that anyone might have on connecting an ICOM-W32A to a computer interface. I've looked in the operating manual for the unit, and the only info it has is the following sentence which appears on page 38 --- "In addition [to wire cloning,] optional CS-W32 cloning software is available to clone and edit contents using a PC." That's all. Nothing else. Has anyone tried doing this? Does anyone have this Cloning Software? If anyone has any ideas at all as to how it's possible to do this, please email me. Maybe someone that has it could email me the software (is it Shareware?) What kind of PC port would it use? Printer port? Parallel port? Would it be too complicated to throw together on a "breadboard"? If anyone has ANY info AT ALL on this subject, (or maybe even the software?,) PLEASE email me. Thank you in advance. 73

813. Re: FT-50RD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcsarp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070904150600.AAA02925@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138506
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Subject: FT-50RD
>From: "MKC"
>Date: Tue, Jul 7, 1998 10:51 EDT
>Message-id: <01bda9ad$896cfee0$92ab8bcd@default>
>
>Does anyone know if the mods for the FT-50RD with the serial number 7F will
>work?
>
>Thanks
>Matt
>

Yes. The "Freeband" mod will work on a serial number 7F.
Check out http://www.shadow.net/~critta66/mod.html for
complete information.

John
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814. COMPLETE STATION 4SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rui Wittwer <va3wto@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <VzXo1.62$oK5.791806@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 138507

1 PACKAGE

YAESU FT-990
YAESU SP5-SPEAKER
YAESU FIF-232C
ASTRON RS-35 POWER SUPPLY
ASKING 2100.00 CANADIAN

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YAESU THRUST BEARING 65MM
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FORCE12 BALUN 3 KW
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ASKING 160.00 CANADIAN

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ASKING 160.00 CANADIAN

AMERITRON AL-1200 AMP BRAND NEW TUBE AMP 1 YEAR OLD
ASKING 2.200 CANADIAN

HY-GAIN BN-86 BALUN
ASKING 30.00 CANADIAN

HEIL PROSET 4 MIC
ASKING 150.00 CANADIAN

HEIL HM-10-DUAL MIC
ASKING 150.00 CANADIAN

HEIL FOOT SWITCH
ASKING 20.00 CANADIAN

ALL EQUIPMENT IT IS IN MINT CONDITION`S.
NO PRICES LISTED INCLUDE S/H.
REASON FOR THE SELL IT IS FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT I`AM MOVING IN TO A
CONDO.

73 RUI.

PH 416 656 3503 AFTER 5.00 PM

EMAIL : va3wto@istar.ca

815. Re: IC730 CI-V controllable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <35a54bbb.7094096@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 138508

On 7 Jul 1998 13:22:12 GMT, toms@inconnect.inconnect.com (Thomas Schaefer) wrote:

>Does anyone know if the IC-730 can be computer controlled. It has an
>accessory jack, but no CT-17 jack. Our club has the radio, but not the
>book.
>
> --
>Best Regards,
>
>Tom Schaefer
>Computer Consultant Unisys A Series & Windows NT: Amateur Radio NY4I

No the IC-730 was built before CI-V was available.
Best Regards,

Gary Fiber
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816. Mot. DTMF mic's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.cmom
Message-ID: <6o1kjs$sfl@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138509

Two Mot. DTMF mobile mics (have the DTMF pad on the mic face, coil cord and 8-pin modular connector similar to RJ11):
One HMN1010A
One TDN8310A
Both in like-new condition.

$65 each plus freight, $100 for both plus freight.

817. Mot. EXPO portab;e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.cmom
Message-ID: <6o1klq$sfl@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138510

Motorola EXPO, UHF w/ large & small batteries, rapid charger, antenna, speaker/mic, two (2) surveillance kits (3-piece), manual. $100 + freight.

818. David Clark headsets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.cmom
Message-ID: <6o1krg$sfl@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138511

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David Clark Headset with accesories:
40380G05 adaptor box w/ PTT
40107G01 headset interface
H3391 single muff headset w/ boom mic
Items used but in good electrical/physical shape.
$75 per package (adaptor box + interface + headset) plus freight
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819. Mot. MRTI phone patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.cmom
Message-ID: <6o1ksl$sfl@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138512

Like new Motorola MRTI 1000 phone patch (L1340) for sale. Internally very clean, minor scratches on top cover, otherwise blemish free. Includes original manual. Want $250 which includes COD freight to continential US.

820. Trimble Placer 400 GPS receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.cmom
Message-ID: <6o1kus$sfl@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138513

Trimble Navigation "Placer 400" GPS receiver with magnetic mount "fog" antenna, cigarette lighter power cable, RS232 cable, manual. New, unused, $200 + freight. Specs and digital pix available on request.

821. FS:Rohn 25 in San Antonio,Tx. area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5cqa@devtex.net
Message-ID: <6o1m7oitn0@204.137.157.7>
Source record: 138514

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At present have 7 sections of rohn 25 stright , 45$ per section,
firm.near San Antonio,Tx. ph.830-663-9496 or kc5cqa@devtex.net for
more information. 73
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822. WTB: MobilePage AM/FM/Cass/PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobkat2316@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070906054400.CAA12851@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138515

I am looking for a combination stereo/PA system (Mobilepage or otherwise) for use in a tour bus application. If you can help, email directly with info and price. Thank you in advance for any help you can offer.

Bob

823. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: panderso@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o1q3fqst1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138516

In article <6o0fnf$j2v$2@camel15.mindspring.com>,
therage@mindspring.com (Sasquatch) wrote:
> In article <359f0e6f.248089101@news.flash.net>, kd5amz wrote:
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> HAM is DYING people..I've got a wall full of lp's some of which will never
> re-released on CD's BUT I'm not screaming at the companies to either 1) Start
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If anyone cares, wanna know why _I_ don't have a license yet? Transceiver costs. I'm 17, and I'm barely eeking out enough to pay for my multitudenous hobbies with computer repair - there is no way I can afford a $4,000 transceiver. I'm not interested in ham radio to carry on in endless prattle with others, I'm interested in it because I like electronics and radio in general. Even if I could get a base station for $500 I'd consider it, but $4,000 is totally out of the question. I've never even had that much money at once!

As you can see, from my standpoint, there's little difference between me building a receiver from plans out of the ARRL Handbook(can't afford a kit transceiver) for $50 and buying a transceiver. So, I'm going to build the receiver, and I won't get a license until I can afford a transceiver. It's not morse code, I'd be happy to learn morse if it meant I can buy a transceiver for less than $400. TTYL!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

824. Re: Air variable caps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: panderso@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o1qt4$s7l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138517

In article <35A3F62D.6FF26B8E@gate.net.nospam>,
KF4FDJ <seven77@gate.net.nospam> wrote:
> Fair Radio Sales, Lima, OH has lots of "surplus" items that might fit your
bill.
>

BTW, to everyone - thanks for the suggestions, they're appreciated. I have the feeling I'm going to have to go with a 20pf or somesuch... Haven't had much luck looking for a 15pf dual-section, though I'm still looking. If I wanted too, I could take two single section 15pf air-variable's and hook the shafts up with a belt. TTYL!

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825. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk>
Message-ID: <01bdab16$efea93c0$0b00a8c0@Cyber>
Source record: 138518
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

When I learned it, we were told to write one character after the one being transmitted. That gave your brain time to process the data effectively and command your hand to write.
I guess that is what today is called " parallell processing " hi

CW is fun - once you get your speed up , which is best done on the air practising with experienced operators, I believe.

73 Rag OZ8RO also JW5HE LA5HE

826. FS:(ebay) Nye Iambic Paddles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <n2ojq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6o267f$iq5@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: Nice set of Iambic Paddles (on eBay)
Look here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=20573798

827. swan, hammarlund, hustler, electrovoice, AES equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmitchel <wmitchel@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <35A49D78.6CA9@concentric.net>
Source record: 138520

First Posting ï¿½ July 2, 1998
Second Posting ï¿½ July 5, 1998
Third Posting ï¿½ July 8, 1998

Greetings:

The following items are available from the estate of George Photakos, W4UIE, who died in the fall of 1996. George was actively hamming with the below-listed radio and amplifier at the time of his death. The equipment appears to be in very good condition.

Bids will be accepted by e-mail only through July 9, 1998. Send your bids to: ko4xb@juno.com

The minimum bid is posted beside each item. All-or-none bids will not be accepted. Items are available for inspection by contacting ko4xb@juno.com. Questions concerning any of this equipment should be addressed to ko4xb@juno.com. All items are FOB Richmond, VA and will be shipped at the bidder's expense for shipping and packaging. Cash, cashier's check, or money order will be accepted from the successful bidder(s) who will be notified on or about July 10.

Bidder's should provide name, address, call sign (if any), and phone number with returned bid(s).

1. Swan 350 HF transceiver, with power supply. Manual is available. Minimum bid is $175.

2. Hammarlund HXL-one linear for 10, 15, 20, 40, 75/80. 1.5kw PEP SSB input; 500w PEP for AM; 600w PEP for controlled carrier AM/RTTY. This amplifier comes with two new, in-the-box 572B finals. Manual is available. Minimum bid is $175.

3. Hustler RM80 80 meter resonator with whip. Minimum bid is $20.

4. Hustler RM40 40 meter resonator with whip. Minimum bid is $15.

5. Hustler RM15 15 meter resonator with whip. Minimum bid is $11.

6. Hustler RM10 10 meter resonator with whip. Minimum bid is $11.

7. Antenna Specialists two meter magmount antenna. Without bottom weather seal/strip. Minimum bid is $10.

8. Elecro-Voice 664 desk microphone, without cable or manual. Minimum bid is $25.

Thanks in advance for your participation. Please pass this notice along to anyone who may be interested.

Warren Mitchell
KO4XB
Glen Allen, VA

828. FS: HTX-202 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Davis <mjdavis@glasscity.net>
Message-ID: <35A4A98E.701E@glasscity.net>
Source record: 138521

Radio Shack HTX-202 2-meter handheld transceiver. Comes complete with ni-cad battery pack, AC charger, and extra slide on pack for using alkaline batteries. This HT is virtually unused, in the box and the first $175 gets it! For more details about the many features of this radio please consult your radio shack catalog. Feel free to contact me at mjdavis@glasscity.net

829. Need Manuals for Tektronix 491

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dew@cbair59.cb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6o2977$n1h@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 138522

I am looking for an operator's manual for
a Tektronix 491 Spectrum analyzer. If I
could also get a service manual I'd be
interested in that as well. Primary need
right now, though, is the operator's manual.
Anyone that could provide a copy or original
let me know price.

Thanks,
Dave Woolf - K8RSP
dwoolf@lucent.com

830. WTB CW filter for TS-440 TS-530 etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: F5IYJ <iyj@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6o2bbf$201$1@news3.isdnet.net>
Source record: 138523

WTB CW filter Kenwood YK-88CN
please reply to iyj@usa.net

831. FT50R 4 contact Ear\Mic plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter VK4VW <vk4vw@st.net.au>
Message-ID: <35A4B201.D9C72AC2@st.net.au>
Source record: 138524

Does anyone know where I could find a 4 conductor 3.5mm mini phone plug
to suit the YAESU FT50R Ear/Mic jack

any info would be great

Many thanks

Peter VK4VW

vk4vw@st.net.au

832. BEWARE...MMulback....BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\"hambone\"" <uniquehc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6o2bt4$re7$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 138525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Beware of dealings with MMulback, I purchased an amp from him which was represented as: "Unit is in good shape. Fresh out of shop".
It was shipped from a shop in Florida somewhere (I have no idea who), packaged poorly and was damaged upon arrival, (tubes busted, case bent), the unit prior to damage was in ROUGH shape at best, also I would like to know who has done the recent work on it, so I know not to let them touch anything of mine.
All I wanted was for Mike to take care of this, he states that he paid to have it repaired and that he is out of it. If you have dealt with UPS, you know that they deal with the shipper and not the receiver, so this will serve as what I hope to be a warning to you all about dealing with Mike.
BEWARE.....BEWARE....BEWARE....BEWARE....

833. FS TS930S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktheo7707@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070912512200.IAA04077@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138526

Kenwood TS930s/at with new digital board, Great condition.
73 Karl ktheo7707@aol.com

834. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David.murman@telecom.net
Message-ID: <C13p1.810$3m5.359615@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 138527

In article <6o1q3fqst1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, panderso@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <6o0fnf$j2v$2@camel15.mindspring.com>,
> therage@mindspring.com (Sasquatch) wrote:
>> In article <359f0e6f.248089101@news.flash.net>, kd5amz wrote:
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>> HAM is DYING people..I've got a wall full of lp's some of which will never
>> re-released on CD's BUT I'm not screaming at the companies to either 1) Start
>> pressing vinyl records again or 2) Make me a CD..Just like the LP spelled the
>> death of the 78rpm and it the wire recording...
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>hobbies with computer repair - there is no way I can afford a $4,000
>transceiver. I'm not interested in ham radio to carry on in endless prattle
>with others, I'm interested in it because I like electronics and radio in
>general. Even if I could get a base station for $500 I'd consider it, but
>$4,000 is totally out of the question. I've never even had that much money at
>once!

Most used rigs go for a lot less than $4000.00. There are many listed on the
News groups for less than $500.00. Example:
> Peter F. Christensen wrote:
>
> > This listing is for my friend. Please contact him about it.
> > For sale an EICO model 753 HF Xceiver plus owners manual.
> > This unit is in excellent condition both is appearance and in
> > function and it comes with an owner's manual. The price is
> > $200.00 US OBO plus shipping costs.
> > Please contact Don Miller at 1-403-282-0356 or 1-403-309-5007.
> > Thank you.
>
Don't let people or lack of funds control your life. If you really wanted to
get a license you would.
>
>As you can see, from my standpoint, there's little difference between me
>building a receiver from plans out of the ARRL Handbook(can't afford a kit
>transceiver) for $50 and buying a transceiver. So, I'm going to build the
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>transceiver for less than $400. TTYL!
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835. FS: FT-50RD & VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC <unknown@jps.net.NET>
Message-ID: <35a4bfff.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 138528
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FT-50RD with FTT-12 Keypad with all original accessories.
(2) Periphex 9.6V NiMH 900MAh
MH34a4b Speaker mic.
BC-601 Quick desktop charger. Will not over charge the NiMH.
RH-1B Rubber boot
CSC-68 Soft case
Comet SMA-3 Antenna
Asking $350 Shipped CONUS

VX-1R
Firmware A106
All original accessories
Upgraded belt clip
Asking $210 shipped CONUS

Also have ADMS-1D software and cable for the radio for $20

Or both radio + software for $550 shipped.

Thanks
Chad
unknown@jps.net

836. Re: *******IC-W32A COMPUTER INTERFACE??*******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
Message-ID: <35A4C5BD.F7C7C54E@mail.frii.com>
Source record: 138529

Teen Ham wrote:

> Hey there...
>
> I'm looking for any info that anyone might have on connecting an ICOM-W32A
> to a computer interface. I've looked in the operating manual for the unit, and
> the only info it has is the following sentence which appears on page 38 --- "In
> addition [to wire cloning,] optional CS-W32 cloning software is available to
> clone and edit contents using a PC." That's all. Nothing else. Has anyonetried
> doing this? Does anyone have this Cloning Software? If anyone has any ideas at
> all as to how it's possible to do this, please email me. Maybe someone that has
> it could email me the software (is it Shareware?) What kind of PC port would it
> use? Printer port? Parallel port? Would it be too complicated to throw
> together on a "breadboard"? If anyone has ANY info AT ALL on this subject, (or
> maybe even the software?,) PLEASE email me. Thank you in advance. 73

I got the software and cable free when I bought my 32A. The software was written by RT Systems in Huntsville, AL. The cable is a 3 wire serial arrangement--9 pin D-shell on one end; mini-phone plug on the other that plugs into the speaker jack of the radio. The D-shell connector has a tiny ciruit board inside with several surface mount components. A level shifting network no doubt.

Check out Icom's web page, or contact HRO. I bet either can help get what you need.

From HRO's web site:

153) ICOM IC-CSWHH, WINDOW PROGRAMING ICW32A/T7A/T2A $50.95, In Stock

-rc-

837. Re: BATF and Guns (off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6o2gf8$lr0@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138530

In <EvsHHH.41L@scn.org> bb840@scn.org (James Aeschliman) writes:
>
>@news.dnai.com>
>Organization: Seattle Community Network
>
>In a previous article, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) says:
>
>>The BATF can't prohibit you from possessing any type of munition.
That's
>>protected by the Second Amendment. But they get you by the backdoor
>>by requiring a tax stamp for the munition. If you don't have the
proper tax
>>stamp, they get you for tax evasion. Since they refuse to issue tax
stamps
>>for certain types of munitions, they've got you in a Catch 22. This
is the
>>same way that they regulate tobacco and alcohol, and is why they are
>>under the Treasury Department instead of the Justice Department.
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>Sorry Gary, but it looks like you've bought into the myth purpetuated
by
>the NRA and others that the Second Ammendment allows any individual to
own
>any item of munitions they desire. This simply is not the case. The
>Second Ammendments provisions regarding guns apply to "well regulated
>militias" (now the National Guard units of the various states), not
>private individuals.

I know the anti-gun liberal establishment would love for this to be the
case but it is not.

> The courts have consistently held to this point of view.
>In addition, it is flat out illegal to own certain weapons by federal
>statute. For example, sawed-off shotguns and certain automatic
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>are illegal for private ownership by act of Congress.

They are not illegal by Federal statute they are registered and taxed
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by the anti gun liberal establishment.
>
>I'm off my soap box now, and we can now return to on topic posts.
>
>73 de KD7MK
>--

>Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
>Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

Read the law before sticking your foot further in your mouth.

838. Re: BATF and Guns (off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35A4CC32.AC4EA0C5@ptd.net>
Source record: 138531

Gerald and James,

I usually don't get into discussions like this but in an effort to bring this topic to a conclusion I will add the facts since I am a Class III dealer licensed to sell fully automatic weapons.

Owning a fully automatic weapon or a short barrel shotgun is NOT prohibited by federal law--it is however taxed. When Congress passed the law in 1932 they realized that they could not prohibit the ownership of these weapons because of the 2nd Amendment but that they could tax them. The tax, which has not changed since the law was passed, is a one time transfer fee of $ 200 for a fully automatic weapon; certain short barreled shotguns can transfer for $ 5; others require a $ 200 transfer. Please note that there are states which do prohibit the ownership of a fully automatic weapon, such as Washington state, but most do allow it.

With regard to the subject of munitions: Yes, you can legally own a M-79 or M-203 grenade launcher but every explosive round carries a $ 200 transfer tax--makes for some very expensive shooting !

Hope this helps; if you need more information you can contact me or do a Web search for "machine gun"; you can also check the rec.guns newsgroup.

73,

John

N3ZQJ

Gerald Schmitt wrote:
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> >Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK
>
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839. FS: Icom W2A/Rapid Charger + accy's - $350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ross <stevenross@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35A4CAD3.6738@earthlink.net>
Source record: 138532

Icom W2A in VG condition. All mods made so it is opened up receive and transmit. BC-72 rapid charger, HM-70 Icom speaker mike, CP-13 Icom 12V vehicle adapter.

$350 + COD from Boston or can arrange pickup within 50 miles.

Thanks for reading this.

Steve Ross

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840. FS: Standard UHF HT's 16 channel + accy's - $125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ross <stevenross@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35A4CC9C.69FB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 138533

Standard UHF HX-241 radios. 16 channel programmable (I will program to whatever you need). 1.5 watt or 4 watt programmable. Scan feature for any or all channels, and Key lock. LCD top readout for channels. Cosmetically range from VG to fair but all the radio electronics are VG. Radios come with antenna,speaker mike, belt clip, high power battery (conditions good to fair but
I have cycled them). I also have 10-6 gang rapid chargers, and 4-individual rapid "smart" chargers.

$700 for 6 radios, accy's and rapid 6/gang charger + COD from Boston (or can arrange pickup within 50 miles)

Radios individually are $125 incl. programming. Single Smart Chargers - $60 ea. Rapid 6 gang chargers are $200 ea.

(I will also re-program them for up to 6 months at n/c. You pay shipping both ways.)

Thanks for reading this.

Steve Ross

841. FS: PMR6A Receiver Restoration Project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nuckolls@aeroelectric.com
Message-ID: <6o2mquptv1@usenet36.supernews.com>
Source record: 138534

Elmac PMR6A receiver and power supply project
can be seen at:

<http://www.aeroelectric.com/pmr6a>

842. FS: GE EDACS Orion 800 MHZ Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Rohrbacher <digital3@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6o2onb$oil@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138535
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: GE EDACS Orion 800 MHZ mobile radio

Scan head w/ full display.
Front mount.

$500.00

Reply to digital3@worldnet.att.net

Will program.

843. JRC DSP RECEIVER NRD-535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Serge SCORSET <efa@euronet.be>
Message-ID: <35A5B98B.7E9AE767@euronet.be>
Source record: 138288

Hi there,

I'd like to know if it's possible to buy a JRC DSP RECEIVER NRD-535
in Belgium (Europe).

I'd like to receive a list of the dealers near my country. I know there
is a bureau at London, that's the only info I have at the moment...

What is the the approximative price of such a wonderful device (in US
Dollars) ?

73's all the best
ONL10077 Erik

e-mail me at : toonfish@hotmail.com

or reply in this NG !

844. Re: Best Screwdriver advice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: markw@iconnect.net
Message-ID: <35a5c062.28578740@news.iconnect.net>
Source record: 138289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 06 Jul 1998 14:32:39 GMT, daclark@lni.net wrote:

>Anyone have an opinion about the best screwdriver ant? Options? Mounts?
>Thanks
>Best wishes
>AL KD8Z
>

Al:

contact Dwight Bosselman at dgbcms@netnet.net

He is a machinist and extra-class ham who makes
screwdrivers for other people occasionally. They are
really good quality, and a nice feature is you get an option
of a 1/2 inch screw on the bottam rather than a 3/8" .

Antenna works great!

73's N9OHS Mark White

845. Re: BATF and Guns (off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35a5b70b.174755913@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 138290

On Wed, 8 Jul 1998 18:46:28 GMT, bb840@scn.org (James Aeschliman) wrote:
>@news.dnai.com>
>Organization: Seattle Community Network
>
>In a previous article, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) says:
>
>>The BATF can't prohibit you from possessing any type of munition. That's
>>protected by the Second Amendment. But they get you by the backdoor
>>by requiring a tax stamp for the munition. If you don't have the proper tax
>>stamp, they get you for tax evasion. Since they refuse to issue tax stamps
>>for certain types of munitions, they've got you in a Catch 22. This is the
>>same way that they regulate tobacco and alcohol, and is why they are
>>under the Treasury Department instead of the Justice Department.
>>
>Sorry Gary, but it looks like you've bought into the myth purpetuated by
>the NRA and others that the Second Ammendment allows any individual to own
>any item of munitions they desire. This simply is not the case. The
>Second Ammendments provisions regarding guns apply to "well regulated
>militias" (now the National Guard units of the various states), not private
>individuals. The courts have consistently held to this point of view.
>In addition, it is flat out illegal to own certain weapons by federal
>statute. For example, sawed-off shotguns and certain automatic weapons
>are illegal for private ownership by act of Congress.

I'm not the one who has bought into myths, Jim. The courts have ruled
in *every* case brought before them with regard to the 2nd Amendment
that it is an individual right held by the people, the same people referred
to in the First Amendment.

As noted by the US Supreme Court, the debates by the founders on the
2nd Amendment addressed this issue squarely. According to the authors
of the 2nd Amendment, the militia is "the whole of the people", and "well
regulated" was a term of art which meant "able to shoot to the mark". Double
barrel shotguns are still referred to today as well regulated when both barrels
shoot to the same point. It has nothing to do with the National Guard, which
is not a militia (and that's spelled out in the 1895 Militia Act). The Guard is
a formal arm of the armed services subject to federal service. The militia
is the people.

Thomas Jefferson (who should know) said that the intent of the 2nd
Amendment was for "every man to be armed" as the final safeguard
against tyranny by a government gone rogue. The 2nd Amendment
is about militia weapons, not sporting goods. Its intent is for the
citizenry to be able to assert a credible threat to a government
out of control. The cartridge box is the guarantor of the ballot box.

Exercising your 2nd Amendment right is part of your duty as a citizen, just as important as voting or speaking out against a government gone bad. There are those in government who don't like this, but if there weren't, there would be no need for the 2nd Amendment to exist.

Both sawed off shotguns and machineguns can legally be owned in this country. I should know, having legally owned both, as well as a number of munitions classified as destructive devices. There is a $200 transfer tax required for machineguns, and either a $5 or $200 transfer tax for sawed off shotguns depending on how they are sawed off. Come to the Knob Creek machinegun shoot some time and try out some of the heavy firepower private citizens legally own in this country. Everything from little Ingram subs to quad fifty mounts to 20mm Vulcan cannon are there for you to view and shoot. Or come to watch (we won't allow you to shoot) when we trundle out the 88s, 105s. and 155 mm heavy guns at some of our other gatherings. (Always open to the public.)

The terms "militia" and "patriot" have been given a bad spin of late by a media intent on pursuing a particular liberal agenda, and by some nutcases who hide behind those labels, but those words have a real meaning to many of us who believe as the founding fathers believed that our liberty bears a price that each of us must be prepared and willing to pay should it become necessary to do so. As with our country's nuclear policy of mutually assured destruction, it is a price we hope never has to be paid. But the only way to assure that is to be ready to pay the price at any time. You can't enslave a free man, you can only kill him. At least some of us intend to make that very expensive to do.

Gary
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Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

846. Re: CI-V (TTL) levels or RS-232? Regarding FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35a5d380.182042569@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 138291

On Thu, 9 Jul 1998 01:24:41 +0200, "Mike Puchol" <mpuchol@nospamm.eurohubner.com> wrote:
>I want to start writing some PC control software for my Yaesu FT-8500, and
>at the back of the manual there is a list of all the commands you can send
>to the radio.
>Now what puzzles me is that, if you want to just connect the radio via the
>data interface to a PC and send commands to it, you have to go through a
>TTL-to-RS232 level converter, like the Yaesu CT-17 or the Optoelectronics
>Optolinx. I use the Opto personally.
>However, if you buy RT Systems' ADMS programming software, you get a lead
>that goes straight from the PC serial port into the radio's data jack, and
>then you can use the software to program your radio, and backup all your
>settings, etc. Here, and unless there is something weird in the cable, there
>is no level conversion. What gives?

Re your subject line, the CI-V interface is an Icom interface and has nothing
to do with Yaesu equipment. And re the ADMS programming cable, there is
a RS232-TTL level converter on a circuit board inside the DB9 connector.

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847. Re: Info on Yeasu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35a5d4aa.182340097@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 138292

On 8 Jul 1998 22:14:55 -0700, davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:
>"Karl Sandstrom" <ksandstrom@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>>Can anyone tell me why the FT-8500 is so much less expensive than the
>>FT-8100?
>
>Until recently, the 8500 was *more* expensive than the 8100. It seems
>that Yaesu decided to clear out the 8500 and dropped the price a couple
>hundred dollars. That's why it's cheaper now.
>
> Dave

According to the Yaesu rep, the 8500 is not being discontinued, though the MH39 mic is. He said that they lowered the price to generate more sales volume. The FS10 controller is a handful, and has kept sales of the radio slow compared to sales of the 8100. The two radios don't directly compete against each other because of their very different control methods. By abandoning the MH39, Yaesu has made that differentiation even sharper. The FS10 is something you either love or you hate, so now Yaesu has both bases covered.

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848. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk>
Message-ID: <01bdabe0$5fe662c0$0b00a8c0@Cyber>
Source record: 138293
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Practice and practice again

73 Rag OZ8RO

849. MFJ 1798

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher <chris@cpcherry.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35A5DDA4.49F6C79B@cpcherry.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 138294

Can anyone tell me if the MFJ 1798 is any good. I thinking of buying one, for dxing. Mainly 6 meters 10 and 20 meters. I have very limited space so this antenna is ideal. If not any ideas?

Thanks
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Christopher - chris@cpcherry.demon.co.uk

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850. Test equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcdnewyork@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071009552500.FAA21707@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138295

Tom K2TA at 914 477 3018 or 914 477 0989 is moving. Not a dealer..just collector being p**ywhipped into getting rid of his stuff before he and his wife move out to the left coast.

As part of my move the following is being disposed of as well...

Millen grid dip meter - beautiful condition
Heath solid state VTVM (brown horizontal box)
Hickock Tube tester
Precision Tube Tester
Precision EC-100 signal generator
RCA signal generator
RCA 5" scope
Leader 3" Dual Trace AC/DC portable scope (runs on 12 VDC)
Western Electric audio generator
Lafayette / Eico tube tester
Unknown military looking tube tester with roll chart.
Students test bench box (scope, signal generator and digital multimeter in 1 box)

851. Re: IC-Q7a users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <kb2voj@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <35a5e538.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 138296

The IC-Q7A has two banks of 100 channels each. You can program them just like most scanners and it will scan whatever mix of frequencies you program, regardless of band.

John

Steve wrote in message <35a54910.2427780@news.lakes.com>...
>I've read one or two reviews and checked through Dejanews and can't
>find anything in regard to my question:
>Can the IC-Q7a rx both VHF and UHF freqs. while scanning programmed
>memories? Or is it limited to scanning them in seperate banks?
>I'm in the market for a small dual band and right now am leaning
>towards the Yaesu VX1-R :-)
>TIA, Steve

852. Standard C510A Mobile Adapter, anyone using? like it? Plug available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <35A5F391.294012FE@hevanet.com>
Source record: 138297

I'd like to hear from people using either the active or passive mobile adapters for the Standard
C510A handheld. Does it really make sense in actual practice to unplug the radio every time
you get out of the car to take your handheld with you.

In particular, how is the mechanical connector holding out if you unplug it
several times a day? Looks like it wouldn't take much abuse to break it.
Has anyone located a plug that will fit the bottom of the radio. Probably will
have to have a wire already molded into it. Yes, I know that's about all the passive adapter is. I
want to put one in each of three vehicles and think $300 for the privilege is too much.

Actually, an antenna connection would suffice for almost all my needs. The 3mm connnector on the top
was not designed for frequent disassembly. Nor was it designed to have the center pin rotate when you
screw it in. It won't hold up if you unscrew it every time you get out of the car.

What's needed is a pigtail with a common (read cheap) connector, like a D, on the other end.

Ideas?
miker

--
Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

853. FS: NF-60 notch filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bdabf5$a86b8d80$32f11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 138298

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i have a like new NF-60 notch filter with manual
price 75.00 shipped
thanks
monte k9dzd@netusa1.net
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854. Re: Comments on Kenwood TS-570D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: galaser@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o528k$tn2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138299

In article <35a26f33.102422751@news.mtwest.net>,
bw@mtwest.net wrote:
> I am considering getting the 570 and would appreciate any comments on
> the radio. I am particularly interested in finding out what problems
> (if any) people have had with it.
>
> Thanks
> Brian
>
>

HI Brian: I purchased a TS-570 about three months ago and it is a fine radio. I have been doing this since 1954 and think that I have more bang for the buck than any radio I have purchased. I also purchased the Astron SS25 switching supply and have had no problems. 73, Glenn W3WTE

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

855. Re: Generators and power inverters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0sxi@pop.primenet.com
Message-ID: <35a60168.415482460@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 138300

On Thu, 09 Jul 1998 00:51:06 GMT, BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
Go with the Honda! They will outperform just about any other, except
Onan, but Onan is about $1,000.00 higher than the Honda for a 5,000
watt generator. I work on generators all the time and the Hondas are
outlasting everything else that my company owns ans uses. If you
decide to buy another brand, other than Onan, make sure that it has a
Honda engine on it, like the Coleman HP series of generators.
73
Bill
>In article <35A14CC5.2D81@prism1.gatech1.edu1>,
> Lab Assistant1 <labasst1@prism1.gatech1.edu1> wrote:
>>
>> I use a 12v deep cycle battery as the PS for my radios, but the
>> thought occured to me that I should be able to run more than just
>> my radios from the battery when the power goes out (my refrigerator
>> hopefully). I am looking for information about power inverters.
>
>you need to get more batteries if you want to power a refrigerator.
>
>> 1. What should I look for/avoid in an inverter?
>> 2. Who are good reliable manufactures?
>> 3. What are the benefits for Sine, modified sine and square wave
>> variations?
>
>See any HomePower magazine - they are full of advertisements, and they're on
>the web.
>
>> 4. Will modified sine wave work for everything?
>
>Why would anybody want to modify a perfectly good sine wave? The vendors that
>slip in "SINE-wave" with modified in front of it are trying to make you think
>you are getting something that you are not. What they really mean to say is
>"modified SQUARE wave."
>
>> 5. Is there a way to smooth the wave a bit (add a large capicator or
>> something, like to would to take the ripple out of a DC supply the other
>> way around)?
>> 6. What is the starting current for a frig./deep freeze? (and what size
>> is recommended)
>
>This info should be on your fridge label.
>
>Look at the Sun-Frost refrigerators. They are very stingy with power, extra
>insulation, etc. They may take a while to cool something down, but they

>eventually will - I don't know if that is before or after the onset of
>salmonella. They come in 12V and 120V.
>
>> 7. Where should I go to get the best price? is it ok to buy them used?
>> What is a normal price?
>>
>> Along those lines, I am also looking for some advice on a generator.
>> The intended use would be to power my radios (of course) at home or in
>> the field, intermittantly run the freezers and refrigerator, washer(not
>> simultaneously) and other general purpose use when or where there is no
>> power. I do not plan to run electric heaters or turn every appliance in
>> the house on at the same time.
>> 1. What should I look/avoid for in a generator?
>> 2. What manufacturers make the more reliable ones?
>> 3. Where should I go to get the best price? used? normal price?
>> 4. What would be a good size?
>> 5. 2/4 stroke? mechanical governor or electronic? 12v output?
>> gas/propane/diesel? quietness?
>> 6. Cheaper alternatives.
>> 7. Anything I may have forgotten. :)
>
>I am currently pricing and sizing generators. There are three manufacturers
>available to me. Coleman, Sears Craftsman, and Honda.
>
>Since you keep asking where the best price is, forget Honda. They are
>excellent and quiet - we used a bunch of the 1kw's in the desert.
>
>Sears Craftsman are not cheap, but not insanely priced either. Go to Sears
>and look at them. They probably don't have every model on display, but they
>do have a book/catalog available. Join the Craftsman club at 1-800-682-8691,
>and get 10% off. One final word about Craftsman. A friend of mine had a 6
>year old Craftsman generator. It experienced a catastrophic failure during
>field day two years ago. He hauled the broke generator to the nearest Sears
>store and explained his need to have a working generator. They replaced it
>immediately with one on display - at no cost. I don't know if that is a
>written policy, but I'm impressed.
>
>Coleman. Sold almost everywhere. They look OK and are about 1/2 - 2/3 the
>cost of Craftsman generators.
>
>SOME generators also put out some 12V for battery charging. The Honda's put
>out 8.3 amps, Some of the Sears put out 10 amps, and the little Colemans put
>out 14 amps. This might be important for charging a deep cycle battery or
>getting a car started.
>
>For all the major appliances that you want to run, I would guess a 2,500W
>model to be a minimum size.
>
>
>> Thanks for your input. if I get enough reasonable responses I could

>> repost the answers.
>>
>> Please reply to: gte900f@prism1.gatech1.edu1 REMOVE NOSPAM one's to
>> reply
>>
>> 73
>> Eddie, KS4TY
>
>Eddie, I probably have not have not answered your questions to your
>satisfaction. You'll have to do a little leg work on your own to really
>figure out what you're going to need. Good luck.
>
>Brian/N0iMD
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

856. WTT: Pentium w/WEFAX for VHF+ multimode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1QVE <harry@connix.com>
Message-ID: <35A5FAB3.FDACAB14@connix.com>
Source record: 138301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi and thx for reading. I would like to trade the following PC &
WEFAX/APT system for a VHF+ multimode transceiver.
The computer here is a Compaq Presario 9546. It's a 100MHz Pentium with
24MB RAM, a 1GB hard drive, CD-ROM drive, fax/modem, soundcard, tower
case, keyboard, mouse. Perfect operating and cosmetic condition.
Installed inside the case is a Quorum PC1 wefax/apt demodulator and
processing card for use with the 137MHz APT sats, with the latest
version of the software on board, too. The wefax/apt system includes an
external Allegheny Microwave 137MHz receiver, a mast-mount preamp
(powered via coax), my homebrew Taggert turnstile antenna, coax,
documentation. The system is currently up and running. The capabilities
of the software are quite impressive, as are the images! There is also
an extended in-home warranty on the PC that is valid until Oct. 1998.
Not that it means much these days but the original cost of this gear was
over $2500.

Thanks & 73
Harry
N1QVE
Litchfield, CT

857. shure 450 wiring help ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6o51r3$1ci$3@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 138302

can anyone tell me what the correct wiring combination for a shure 450 to a ts520s .... ?

any help appreciated..
please email me
thanks.

858. Re: SSB filter fidelity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <35A60D41.4F7C7502@psu.edu>
Source record: 138303

NE7X wrote:

> I heard an interesting program on last Thursday night's weekly amateur
> radio broadcast from HCJA (Radio Equator) at 21:30-23:00pm MST on 9.750
> MHz. They were talking about receiver audio fidelity on SSB.
>
> The crux of the program focused on wider SSB filters give better audio
> receive fidelity, however they are subject to poor adjacent QRM
> rejection, where narrower SSB filters have less audio receive fidelity,
> however have better adjacent QRM rejection. They also said mechanical
> SSB filters cause audio distortion at stronger IF levels, and suggest to
> increase the audio SSB fidelity by decreasing the receiver's RF gain by
> adjusting the radio's front panel RF gain control.
>
> This made me think about your audio fidelity comment with your TS-950.
> Since the TS-950 has true DSP skirted SSB filters, this is most likely
> why the audio fidelity sounds better on the TS-950 then your other
> radios which use mechanical SSB filters.
>
> I wonder how the Kenwood TS-870 and Kachina 505 SSB audio fidelity
> sound? These are the only two other radios on the market today which
> utilize true DSP IF filtering (no mechanical filters).
>
> NE7X...

I would bet that the TS-950 sounds better because the DSP keeps out the noise and garbage generated by the ssynthesizers in the radio. And maybe it has an audio stage that doesn't have 10% distortion like most ham radios other than Ten-Tec. Something I've never understood as low distortion IC amps have been available for years.

John Passaneau
WB8EIY, State College Pa.

859. Kenwood TS-570D/S G model, someone must own one!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Meserve <stevenme@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <6o54m3$mvv@news.microsoft.com>
Source record: 138304

Whether you had your TS-570D/S upgraded to a G, or purchased one new, I'm interested in what you think of the variable Noise Reduction (NR-1) in the radio. My situation is that I only want to get the upgrade if there are "real" improvements in NR-1, none of the other features seems to justify the risk of sending a working radio to someone who might do more harm than good. Thanks in advance,

Steve
KB1CZN

Steve Meserve wrote in message <6nrb9q$c31@news.microsoft.com>...
>I'm looking for serious SSB'ers impressions of the Noise Reduction
>improvements in the G upgrade of the TS-570D/S. I understand the upgrade
>adds the ability to fine tune NR-1, but does this really help pull signals
>out of the weeds, or is the default (only) setting in the non-G model the
>best setting most of the time? For instance on my current non-G TS-570S,
>NR-1 is perfect for all but the noisiest conditions (like 75M at night),
>NR-2 cleans even this up but the audio is distorted at best. Is there a
>compromise in-between NR-1 and NR-2 (and selectable on the G models) that
>can clean up a 10db over S9 noise floor without distorting the desired
>audio? Thanks in advance,
>
>Steve
>KB1CZN
>
>

860. Re: Advice plz - portable power source for Yaesu FT-50RDH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6o58pf$7vq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138305

In article <1998071004102800.AAA29003@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
jbsummer@aol.com (JBSummer) wrote:

> I need to get a portable power source - a rechargeable, totable power pack of
> some kind for my Yaesu FT50-RDH for that will give me longer operation time
> than the NiCd cell that came with the unit.

Both the POCKET POWER and the Quantum HAM BATTERY provide about 2 Amps for
you.

And MAHA's FNB-47 NiMH battery curently (nu pun intended) provides 1,800 mAH
for you! And in a month or so, they are changing cells, and the FNB-47 NiMH
will actually be closer to 2000mAH!!! (SOURCE: Maha President, personal
conversation a couple months ago.)

Do you need more amperage than that, JBS?

- Clint Bradford

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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861. FS SB-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John W. Wilson" <k5boi@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35A63392.356D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138306

SB-200 Linear Amp. Like new. Mint Cond.
$ 400.00 clintmartin@juno.com

862. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregg@plains.nodak.edu
Message-ID: <6o567s$sn8$2@node2.nodak.edu>
Source record: 138307
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Use script, not printing. You will be amazed at how much faster script is
than printing. Remember back in 3rd grade? Now it is called "cursive."

In article <01bdabe0$5fe662c0$0b00a8c0@Cyber>, "Ragnar Otterstad"
<danmec@inet.uni-c.dk> wrote:
>
>Practice and practice again
>
>73 Rag OZ8RO

(-------------------------------------)
Joe Gregg N0RF
gregg@plains.nodak.edu
(-------------------------------------)

863. Re: Kenwood TS-570D/S G model, someone must own one!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ck <c0k@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <6o56es$m8e@world6.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 138308

I have one of the first 570Ds and had the "G" installed,
do I feel it's a big difference? NO, Some difference, YES
I had it done for the monitor circuit, Neat!! Good Luck K3ivb

Steve Meserve wrote in message <6o54m3$mvv@news.microsoft.com>...>

864. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: stephen.b@virgin.net
Message-ID: <35a61e9d.4726169@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 138309
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 9 Jul 1998 08:53:35 GMT, "Ragnar Otterstad" <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk>
wrote:

>
>When I learned it, we were told to write one character after the one being
>transmitted. That gave your brain time to process the data effectively and
>command your hand to write.
>I guess that is what today is called " parallell processing " hi
>
>CW is fun - once you get your speed up , which is best done on the air
>practising with experienced operators, I believe.
>
>73 Rag OZ8RO also JW5HE LA5HE

Went I went through radio college they taught exactly the same Rag,
then increase the letter behind to a word behind - after practice it
is possible. But handwriting for speeds above 40 wpm I find it easier
to write 'most' of the word down and fill in the missing bits later.

Regarding Traffic Nets Walt, there a few superb cw packages available
for free download that will increase your morse speed RUFZ is one, I
cannot remember the other one (Andy, G4ZVJ help me out here if you're
reading this). The latter actually has a hall of fame on the internet
for high scores.

OK - I'm honest, I used the keyboard for the hall of fame, Pencil's
ignite over 75 wpm <grin !!!!>

Steve

G4KIV and ZC4BS/ZC4BBS from next month (plug plug)

ps - whilst I'm plugging, I have a copy of RUFZ on my web page.

Mailto:stephen.b@virgin.net

Homepage: http://freespace.virgin.net/stephen.b
Satellite TV, Photo Gallery, Famous Email addresses,
Scaryfish, Virgineers, Airband Freqs, Adverts and
loads more

865. WTB Uniden HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: big red <green.com>
Message-ID: <35a621ef.0@news.busprod.com>
Source record: 138310

I want to buy several new or used Uniden HR 2510 or HR 2600 10 meter radios...Let me know what you have...Thank You!!!

866. For Sale: Icom 207H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: brobill@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o5d3u$e0u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138311

IC-207H, MINT, 6 months old, remote cable, $300 shipped.

KC4KMG
Bill

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867. Re: IC-706MKII DSP Option?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Albert <jwa@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <35A62917.5DE4@tellabs.com>
Source record: 138312

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> Rudolph M. Marcelletti wrote:
> >
> > It must be nice to have yours!!! When did you order it and when did you get
> > it?
>
> Since my 706MkII is a year old, I had to pay for my DSP unit. Very poor
> that they made them available over-the-counter before sending them to
> those they already owed one.
>
> Personally, I'd rather pay for it then get it for free .. if it is so
> delayed in coming. I've had mine for abt 2 months, maybe longer.
>
> Phil

I had my DSP since April when Icom shipped the first batch. Since then
I have noticed a few querks.

1) The auto notch won't null out weak carriers. While copying LSB
on 40m one night, I had this problem. When A SW broadcast station
first turned on it's transmitter about 2KHz away I could the hetrodyne
and it was loud enough to be annoying. When I turned on the ANF I could
still hear the 2 KHz tone. Later when signal strenght increased, the
ANF adapted and nulled the hetrodyne.

2) Just today while tuning accross 6 meters from 50.06 to 50.08 I was
looking for CW beacons. With the the noise reduction turned on I heard
a carrier at 50.7 but when I turned off the noise reduction, the carrier
went away. It appears that the DSP is causing interference to the
706's receiver. I also experiment by adjusting the NR level and when
it was set at zero "0", the carrier went away. My 706 MkII is also a
year.

--
Jack Albert WA9FVP (Fellow Radio Hacker)
Tellabs Operations Inc.
1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

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Ham Radio Rules!

868. Xmit tube data wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lloyd.harmon@digital.com
Message-ID: <35a62b22.86421750@usenet.pa.dec.com>
Source record: 138313

Does anyone have data for the 5894B dual tetrode tube? I need to
figure out what a safe operating point is for my Johnson 6N2...
Thanks
Lloyd
N0TDO

869. FS: YAESU FT- 650 Six Meter ,Ten and Twelve All Mode.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: afer2095@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071015112000.LAA15425@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138314

Yaesu FT-650 , one of the last manufactured and bought NEW. Has tone module installed, built in A.C. power supply, hand mike and 12 Volt D.C. cord. 100 watts all bands. like New condition. Manual and original box. $1425 Firm. E-mail : AFer2095@aol.com ART, W8AHU

870. Alinco DJ-G5 schematic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tomek Machnik <tmachnik@micros.com.pl>
Message-ID: <35A6AE49.7E2AC443@micros.com.pl>
Source record: 138315

Hi,

I am looking for Alinco DJ-G5TH schematic diagram.
I am particulary interested in front-end part of it.
Anyone has one or knows where to get it?

TIA
Tomek
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Tomek Machnik SQ9DJQ Krakow, Poland
==========
NOBODY expects the Spanish Inquisition!
-MP

871. Re: ****Trade a 3 month old FT-50RD with all features, 2 bats. for VX-1R!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35A5C03B.66E5@blarg.net>
Source record: 138316

John R Alley wrote:
>
> I have a Yaesu FT-50RD that I just got about 3 months ago, that I
> would like to trade for a Yaesu VX-1R.

I tried e-mailing you, but all of my messages couldn't be delivered. Are you sure you spelled your e-mail address correctly? Did you use anti-spam methods (kinda like me) and forgot to warn about them?
Anyway, I'm interested in just buying your FT-50rd. Are you only trading, or would you be interested in selling?

/--------------------------+--------------------------\
-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
+--------------------------+--------------------------+

872. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bdac17$c6a6fe20$2d806ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 138317

Seth Miller <seth.miller@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<6o3pfg$7c1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...

<BIG SNIP>

> I guess I should work up some guts and get on the air right now on the
> novice bands but I haven't quite worked up the courage for that yet...
>

Get on the air! Don't be afraid! I remember my first few qsos well. I
ruined the shirts I was wearing from sweating in them so hard. The
neat thing was that almost all my early contacts were with very proficient
operators who were glad to help me out. I do a lot of cw now usually
operating at 13 to 15 wpm but that doesn't stop me from contacting people
that are rolling along much faster. They always slow down for me (and push
me along, I might add).

I'd be glad to sched with you if you wish.

Rick
kc7wgs

873. WTB Astron 35A/M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6o5ddn$5ka@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138318

Looking for an Astron 35A/M..Must be an original owner unit...late model...

No dings...etc...

Thanks...

Lou

874. FS: Standard 5608 DA Twin Band Mobile.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: afer2095@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980710160220000.MAA15982@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138319

Standard 5608 Da Twin Band mobile, 2 & 70 cm , 50 & 40 watts, all control functions on radio duplicated on hand mike. Like New. Manual and external speaker. Original boxes. $450. Firm. Also Have Comet Lip mount, B-20 dual band antenna and cable as a package for $ 75. E-mail : AFer2095@aol.com

875. Re: Opinions - ALINCO DX-70TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mniit@home.com
Message-ID: <eYqp1.14$xs3.167799@news.rdc1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 138320

In article <1998071005490400.BAA14475@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
brade482@aol.com (BradE482) wrote:
>Greetings -
>
>Does anyone out there hold any particular opinion about the Alinco DX-70 HF/6M
>radio? Good or bad? Strengths or weaknesses?
>
>Either post here, or send to bestill301@aol.com
>
>Thanks, Brad N7JGX Edmonds, WA

I like my DX-70 (the original with low power on 6) and would recommend it.
I've had it for 3 years. My only downtime has been from some intermittent
problems due to bad solder joints, which I repaired myself.

I have compared the radio with the TS50 and the Icom 706 (not the Mark 2), and
would say the DX-70 is superior, especially the receiver section. I like the
straightforward operation of the DX-70, and the good audio quality. The unit
itself seems quite solid.

But nothing's perfect, so here are a few criticisms:

1. Lack of features. I would have liked things like a built-in keyer,
SWR meter, and computer control interface.

2. The CW filter doesn't have very steep skirts. I operate CW a lot, and the
DX-70 is quite good for this mode, but the filter is not great for contests.

3. The noise blanker doesn't do much except add some distortion.

I use mine as a base unit, so I have not tried it in a mobile environment.
If you have any questions, please ask.

Matti VE7BDX

876. Re: FT50R 4 contact Ear\Mic plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Cain <pcain@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35A63B89.9B4E563B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138321

I've never seen this plug anywhere. I asked around among the vendors at Dayton but nobody had ever seen one. The simplest thing may be to buy a cloning cable (Yaesu #CT-27, about $10 US). This cable is used to connect two FT50s together to clone the programming. If you cut in in two you will get two of the elusive plugs.

Pat, Kï¿½PC

Peter VK4VW wrote:

> Does anyone know where I could find a 4 conductor 3.5mm mini phone plug
> to suit the YAESU FT50R Ear/Mic jack
>
> any info would be great
>
> Many thanks
>
> Peter VK4VW
>
> vk4vw@st.net.au

877. FS SMETERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35A63E46.14CD@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 138322

New, square clear plastic cover S meters, white background, black and red lettering. Aprox. 2 7/16" x 1 3/4" Has S meter scale, and RFO scale. Looks a bit like the Hammarlund type.

878. Re: FS SMETERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35A63F24.1F75@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 138323

Larry Asp wrote:
>
> New, square clear plastic cover S meters, white background, black and
> red lettering. Aprox. 2 7/16" x 1 3/4" Has S meter scale, and RFO
> scale. Looks a bit like the Hammarlund type.
Meters are $5.00 each plus postage.

879. ICOM IC-Q7 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: WCPD <wcpd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <#KZHS#Br9GA.125@rpc1285.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 138324

Anyone got the 800mhz mod yet? I have the MARS/CAP already but still looking for the 800.

Thanks

880. Best 10M only mobile rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Viking <NotMe@add-inc.com>
Message-ID: <6o5eto$4p4$1@news1.norlight.net>
Source record: 138325

Hello,
Trying to get my brother started in amateur radio. Looking for an inexpensive used ~25W 10M all-mode mobile rig and wondering which of these is the best and why (or is there something better?). Money is a huge factor for him which is why I am thinking of the 10M only route to start, he can't afford a multiband HF rig right now.

thinking of:
Radio Shack HTX-100
Ranger 2950
Uniden 2510

Thanks and 73 de Eric KB9QAI
NotMe@add-inc.com
--
"Reply To" address is false to discourage SpamBots.
Replace "NotMe" with "viking" to reply.

881. Gordon West Radio School Classes in CA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980710094108.20992C-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 138326

Gordon West Radio School Presents:

Two
General 13-wpm Morse Code
And Theory Review Classes

October 10th & 11th 1998 (San Diego, CA)
and
November 21st & 22nd 1998 (Long Beach, CA)

General 13-wpm Morse Code and Theory Review Class - 10/10/98 and 10/11/98
==========

Location: West Marine, San Diego, CA.

This class is for mariners that want to upgrade to the General Class
license, but like many people, find the 13wpm Morse Code requirement their
biggest stumbling block! Make 1998 your year to upgrade. Don't let the
Code hold you back any longer, the Worldwide HF bands are waiting for you.
In fun, stress-free way, your instructor will take you from a shaky
8-wpm all the way up to 13-wpm, or higher, in preparation for your exam
on Sunday afternoon! Techniques in passing the CW exam will be taught, and
there will be multiple demonstrations showing just how easy it is for YOU
to pass the 13-wpm, or even the 20-wpm code exam! Theory review sessions
are held throughout the two days to help make passing the written exam
even easier. Students that pre-register will receive the Gordon West
"General Class" textbook, Gordo's exclusive CW tapes, and a special
pre-study package. The class fee includes sixteen hours of tuition,
beverages and lunch on both days and a barbecue on Saturday evening.
General Class students join Gordo and his No-Code Technician class for an
operating session and workshop dedicated to installing, using and
maintaining ham radio equipment aboard yachts and powerboats.

General 13-wpm Morse Code and Theory Review Class - 11/21/98 and 11/22/98
==========

Location: Kenwood Corporation, Long Beach, CA.

Are you a terminal tech? Have you tried to pass the General Class code
test before on your own? Have you "hit the wall" at 10-WPM and need help
over the "plateau"? The General Class code weekend course is your answer
to the Technician Class blues! The new "no code" license offers no
privileges for worldwide communications. You will need the General
class ticket for worldwide voice DX. Gain voice privileges on 10m, 12m,
15m, 17m, 20m, 40m 75m and 160m! Build your code speed up to 8-WPM now,
then pass the 13-WPM, or even the 20-WPM code test in class on Sunday 22nd
November! This is the fun and stress-free way to upgrade.

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Both weekend courses include:
o Beverages, snacks and lunches
o Saturday night "Operating Session" with Gordon West
o Home study package consisting of CW tapes, book and
computer software
o Audio tapes for home study
o Sample test preparation exams, just like the real thing
o Multiple code test-passing opportunities

Only Prerequisite: All students must be able to copy code at 8-WPM prior
to coming to class.

For full details on either of the classes described above, please call
Gordon West at (714) 549-5000 between 10am and 4pm, Monday through Friday.

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The Gordon West Radio School Home Page --
http://www.gordonwestradioschool.com
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The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page --
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html

882. Yaesu FT-530 2m/440m HT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@vmicro.com>
Message-ID: <35a647ca.0@news.vmicro.com>
Source record: 138327

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Yaesu FT-530 2m/440m HT for sale.
Includes new battery, AC and car adapters,
speaker mike, box and manual.
In very good condition.
$325
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883. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o5leu$ro3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138328
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <6o567s$sn8$2@node2.nodak.edu>,
gregg@plains.nodak.edu (Joe Gregg) wrote:
> Use script, not printing. You will be amazed at how much faster script is
> than printing. Remember back in 3rd grade? Now it is called "cursive."

Hello again,

In a previous post I recommended block printing, because that's what worked best for me. I can write script faster, but it tends to be less legible than printing. Plus cursive script demands that you know when a word ends

I've read all of the various posts on the subject and have a few more comments to add. First, CW operating involves many skills. Here's a short list:

- Copying in your head
- Writing down copy
- Typing copy
- Copying and doing something else at the same time
- Sending
- Copying without translation to letters (hearing it as a language)
- Copying under poor conditions

It's possible, even common, to be very good at some skills and poor at others. The ability to copy in your head does not necessarily translate to ability to write it down, etc. A really good CW op can do all of the above (yes, I'm still learning!)

Second, typing beats copy by hand any day. But you have to have a typewriter, and often headphones too.

Third, it helps to practice the skills individually as well as in combination. For example, practice writing/printing/typing the words to a familiar song, and see how fast and legibly you can do it.

Fourth and most important: There is no one method that works best for everybody. There are common pitfalls to be avoided, such as copying dots and dashes, but different people need different methods. Some people learn best by short (15-20 minutes) sessions 3-4 times a day. Others learn better if the same amount of time is spent all in one session. Still others learn best by "total immersion", such as working CW for an entire weekend during a contest. The same is true for most of the dimensions of learning code. Each of us is an experiment of one, to use George Sheehan's phrase, and we each have to find our own best way. Practically all of the advice given in the various posts is good, but there is no single, universal best way to learn.

73 de Jim, N2EY

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884. MFJ 1798 Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Boden <majrabsr@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdac2a$ba7d0000$2501a3d1@niywlxpn>
Source record: 138329

Does anyone have any experience with this antenna? How well does it work? How critical are the tuning adjustments? Any info appreciated. Thanks, Ron, KA9ALC. majrabsr@rconnect.com

885. Re: What's an Icom IC-F4SR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.980710124645.19615B-100000@yoda.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 138330

On Thu, 9 Jul 1998, Anthony R. Gold wrote:

> In article <6noqv8$9ju$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
> adnan@msn.com "Adnan S." writes:
>
> > US equivalent radio service is called FRS: Family Radio Service and Icom's
> > 4008A is a radio resigned for this band. It is vaguely similar to the radio
> > you are describing. F4SR doesn't exist here.
>
> Thanks. I'll look for the 4008A. There is an IC-F4S as a US
> commercial UHF HT, and apparently the UK F4SR is a particularly pre-
> programmed version of that.
>
> If anyone had information or URL's for FRS, I'd appreciate pointers.
>
> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
>
>
>

A good GMRS/FRS website is:

http://www.dougweb.com/gmrs.html

Don Levstik WD5JBC/KAF8588
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

886. Re: Need opinions on HF vertical antennas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge <ed@juge.com>
Message-ID: <35a64e2d.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 138331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've used an older version of the Butternut and had good luck with it roof mounted with radials. (I added some longer 80 and 40m radials in addition to their kit. Had several friends with them and all said they saw a substantial improvement after moving them from the ground to the housetop.

A very good friend bought a Gap. He had to repair pieces that fell off about once a month. I would never consider one.

Hear good things about the R7000 but no experience.

I currently use a Hy-Gain Hy-Tower. Expensive but by far the best performer I've ever used. I may someday add a second and phase them.

Good luck... Ed, W5EJ

David M. Kaye wrote in message <6o3aoc$b55$1@newsmonger.rutgers.edu>...
>Hello to everyone,
>
> I am looking to purchase a HF vertical antenna in the near
>future and have narrowed my search to three models. They are:
>
> 1) Cushcraft R7000
> 2) Butternut HF6VX
> 3) Gap Titan-DX
> -- snip --

887. Re: Opinions - ALINCO DX-70TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <k7joe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35A65C98.A25DE1CC@yahoo.com>
Source record: 138332

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going strong after 3 years and about 15 countries. Much better on HF
than Icom 706 (original) and better selectivity that TS50. Works well
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are superior -- better than my Collins. CW performance is very good,
even full bk-in.

Joe
K7JOE

Matti Niit wrote:
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> In article <1998071005490400.BAA14475@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> brade482@aol.com (BradE482) wrote:
> >Greetings -
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> >radio? Good or bad? Strengths or weaknesses?
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> I use mine as a base unit, so I have not tried it in a mobile environment.
> If you have any questions, please ask.

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> Matti VE7BDX

888. FS: Satan Electronics Brimstone 144 Transceiver Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9RHA@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o5t0p$8bi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138333

I recently came across a color fold-out brochure, as well as other sales information for the Satan Electronics Brimstone 144 2 Meter Transceiver. Since I have not use for these materials, which are in excellent condition, I would like to sell this package to a collector. I am setting the minimum price at $30.00 and will accept bids until August 1, 1998. Please e-mail me the maximum price you are willing to pay. I will notify all bidders via e-mail at that time and notify the winner. I must have the winner's payment by August 8, 1998, or else the next person be the new high bidder.

Please e-mail all bids to:
KB9RHA@my-dejanews.com

Thank you,
Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

889. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Snowden <dsnowden@ncdc.noaa.gov>
Message-ID: <35A66751.2907188@ncdc.noaa.gov>
Source record: 138334

It's fun. That's why I do Ham Radio. Fun.

Doug N4IJ

Rick wrote:
>
> Seth Miller <seth.miller@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net> wrote in article
> <6o3pfg$7c1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>
> <BIG SNIP>
>
> > I guess I should work up some guts and get on the air right now on the
> > novice bands but I haven't quite worked up the courage for that yet...
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>
> Get on the air! Don't be afraid! I remember my first few qsos well. I
> ruined the shirts I was wearing from sweating in them so hard. The
> neat thing was that almost all my early contacts were with very proficient
> operators who were glad to help me out. I do a lot of cw now usually
> operating at 13 to 15 wpm but that doesn't stop me from contacting people
> that are rolling along much faster. They always slow down for me (and push
> me along, I might add).
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> I'd be glad to sched with you if you wish.
>
> Rick
> kc7wgs

890. FSCollins KWM-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Payne <mpayne@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6o5r7n$28q$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 138335

For sale a KWM 2A. Please E-Mail mpayne@gte.net. A friend of mine is selling this rig. If interested send me your Phone number and I will have him call you. His name is Richard Weaver (W3HXH) 540-867-5600

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Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35A67338.799@amsat.org>
Source record: 138336

I just purchased a new Alinco DX-70TH HF/6m transceiver for mobile usage in my Chevy Suburban. For the most part, it works OK, however there are several disappointing design problems with FM operation. I have sent eMAIL to Alinco three times asking them for assistance, and have not yet received even a simple "can't do" reply. So far Alinco support as 100% totally ignored me.

1) I do have some ignition noise from the Suburban, and on SSB/CW, the noise blanker eliminates its by 90%. However in the FM move, the noise blanker is disabled. This results in 10db over S9 IF white noise, rendering the DX-70TH totally useless on 10m and 6m FM receive.

2) Most FM repeaters on 10m and 6m require a PL, a different one for each area. The DX-70th utilizes an add-on piggy back PL board which utilizes mechanical dip-switches. This only allows you to set "one" PL at a time which is utilized by both 10m and 6m. You can not store different PLs into memory for different repeaters. If you QSY to a repeater, you need to get you small screwdriver out and flip the dip-switches. What a pain!!!

3) You can not sort 10m or 6m FM repeater offset frequencies into memory. If you program in your favorite repeater into memory, you need to dump it to VFO, the set the split VFO A/B to make a repeater QSO. Again, what a pain!!!

As far as I'm concern, the Alinco DX-70TH is a great 160-6 meter SSB mobile transceiver, however if you are planning to utilize it on 10m and 6M FM mobile, its totally useless!!!

Tom NE7X...

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892. FS or Trade Icom T7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmierrn@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071020261000.QAA20330@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138337

Will trade my Icom T7A, with 2 battery packs, charger, and manual.
In good condition.
For Yeasu VX_R1 or $200.COD

Any reasonable offer may be considered.

Rj

893. Re: IC-706MKII DSP Option?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Albert <jwa@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <35A67B5D.110A@tellabs.com>
Source record: 138338

I wrote:
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> 2) Just today while tuning accross 6 meters from 50.06 to 50.08 I was
> looking for CW beacons. With the the noise reduction turned on I heard
------------CORRECTION--------------------
vv
> a carrier at 50.07 but when I turned off the noise reduction, the carrier
> went away. It appears that the DSP is causing interference to the
> 706's receiver. I also experiment by adjusting the NR level and when
> it was set at zero "0", the carrier went away. My 706 MkII is also a
> year.
>

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Jack Albert WA9FVP (Fellow Radio Hacker)
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Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

Ham Radio Rules!

894. Need Info: IC706, -MK1 & -MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF2HY <kf2hy@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <35A68594.74CC2A69@qsl.net>
Source record: 138339

Hello there,
Anybody can let me know the differences between IC706, IC706MKI and
MKII?
Worth to buy 706 or 706MKI?
Thanks in advance..
73 Young, KF2HY

895. Re: Best 10M only mobile rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Hansen <khansen@pluto.njcc.com>
Message-ID: <6o60g0hvf1@mars.njcc.com>
Source record: 138340

The HTX-100 is about $100, and only has USB & CM (If I Remember Correctly).

The 2950 and the onter radio are both much more than $100 - $150+...

Ijust got an old Yeasu FT-101B with a good selection of filters included for just over $200, and that is (obviously) 160-10, with lots of life still in it (assuming finals aren't a problem)!

THere is an FT-101E on sale at http://www.ebay.com that will probably go for around $200-250 (I guess) - that would be a good choice too.

I have always liked the older radios, and these 10 meter rigs are really just one-trick ponies, given the choice I'd opt for the older radios...

I have seen Siltronix 1011D's for as little as $150, but that is the exception...

Ken
khansen@jcc.com

Viking <NotMe@add-inc.com> wrote:
> Hello,
> Trying to get my brother started in amateur radio. Looking for an
> inexpensive used ~25W 10M all-mode mobile rig and wondering which of these
> is the best and why (or is there something better?). Money is a huge factor
> for him which is why I am thinking of the 10M only route to start, he can't
> afford a multiband HF rig right now.

> thinking of:
> Radio Shack HTX-100
> Ranger 2950
> Uniden 2510

> Thanks and 73 de Eric KB9QAI
> NotMe@add-inc.com
> --
> "Reply To" address is false to discourage SpamBots.
> Replace "NotMe" with "viking" to reply.

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Ken
khansen@pluto.njcc.com

896. Re: IC-706MKII DSP Option?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35A68AA2.7C5A0027@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138341

Jack Albert wrote:
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> I had my DSP since April when Icom shipped the first batch. Since then
> I have noticed a few querks.

Thnks for the info, Jack. I will run some tests next week while I am on
a long driving trip.

Phil

897. Re: Need Info: IC706, -MK1 & -MKII

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Check the Jan 1998 QST for a review of the 706MkII and comparison with
706.

Phil

898. How to clean an HP3480B voltmeter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Coburn <scott@bnl.gov>
Message-ID: <35A6839F.67190D22@bnl.gov>
Source record: 138343
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have come across an old HP 3480B voltmeter here at work. (Nixie tubes!)
It appears to work fine but the inside is very dirty. It looks as though
the unit spent some time traveling across the desert strapped to the bottom
of a truck. Or perhaps it was in a flood. There is a thin layer of fine
dirt covering all of the boards inside the unit.

How can I clean this unit? The days of dipping it into a vat of TCE are
long gone here. Should I take the covers off and put it into my dishwasher?
Alcohol/Acetone and a toothbrush? Are there any commercial/industrial
cleaners for this job that are 'down-the-drain' environmentally friendly?

Thanks for any help.

Scott

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Scott Coburn Brookhaven National Laboratory
mailto:scott@bnl.gov Building 510B Upton, NY 11973
http://gorzarg5.phy.bnl.gov/~scott (516) 344-7110

899. Re: Need opinions on HF vertical antennas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Harper <docdc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6o62ft$p1n@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138344

In article <35a64e2d.0@oracle.zianet.com>,
"Ed Juge" <ed@juge.com> wrote:

>I've used an older version of the Butternut and had good luck with it roof
>mounted with radials. (I added some longer 80 and 40m radials in addition
>to their kit. Had several friends with them and all said they saw a
>substantial improvement after moving them from the ground to the housetop.
>
>A very good friend bought a Gap. He had to repair pieces that fell off
>about once a month. I would never consider one.
>
>Hear good things about the R7000 but no experience.
>
>I currently use a Hy-Gain Hy-Tower. Expensive but by far the best performer
>I've ever used. I may someday add a second and phase them.
>
>Good luck... Ed, W5EJ
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>David M. Kaye wrote in message <6o3aoc$b55$1@newsmonger.rutgers.edu>...
>>Hello to everyone,
>>
>> I am looking to purchase a HF vertical antenna in the near
>>future and have narrowed my search to three models. They are:
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>> 1) Cushcraft R7000
>> 2) Butternut HF6VX
>> 3) Gap Titan-DX
>> -- snip --

I have used a Hustler 6BTV as most of my contacts are on 10-15-20-and 40. The antenna has performed flawlessly and has survived lot's of bad weather. Many times I use it in the middle of
the night as it works better than my dipole for DX. I think it's one hell of an antenna for the
price. If you don't need the warcs (I use the dipole for them) consider the Hustler...it's a
whole bunch cheaper at 179.95

900. SF-Bay: Swap Icom 775 and amp for old jeep.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kim <mamabear@tsoft.com>
Message-ID: <35a69479.0@news.tsoft.net>
Source record: 138345
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

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Icom IC-775 transciever (mint)
Ameritron AL-811H amp (VG to almost mint)
MFJ 989C 3kw tuner (mint)

All new from HRO Oakland last year.

Will swap for older flat fender jeep.
Like CJ-2, CJ-3 or MB series.

Email: mamabear@tsoft.com

Peace;

Kimmie
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901. Re: VX1-R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: stephani@ionsys.com
Message-ID: <stephani-1007981735360001@itchy1-31-37.ionsys.com>
Source record: 138346

In article <35a02642.26253053@news.lakes.com>, gary_seven@earthling.net (gary seven) wrote:

> As a potential purchaser of a VX-1R HT I just have a few questions
> before taking the plunge. Could any of the VX-1R users out there
> please tell me if it would serve well as a second radio? Also, as
> it's price has dropped recently could it be possible that a
> replacement is coming along soon? It would be interesting to hear if
> anyone has modified their ADMS software in order to scan both V/UHF
> freqs. in the same bank as described at the 'Unofficial VX-1R
> Modifications Page'.
>
> TIA for any info, Gary

I'm very happy with mine as a second H/T. My 'big' HT is an ADI AT600, which has the power and battery life for ARES situations, but is too big to haul around all the time, my VX-1R is perfect for dropping into my purse or practicaly clipping onto a keychain. Battery life is great for listening, and not bad for transmitting. Considering it only takes 2 hrs to charge it, even if you had to recharge every evening that'd be acceptable. I tried the ADMS mod to scan all frequencies, but it was unsuccessful on my radio (firmware A101), as it would try to access UHF frequencies with the VHF VCO, and of course would unlock the PLL. The Q7 (icom) appearently will scan from one end to the other of it's frequencies, unlike the 1R. On the whole I'm quite happy with the Yaesu.

73 de Stephanie
VA3UXB

902. ft-10r extended recieve (setting up)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jprocyk@direct.ca
Message-ID: <35a692d1.731769@mail.direct.ca>
Source record: 138347

My radio just got back from Yaesu's repair department for the third time. The extended recieve doesn't work. Could somebody please give me sequence of keypad buttons to push to enable the extended recieve.

903. FT-847 Headphone Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gordon <xlr8@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6o650b$7c1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138348

If you have low and distorted audio in the
headphone jack of the FT-847 this mod fixes it.

1) Remove the upper and lower covers.

2) Drop the front panel as in the same fashion
as the 736r. Leave two screws for the front
panel to pivot on.

3) Behind the earphone jack is a small circuit
board. On the left side of the board there
are components and markings (R1,C1,etc).
One the right side of the board there are two
1/8 watt 2.2ohm resistors.

4) Remove both 2.2ohm resistors from the
circuit board (they are simply tacked on).

Thats it. Now you will have enough audio for
any of your headphones with no distortion. If
you perform this mod along with the volume
control mod you will be very happy with the
receive audio in this rig (as I am). More
mods for the FT-847 (including the volume
control mod) can be found on this webb page:

http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/

John Gordon
KD2JF
xlr8@worldnet.att.net

904. Re: Radio Shack HTX-242 (?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071022510600.SAA08416@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138349

OK... you read the rumors now here's the scoop.... The HTX-204 dual bander was voluntarily pulled by Tandy because there was a keypad mod to restore a portion of 800 cellular rcv. (the lower mobile only 825 section) It had nothing to do w/ out of band xmit. Tandy is no longer going to sell this radio in any form and has no other ADI - built radios currently on the way. The ADI AT-600 version has new software that has permanent cell block. The FCC never pulled the type acceptance # and the Radio is still avail from some ADI dealers as the HT-204, ADI "popped the glass" to replace the radio shack w/ their own name again. One other difference between the 204 and 600 is that the 204 is 125mem alpha (only) - and the 600 is either that or selectable 200 non alph mem. There were also some very minor cosmetic differences (abc keys on left instead of the right, different PTT cover).

>Timothy O. Nicholson" <timn3508.nospam@mci2000.co WROTE:

>The HTX204 dual band handheld was pulled by order of the FCC due to the
>>ease of modification to tx o.....

905. FS: Yaesu VX-1R power connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <6o64t2$mk1@bmerhc5e.bnr.ca>
Source record: 138350

For sale: That hard-to-find power plug for Yaesu VX-1R radios.

Price, including first class postage to 50 states and Canada:
1 connector for $3.00
2 connectors for $5.00
3 connectors for $6.50
4 connectors for $8.00
(add $1.50 for each additional connector)

We also have 7806 regulators for an additional $0.50 each when
you get one or more connectors.

Add wire and a couple bypass caps and you can have a 12-volt
adapter for under 5 bucks. Compare that to the $38+ that Yaesu
wants for their's. (At the Rochester hamfest it was "only" $35.00.)

Send a note saying how many you want along with a check or M.O.
to:
Jim Cronin N2VNO
3 Cross Ridge Rd.
Pittsford, NY 14534

73..Jim N2VNO
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James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
Directory and Operator Services, Northern Telecom
jdc@cci.com
jdcronin@nortel.com

906. Re: Need opinions on HF vertical antennas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@navix.net>
Message-ID: <35A69A97.519F9D88@navix.net>
Source record: 138351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I second the motion on the HyTower (HiGain 18HT). I used one for years, never a complaint. Always did quite well in the November Sweepstakes with it (even won my section one year with it). If you can find one, pick it up. Parts are still available from the factory. Just give them a call.

Wayne Faris, KEï¿½BZ

907. F/S FC-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5rg@swbell.net
Message-ID: <35A6BB0D.373A@swbell.net>
Source record: 138352

I have a very nice FC-102 tuner that matches the 102 radio, looks new and has meter for swr and power out with peak hold...$175 plus ups....Bob

908. FS: Kenwood SP-31 External Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdac94$23311b40$246d9cd1@default>
Source record: 138353

For Sale:

Kenwood SP-31 External Speaker with Audio Filters

This is the matching speaker for the TS850 / TS870 Transeivers

Like New Condition - No Scratches / Dings.ETC..... 5 Months Old

Comes with Factory Box / Cable / Instructions

$70.00 Shipped to your Door.....

If interested please email me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.net

73's Pat KA9LNP

909. FS: Ten Tec Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig and Gloria Novak <craig_novak@abraxis.com>
Message-ID: <35A6A37F.53E@abraxis.com>
Source record: 138354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ten Tec Scout

Used very little, perfect condition, 4 mos old,40 M module. Plus like
new MFJ 971 portable tuner. Both for $400.

Will split shipping to continental US

email reply to craig_novak@abraxis.com

910. *******PLEASE HELP WITH IC-W32A MOD*******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071023372100.TAA09133@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138355

Hi...

I am looking for a graphic of some kind as to the location of diode D523 in the IC-W32A. In step 5 of the intructions, it does not do a good job on exlpaining where that "notch" with the three diodes is on the board. If anyone has any type of schematic, picture, good explanation or scanned image on this that may aid in finding diode D523 in the radio, PLEASE email me. Thank you very much. 73

911. Icom 756 SSB InRad #314 Filter vrs Icom FL 222

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xerox <74364.207@CompuServe.Com>
Message-ID: <35A6C18E.6AA8@CompuServe.Com>
Source record: 138356

Anyone tried the Inrad #314 2.1 wide filter in the 455 IF and know how
it works compared to the Icom FL-222 version of the filter.
The InRad filter is $50 cheaper and usually in the past out performed
manufacturers filters. Anyone tried both filters?

912. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <tex@mex.com>
Message-ID: <35a6b319.0@news2.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 138357
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Who says we HAVE to justify CAW?

Graham
K4XA

913. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <tex@mex.com>
Message-ID: <35a6b362.0@news2.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 138358
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What a time for a type-o! I mean CW.

Graham

Graham wrote in message <35a6b319.0@news2.surfsouth.com>...
>Who says we HAVE to justify CAW?
>
>Graham
>K4XA
>
>

914. Re: Help RG-53?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dunnt@cco.caltech.edu
Message-ID: <dunnt-1007981733260001@tom-dunn.caltech.edu>
Source record: 138359

In article <6o0jj3ac1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, dspark@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Does anyone know the specifications for RG-53 Coax???
> It has a MIL # M17/23 #12515 made by Teledyne Thermatics.
> It looks just RG-58 by size, with a solid center conductor.
> I've contacted Teledyne (now called ALCATEL) but have not
> gotten any response from them. Thanks, Duane WA6EIK
>

I believe you must be reading the #58 as 53. RG 53 was an old waveguide designation covered by Mil-W-85. Could be poor printing on cable. Why don't you do a comparion measurement to RG-58. Both RG58 and RG58B use solid center conductor. Solid center conductor on RG 58 and 58B is .0320 inches in diameter. Data per Times Wire and cable catalog # TL6. 73 Tom WB6IQD

915. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <OMmBZrGr9GA.91@upnetnews03>
Source record: 138360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

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> Plane altimiter interferred with, plane in Colorado flew into a
>mountian, all dead...
>

The altimeter is a pressure based instrument.

Can you please point us to the NTSB reference for this incident?
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916. SFT setting on FT50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <6o6f2u$rki@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138361

Does anyone know what the "SFT" setting is for on the Yaesu FT50 and what happens if it's changed? The manual says something about it being a CPU clock shift and "don't change it!!!".

Mine may have gotten changed -- I'm not sure. How would I know, what would happen if it got changed?

--
Bill Smith
bs@BSartist.com : http://bsartist.com
n2asa

917. Need Uniden 10M PC122XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAW <73457.650@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <eHnIksGr9GA.348@nih2naaa.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 138362

Picked up a SSB Uniden PC122xl. Whats involved getting it to 10M?
W9JMN@COmpuserve.com(spamoff)

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PAW
(W9JMN@Compuserve.com)

918. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35A6CABC.A901B505@erols.com>
Source record: 138363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

There are also radar altimeters....

Peter Gottlieb wrote:

> > Plane altimiter interferred with, plane in Colorado flew into a
> >mountian, all dead...
> >
>
> The altimeter is a pressure based instrument.
>
> Can you please point us to the NTSB reference for this incident?

919. Re:smearing reputations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean <bigfoot1@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <6o6ke1$s4m$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 138364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

i also have done business with Mr. Mulback and was pleased with the
transaction. i also now several others that have purchased items from him
and been happy. maybe the problem isn't with Mr. Mulback ? Sean
marty1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6o3sm1$7f8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>i also bought an amp and a radio from mmulback.they both arrived promptly
and
>looked new.he stated beforehand they had problems,both were easily
fixed.some
>have worse luck than others.marty
>
>> Beware of dealings with MMulback, I purchased an amp from him which was
>> represented as: "Unit is in good shape. Fresh out of shop".
>> It was shipped from a shop in Florida somewhere (I have no idea who),
>> packaged poorly and was damaged upon arrival, (tubes busted, case bent),
>> the unit prior to damage was in ROUGH shape at best, also I would like to
>> know who has done the recent work on it, so I know not to let them touch
>> anything of mine.
>> All I wanted was for Mike to take care of this, he states that he paid
to
>> have it repaired and that he is out of it. If you have dealt with UPS,
you
>> know that they deal with the shipper and not the receiver, so this will
>> serve as what I hope to be a warning to you all about dealing with Mike.
>> BEWARE.....BEWARE....BEWARE....BEWARE....
>>
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>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

920. Re: Need opinions on HF vertical antennas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Saboe <viking@world-net.net>
Message-ID: <6o6jm9$k09@paperboy.world-net.net>
Source record: 138365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Alternative view: GAP antenna products

I must disagree with such a strong statement as was made--discrediting the quality of GAP antenna products. I own three of their antennas: Challenger DX (1989), Eagle DX (1992) and a Titan DX (1998). I have yet to have any problem with the quality/construction of their antenna products enduring the Winters of Ohio or the winds and high temperatures of Texas. The only pieces that I could imagine that would possibly fall off a GAP antenna, would have to refer to early Challenger models which used large nylon cable ties to secure the standoffs. I've never had any problem with mine, but some folks did--so all GAP antennas for the past several years use stainless steel clamps to secure the standoffs. I've found them to be excellent in manufacturing, package straight forward assembly instructions, and superb in customer service when questions arise--providing answers on-the-spot over the telephone. I can highly recommend to anyone these high performing products. My Titan DX SWR is < 2:1 entire bandwidth 10-40m, and 210 kHz < 2:1 on 80m, which is frequency centered using tuned caps-one supplied with antenna, others available direct from GAP--in either 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 3.9 or special ordered. The 3.9 kHz cap is normally shipped with the Titan DX unless a different cap is specified at the time of order. Another price tip--R&L Electronics, Hamilton OH sells the Titan DX for $30 less than ordering directly from GAP :-).

73
Gary, N0GS/5

>A very good friend bought a Gap. He had to repair pieces that fell off
>about once a month. I would never consider one.
>
>Good luck... Ed, W5EJ
>
>
>David M. Kaye wrote in message <6o3aoc$b55$1@newsmonger.rutgers.edu>...
>>Hello to everyone,
>>
>> I am looking to purchase a HF vertical antenna in the near
>>future and have narrowed my search to three models. They are:
>>
>> 1) Cushcraft R7000
>> 2) Butternut HF6VX
>> 3) Gap Titan-DX
>> -- snip --
>
>

921. FS... Triplett Volt-Ohm Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: DA Honeycutt <k3458@leo.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35A6DC17.3A556C1B@leo.infi.net>
Source record: 138366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

Please take a look at the VOM that I have for sale on eBay Auction.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=20815908

Item #20815908

Very nice old piece.

Thanks for the read,

David

922. FS: The (nearly) PERFECT HF Mobile Amp:::::$329.oo!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35A6E59E.3E57B8AA@iglobal.net>
Source record: 138367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well nothings perfect.....but I sure like this mobile HF amp....I works 10-80 with 400+ OUT on 80 and 40 and 350 or so on 10-20....Required no special charging or battery, and with that much power you can talk FURTHER that you can hear mobile. Its called a "Worthmore" and is made by a guy in Houston Tx area. Its a kit but we build if for you.....Uses 2@ final transistor and some unique circuitry.....runs cool, works great. No its not filtered, doesnt need it, it FOR MOBILE>Got a Base one coming out in Fall 1kw out and filters!! BUT right now you can get this baby for $329.oo plus 10 bux to priority mail it to you. Ive got several in stock, give it a shot. If its not like I say, Ill take it back. It needs 35 watt to drive (special order if you have the new SGC 20 watt) and can stand up to 125 watts with its special swamping system. RF keying means hook up your antenna and dc power and GO!! Ive had one for 6 weeks now, and I love mobile now. With 100 watts it was a pain, with 400 watt on 40 meters, I talk consistently to New York from Texas every evening. Get one, and thanks. Murray

923. I Have.... HF AMPLIFIERS FOR SALE.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35A6ED0C.B3D427A8@iglobal.net>
Source record: 138368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Fairly priced, working right and as I say or your money refunded (after a small amount of whining of course!)
#1. Kenwood TL922A...9 looking 10 working $950 and you pay shipping, Ill do it RIGHT! (that of course means it wont come UPS)
#2. Ten Tec Titan....the newest model, very clean,super smooth!! $1795 plus shipping."THE KING"
#3. Drake L4B in near collector shape (fresh paint would do it tho it looks 9+ now) Full output , perfect working order. Everything is right about it! $795 + shpping.
#4. Ameritron AL 80 A, very clean full out from nearly new Graphite tube. A pleasure to use and wont break the back or the bank! $625. + shipping and you will love it.
#5. I also have the wonderful "Worthmore" mobileamps in stock at $329.+10 bux shipping

Email for further info if you need it. Will trade for other HF amps and gear. Would like to try an Icom 775 DSP. Could put some GREEN with the Ten Tec or any of em. Thanks Murray K5MDM

924. Re: A Weekend with the Icom IC-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <pserrano@pratique.fr>
Message-ID: <uQWa3l#q9GA.116@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 138369

Steve,

Thanks a lot for this nice review. I have just a question regarding the 746
: do you know if the rig has the ability to produce the 1750hz tone to open
VHF relays ?

Bye,
Philippe

925. Re: Info on Yeasu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed and Paula <ewb@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <35A544BA.6F02B647@voyager.net>
Source record: 138406

I think that the 8500 is on the way out. I noticed that last fall the 8500 cost more than the 8100, and now the 8500 is cheaper. The 8500 is a lot of radio for the money if you can tolerate the Mr. Potatohead mic. For a feature rundown:

Both radios have basic features of 2m/70cm 50W/35W, V/V, U/U, V/U, X-band repeat, voltmeter, packet, PC programmable, clonable, CTCSS encode

The 8500 adds these functions to the basic list
* Sprectra-analyzer (allows monitoring of band or memory frequencies)
* 6 char alphanumeric ID w/ each channel
* DTMF paging
* DTMF messaging
* Automatic backlight dimming
* About ~100 memory locations

The 8100 adds these functions to the basic list:
* Wide band receive
* More memory than the 8500 (~206 locations)

As you can see the 8500 has a lot of feature content for the buck. The 8500s weak point is its ergonics. That FS-10 mic is a handfull.

73
Ed
KC8KLB

Karl Sandstrom wrote:

> Can anyone tell me why the FT-8500 is so much less expensive than the
> FT-8100?
>
> So far the only real difference I can find in functionality is that it only
> has 110 memory channels. I've heard that it is capable of cross-band
> repeat, is that true? Also, can it be computer programmed?
>
> Any good input is appreciated.
>
> Karl R. Sandstrom
> KD5EIR

926. Info Needed: MOT MT1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ibbryn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6o3oum$4q7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138407

If someone could help me with these questions I'd appreciate it. If I'm posting to the wrong newsgroup, sorry. Please tell me if there is a more appropriate one for the information I'm seeking.

I've recently inherited a Motorola HT50 and MT1000. I know nothing about radio. I have searched on the web (including Motorola's site) for "User's Manual" type info but have had no luck. Can anyone give or direct me to some basic info about these units.

For starters, how do I tell what freqs the MT is programmed to? It is an 8 channel, rotary selector model. What are the two buttons next to the talk button for? How much power do these units put out?

The HT seems to have 2 channels, in the 150 range. Any problem getting these two to talk to each other? Could they talk to each other at a mile's distance in a typical suburban environment? How much should reprogramming the freqs cost?

Off the top of my head, I thought I'd keep them available in case of an emergency/power or phone outage. I could program the MT to match the two channels freq on the HT. That gives me 6 channels left. What should they be programmed to, as I don't really know who I'd be talking to other than the HT. The local fire department or CERT freqs?
Any help greatly appreciated.

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927. FS: 40' Crankup/tilt TOWER NW INDIANA area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarke1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o3q1e$5lb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138408

FOR SALE:

40' Crank up/tilt over tower. Heavy galvanized steel, zig/zag construction, self supporting. Sets in dirt. No concrete needed. Still up in the air for inspection but it is stripped of antennas. Would like to get $700 and you take away..seen the same tower in ads for over $1400...in Highland, Indiana..

Please e-mail here or:
cgholson@surfnetinc.com

Thanks and 73, Clarke...WM9Q

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928. Re: BEWARE...MMulback....BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: marty1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o3sm1$7f8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

i also bought an amp and a radio from mmulback.they both arrived promptly and looked new.he stated beforehand they had problems,both were easily fixed.some have worse luck than others.marty

> Beware of dealings with MMulback, I purchased an amp from him which was
> represented as: "Unit is in good shape. Fresh out of shop".
> It was shipped from a shop in Florida somewhere (I have no idea who),
> packaged poorly and was damaged upon arrival, (tubes busted, case bent),
> the unit prior to damage was in ROUGH shape at best, also I would like to
> know who has done the recent work on it, so I know not to let them touch
> anything of mine.
> All I wanted was for Mike to take care of this, he states that he paid to
> have it repaired and that he is out of it. If you have dealt with UPS, you
> know that they deal with the shipper and not the receiver, so this will
> serve as what I hope to be a warning to you all about dealing with Mike.
> BEWARE.....BEWARE....BEWARE....BEWARE....
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929. Power Supply Question - Switching vs. Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bw@mtwest.net
Message-ID: <35a56fcb.105479010@news.mtwest.net>
Source record: 138410

I need a new 20 amp power supply and was wondering about the reliability of the switching supplies vs. the transformer type. I know they can last in computers for years but what about those used for heavy current loads. I like the size of the new MFJ mity lite series.

Any suggestion or comments would be appreciated.

Thanks

Brian
K7LI

930. F.S.NYE VIKING MBVA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071001425400.VAA04662@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138411

Mint with original box,manual. just back from nye

$ 550. firm

931. FS Yaesu FT51R with Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Inreach.com>
Message-ID: <n5ep1.3738$bc3.6637717@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 138412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Yaesu FT51R that is about 4 months old and in good condition. The radio has box and all documentation including warrantee card. Includes the MH-29 display mike which has never been used and also has the ADMS software package for programming the radio and the cigarette lighter charger.

Asking $400

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Inreach.com
http://home.inreach.com/gottria/sony

932. FS: Test Equipment (HP, TEK, & Others)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: brahn@erinet.com
Message-ID: <6o3uf7$6an@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 138413

FREQUENCY COUNTER AND PLUG-INS

HP 5245L DC to 50 MHz Very good $75.00
HP 5253B 50 MHz to 500 MHz Good $45.00 *
HP 5256A 8 GHz to 18 GHz Good $65.00 **

Notes:

* $30.00 when purchased with a counter.
** $45.00 when purchased with a counter.

TEK 7000 SERIES PLUG-INS

7B53N Dual Time Base Good Condition $50.00
7D13 Digital Multimeter Good Condition $50.00

VOLTMETERS

ME30/F .001 to 300VAC Good Condition $40.00

PLOTTERS

HI DMP-29 Multi-Pen Plotter Good Condition $75.00
Apple 410 Four Pen Plotter Good Condition $45.00

STRIP CHART RECORDER AMPLIFIER PLUG-INS

HP 17501A Amplifier Plug-in Condition Unknown $25.00
HP 17501A OPT -01 Amplifier Plug-in Condition Unknown $25.00
Honeywell 1883MPD Visicorder Amp Plug-in Condition Unknown $ 7.00
HP 8805B OPT-007 Carrier Amp Plug-in Condition Unknown $35.00

PRINTERS

Digitec 6610MP Condition Unknown $10.00
Syntest SP-400 40 column thermal Condition Unknown $15.00

MISC

MTS 440.91 Ramp Generator Condition Unknown $20.00
Plug-in with manual &
remote test box
HP 1928A 125 MHz Fan-Out Amp Good Condition $15.00
Panametrics 3000 Hygrometer Like New $20.00

Pictures of the items along with specs are available on my web page at

http://www.qsl.net/wb9anq/
or

http://members.tripod.com/~wb9anq/

All units are complete and in good physical condition. Electrical condition as stated above.
Manuals are not included unless otherwise stated. Shipping, unless otherwise stated, is NOT included in the price.

Bruce, WB9ANQ

Bruce Rahn WB9ANQ
brahn@erinet.com

933. Mods Yaesu FT-8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stef_D <sjdaniels@picknowl.com.au>
Message-ID: <6o3phe$n52$1@nswpull.telstra.net>
Source record: 138414
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

G'Day All..
Thanks for reading this.!! I have just bought a 8100R,
and would like to know if there are any mods\system enhansments that are
known for the readio..?? Would be much appreciated if you could help me
out..!!

BTW>. I have bought the Australian configured Transeiver.!!

934. Equipment List with Pictures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <bill@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <01bdaba4$a19625c0$93203fce@bill.halcyon.com>
Source record: 138415

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Reply to bill@halcyon.com

935. Help: Icom IC-1200 Radio - Mic Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <6o3obq$2pq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138416

I am trying to interface an Icom IC-1200 (1.2GHz) radio to other equipment via the microphone interface. I bought the radio used at a local swap meet so I don't have the manual or schematics.

Here's what I know: (Pinouts)
1 - TX Audio
2 - +8V DC
3 - Up/Down
4 - ?
5 - PTT (Ground to transmit)
6 - Logic Ground
7 - Audio Ground
8 - RX Audio

For Pin 3, I believe if one grounds it, the VCO or memory goes UP 1, but it appears that if one grounds this pin through a 470 ohm resistor, it moves the VCO/memory down one. Is that correct? (Or should it be a 470 ohm resistor up to +8V?)

I have not been able to determine what pin 4 is for.

I also need to find the COR signal (please - just the squelch circuit portion - I don't need pre-discrimator audio).

Does anyone know? This radio is NOT one of the ones listed on the Icom web site (even in the "old" section) at www.icomamerica.com.

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PS: What's with all the "for sale" posts in the "rec.radio.amateur.equipment" newsgroup? For sale posts belong in "rec.radio.swap".....

936. Re: FS: 12 Volt Gel Cell Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hrbcrb@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071001582000.VAA07188@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138417

I'm interested in a sealed lead acid battery, but how good could a three year old battery be. Would you please expand and explain your "load tested good" comment.

Thanks, Hugh KF6HHS

937. Re: Morse Code input to Palm Pilot? [Was: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael & Emma Compeau <mcompeau@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <01bdabaa$c6dcefc0$eac2bfce@davaar1>
Source record: 138418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,comp.sys.palmtops.pilot,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

You can find a Morse Code "tutor" and multifunction app by searching
PilotGear. I played around with one some 5 months ago or so, but don't know
the site....ah...
http://www.pilotgear.com/software/showsoftware.html?url_sku=96&url_btitle=mo
rse&url_bdescription=&cart=29828650961633140
There's the PilotGear description...They've got link to the zip file.
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Michael & Emma Compeau
mcompeau@spacestardotnet
http://www.spacestar.net/users/mcompeau/

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contained herein.
These opinions are mine alone.

Steven Shelikoff <shelikoff@intermetrics.com> wrote in article
<35A41FD2.A1777B45@intermetrics.com>...
> John Mock wrote:
> >
> > I recently got a 3Com Palm Pilot, and have been trying to learn to
using it
> > handwriting input pad. It seems tediously slow to me, although i've
been
> > told that will improve with practice. Then, i came across this
discussion
> > about the problems of trying to write down Morse Code (CW) as quickly
as ...
> > 3) Has anyone looked at this question? Or can offer sample code for
> > reading the Pilot touchpad and/or doing things in real-time?
>
> I was actually thinking of writing a program for decoding morse code and
> displaying the results on the screen. I envisioned it being useful only
> as a training tool and not as a speedy way to enter text. If you look
> around, such a program may already exist. If you're having trouble with
> grafitti, just use the on-screen keyboard.
>
> >
> > -- KD6PAG ("Networking Old-Timer, RF newbie")
>

> Steve (formerly N3ATD, but expired)
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> / / /
> \ \ \ mailto:shelikoff@intermetrics.com
> / / /
>

938. FS: 12 Volt Gel Cell Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35a65b05.3512906@news.usol.com>
Source record: 138419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Have about 40 used 6 and 7AH 12 VDC gel cells for sale. Also have about 10 4AH 12 VDC cells. All load tested good. PERFECT for QRP rigs and portable operation. I have sold hundreds of these to the QRP boy's on the QRP mailing list and all have been very satisfied. Had a few damaged in shipping and one came back DOA which I replaced for the fellow free of charge but that's it. I am the service manager for an alarm company and we change our customers batteries every 3 years as preventive maintenance. These used cells should provide another 2 to 3 and probably longer service if used and recharged properly. Cells come fully charged and are ready to go. They can be recharged with a simple wall wart charger available at Radio Shack or a 1 amp automotive charger. I guarantee against DOA.
Brands are Yuasa, Interstate, Radionics and Portalac.

4 ah cells are $8 shipped CONUS
6ah cells are $10 shipped CONUS
7ah cells are $12 shipped CONUS

If you buy 2 of the same I will knock $3.00 off the total price.
Images of the cells can be seen at:

http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa6.jpg Yuasa 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa7.jpg Yuasa 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad6.jpg Radionics 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad7.jpg Radionics 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/port7.jpg Portalac 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/inter7.jpg Interstate 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa4.jpg Yuasa 4ah

Thanks.
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Tim, K8TJ (Formerly WB8OGM)

939. MODS Yaesu FT8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stef_D <sjdaniels@picknowl.com.au>
Message-ID: <6o3pobnco1@nswpull.telstra.net>
Source record: 138420

G'Day All..
Thanks for reading this.!! I have just bought a 8100R,
and would like to know if there are any mods\system enhansments that are
known for the readio..?? Would be much appreciated if you could help me
out..!!

BTW>. I have bought the Australian configured Transeiver.!!

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73 Stef_D
VK5HSX@VK5TTY.#ADL.#SA.AUS.OC
sjdaniels@picknowl.com.au
-= Message sent using Outlook Express =-
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940. Equipment List with Pictures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <bill@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <01bdaba4$b6ab2e60$93203fce@bill.halcyon.com>
Source record: 138421

I am selling some of the items I am no longer using. Each item on the list below has a hot link to a picture or pictures of the item.

My terms of sale are as follows:
I will not ship outside the US.
Payment should be by cashiers check or money order.
Buyer pays shipping and insurance.

You can view my high integrity rating on eBay. My name there is "bill".

You may contact me by email at bill@halcyon.com

Here are the items!

Kenwood TS-450S

This is an all band HF rig. It is in good shape with just a few minor scratches on the case. There are no accessories or a manual.

If you have been looking for an inexpensive HF rig with all the bells-and-whistles this is the rig for you. I am not sure if this rig has a tuner installed.

Because of its small size and handle this rig would make a perfect DX-pedition transceiver!

A picture is available at:

http://www.halcyon.com/pub/users/bill/TS-450S.jpg

The sale price is $600.00.

MM-3 Keyer

This is one of the famous keyers from AEA. These are now collector's items. AEA has not sold them for about 3 years now. There won't be any more of these!

The keyer has more features than any I have ever used, memory, contest mode, contest simulator, serial number, paddle reverse, and much more. I have included a picture of the label on the front of the keyer that has a list of all of the functions. The keyer comes with a manual.

The link to the function label is below:

http://www.halcyon.com/pub/users/bill/mm3-lab.jpg

The front of the keyer can be viewed at:

http://www.halcyon.com/pub/users/bill/mm3-fnt.jpg

The rear of the keyer can be viewed at:

http://www.halcyon.com/pub/users/bill/mm3-rear.jpg

Sale price is $150.00

TAPR TrakBox Kit

Automatically point your satellite antennas.

This kit was sold several years ago by TAPR. It contains the PCB, IC, Display, instructions, resistors and capacitors. It is in the exact condition as shipped from TAPR.

Sale price is $60.00

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Reply to bill@halcyon.com

941. Re: TM-V7A pros and cons !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: agassinut@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071001292100.VAA06576@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138422

By the radio if you like it! How many times do you actually have to look at the display while driving? Give me a break already! The radio performs well, so that's it! Have one in the car and house, both work great! Enjoy

942. WTB: FT-301S Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T.J. \"SKIP\" Arey N2EI" <tjarey@home.com>
Message-ID: <35A58146.F5D9CB83@home.com>
Source record: 138423

I'm looking for a manual for the YAESU FT-301S (The QRP version of the FT-301). If anyone has one to sell or that I might copy, my e-mail address is below.

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T.J. "SKIP" AREY N2EI e-mail tjarey@home.com

QRP-L #1618 QRPARCI #8634 ARRL Life member

Website http://members.home.net/tjarey

Snail Mail: PO Box 236, Beverly, NJ 08010

Specialization is for insects! LAZARUS LONG

943. Re: Timewave Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm.tiredofspam@shore.net
Message-ID: <35a58756.987881@news.shore.net>
Source record: 138424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

No one ever said Timewave was going out of business.

On Thu, 09 Jul 1998 16:32:03 -0400, Bill Clarke <w2blc599@bigfoot.com>
wrote:

>Last week I posted a message about Timewave not answering their Email. I
>was informed by several that Timewave had filed bankrupcy and were out
>of business.
>
>Now, just today, I have received an RMA# from Timewave to return my unit
>to them for a "look". Interesting, never asked dates of purchase or
>anything.
>
>Take this as you wish, but I will keep the unit here, have already fixed
>the problem, and will wait and see if Timewave continues in business.
>
>Bill W2BLC
>
>--
>In an effort to prevent the SPAMmers from grabbing
>my Email address. I am using an incorrect email
>address. To Reply - please remove the 599.
>
>Thanks, Bill W2BLC
>
>

Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

944. Re: TM-V7A pros and cons !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicastri <tnic@IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <6o41of$867@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 138425

I picked up one V7 then a second after frustration programming the 733 I had.

I like it. Now that the software is out (I purchased the cable) I can program both radios with ease.

Now that I have the software I took a shot at the mod (removing one resistor). The mod took a few min to do and now the radio is open

I can transmit on boating freqs and family radio - not that I would but I can!

945. Re: Urgent; search/rescue - A SPOOF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Spoof <SPOOF@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35A58DCF.72E1@pacbell.net>
Source record: 138426

Please, I need your help locating a young female off the coast of the
Netherlands in the Hauge area. She purchased a Ten-Tec Scout, but forgot
to purchase the seperate band modules too. The photo is her picture and if
you look very carefully you will see the sadness in her eyes. Clearly
the Ten-Tec is a GREAT rig, but it doesn't do her a lot of good without
those band modules! She should go out and purhase the those modules,
but as you can see, she spent all her money and doesn't have even enough
money to buy clothing!!!

She is paralyzed with the fear that the solor cycle may come and go
and she won't be able to work any DX. My only problem was that I tried
to talk with her. What a mistake(said with ferverous sarcasm!) Have you
ever tried to work DX with someone when their rig isn't working???
I don't know if I can ever look at these pictures with the same
purpose and emotions as before. Now that I know what her reality is.

Thanks, Fake Name
fake@address.net
(999) 555-FAKE

guy@home.net wrote:
>
> Please, I need help in locating a young female off the coast of the
> Netherlands in the Hague area. This photo is her picture and, if you
> look very carefully you will see the changes in her eye position and
> the boat rocking(for validity's sake).
> She has been afloat since Monday 2:00AM Dutch time. ANY assistance
> would be greatly appreciated.
> Below is a description that I've been posting in several
> newsgroups.
>
> Thanks, Tim
> tbreymai@ohio.net
> (330)803-8914 us(ohio)
>
> Please, this is placed here merely to inform people that such things
> do exist today. (It will probably be too late to help anyways.)
> This attachment is a young lady of 17-18 years. She is from the
> Netherlands. Her job is to "promote" the business present on the ships
> in the various ports. She has been paralyzed with cyanide less than a
> year ago and is almost TOTALLY immobile. This was to prepare her for
> her future occupation. She can be positioned any way they want to
> display her for the day. She cannot say no, she cannot look away, she
> cannot even close her eyes. Several of the other girls in her trade
> have had facial surgery raising the cheeks and the corners of the

> mouth. How happy they look.
> She is currently(as of this picture) in her home, a small fishing
> vessel by herself somewhere off the coast near the Hague area. There
> was a storm Monday, all others bailed ship. She's the only one on
> board. She cannot call/radio anyone. She cannot even alert you as you
> view her.
> Watch her eyes, though. Very, very carefully...If she is still
> viewable and alive you will see for yourself. I've tried to get help
> but had no luck whatsoever. I was attracted to the newsgroup like any
> other normal, straight guy. My only problem was that I tried to talk
> with her. What a mistake(said with ferverous sarcasm!)
> I don't know if I can ever look at these pictures with the same
> purpose and emotions as before. Now that I know what her reality is.
>
> I truly apologize to anyone whom I may have offended. But just think
> how she feels/felt.

946. Advice plz - portable power source for Yaesu FT-50RDH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbsummer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071004102800.AAA29003@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138427

I need to get a portable power source - a rechargeable, totable power pack of some kind for my Yaesu FT50-RDH for that will give me longer operation time than the NiCd cell that came with the unit. I need it for camping, during emergencies when I can't plug it into my car battery because my car might be miles away.

Any suggestions? Thanks a million.
Jim KF4KNS

947. For Sale: BearCat BC-9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35a58e54.2523660@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 138428

For Sale:

Scanner is in Mint condition, like NEW,
Only 2 MONTHS OLD
Uniden BearCat BC-9000XLT Scanner,
Features: 500 channels in 20 memory banks,
frequency range: 25-1300 MHz,
16 character alfa-numeric display in 3 stages,
optional PL board, Aux Jack for
recording action with a carrier operated relay,
scans 100 channels per second,
searches 300 steps second, counter that reads
the amount of activity, AC Adapter &
cig. lighter plug, orig. WARRENTY,
orig. BOX, black case.
Asking $340 OBO

Contact: Aaron KF6HJZ by Phone:

(760) 373-1354

Or E-mail his friend Mike, KQ6MU:

mikrounit@earthlink.net

948. alinco dj-s11 vco mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberbob_27@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6o4gbl$5aa$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138429

Ok....after reading several messages posted here regarding adjusting the VCO circuit for extended transmit on my alinco dj-s11, I decided to give it a try. Unfortunately the mod did not turn out the way I wanted it.

I took the back cover off, and saw the metal shielded box in which the VCO circuit is in. This metal box has a small hole in the top in which (if you are very careful and have good eyes) you can adjust the small coil for extended TX.

I knew I was going to run into problems when I found out how small the hole actually is. It is very small...only a few millimeters wide. It is barely small enough to reveal the green coil that needs to be adjusted. The coil has been glued at the factory.

Next comes the fun part: Take a small needle or pin and put it through the small hole and then jab it in the hot glue. Then take a candle and heat up the needle so you can melt some of the glue so you can adjust the coils.

This is very difficult!!!! I have excellent eyes for seeing close up and I had a very hard time seeing what I was doing. The coil is much longer than I read in here. I am guessing it is like 5-10 turns instead of the 3 turns I was told about. I managed to spread the first two or three apart..and did get the radio to transmit up to about 158mhz. The only problem was that moving those coils caused my lower frequencies not to receive. The VCO wouldn't lock in, and the display would blink on receive around 136 mhz.

I decided to just push the coils back into place and leave it at its original setting. There is just too little space to work with and visibility is about 1%.

The only other solution I could think of was maybe too take the whole shielded case off and that way I could see better at what I was doing. The problem with that is that you have to unsolder half the radio.

I was just so afraid of damaging that coil. As it was, the green protective cover over the copper coil was coming off in a place or two. I don't think I did any damage...but just thought it was safer to stop for now.

If anyone is thinking of trying this mod, I would be EXTREMEMLY CAREFUL. One mistake and you are done!!!!! I may be brave and try this mod again if I can get more info. But for now I will have to be content with just extended receive.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

949. Re: Radio Shack HTX-242 (?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35a5a6c4.170588477@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 138430

On Thu, 09 Jul 1998 00:56:18 GMT, "Timothy O. Nicholson" <timn3508.nospam@mci2000.com>
wrote:
>
>The HTX204 dual band handheld was pulled by order of the FCC due to the
>ease of modification to tx out of band. Hopefully Radio Shack will soon
>be re-issuing this unit.

Well, not quite. The FCC didn't order it pulled, but Radio Shack decided
to pull it. Their corporate policy is to not sell amateur radios which can
easily be modified to transmit out of band. (If the FCC had ordered it pulled,
they'd have ordered it pulled under its ADI brand name too, but they didn't.)

The FCC *has* been jawboning manufacturers to make amateur radios
less easily modified to transmit where they don't belong, but they haven't
actually taken any actions against any of the current radios. It's only a
matter of time, however, if this illegal practice of using amateur radios
in radio services for which they aren't approved continues. Precedent
already exists with regard to HF external amplifiers.

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534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

950. Re: Design error on Yesau 4700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35a5aba3.171835927@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 138431

On Sun, 05 Jul 1998 23:17:00 -0500, Clif <avvid@onramp.net> wrote:
>As in ALL(read Kenwood, Icom and Yaesu) the new rigs the bargraph
>indicates what the uPc thinks the rig is doing, not necessarily what is
>actually happening.

Not *all*. The IC706 bargraph actually gives a relative RF output indication
that reflects what the radio is doing. Of course in a sense that is only
what the uP *thinks* the radio is doing, but it is what the uP bases its
VSWR foldback action on, so it had better bear some relation to what
the radio is actually doing.

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951. Opinions - ALINCO DX-70TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: brade482@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071005490400.BAA14475@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138432

Greetings -

Does anyone out there hold any particular opinion about the Alinco DX-70 HF/6M radio? Good or bad? Strengths or weaknesses?

Either post here, or send to bestill301@aol.com

Thanks, Brad N7JGX Edmonds, WA

952. ***FS: NEW MAHA 8301 AMP 2M 50 WATT W/PREAMP $75***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071005561500.BAA10997@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138433

Hey there...

I am posting the following for a friend. He has a MAHA 8301 50 watt amp (with built in preamp.) 1.5 watts in gets you 50 watts out, 16 db gain on preamp let's you pull out weak stations. Amplifier is BRAND NEW never been opened or connected to anything. Reason for sale: his original amp broke, he took it back to HRO (in Deleware,) and got a BRAND NEW amp as a replacement. Never even opened the box on the new one (figured out that he didn't really need it as bad as he thought he did.) $75 plus shipping gets it. HRO has the same for one $120. Please email your phone number, and he'll get back to you ASAP. Thanks for reading.

953. Re: Wireless mic license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35a5ae2f.172487716@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 138434

On Mon, 06 Jul 1998 21:01:55 -0400, Jerry Abrams <jabramsxyz@hoflink.com> wrote:
> Radio Shacks new flier is advertising one of their cheap wireless
>mics in the 170 MHz range, and they add "FCC license required" I guess
>their catalog writers believe that all transmitters need a license!

That's because all but Part 15 (and CB and FRS) transmitters do. Some
wireless mics are Part 15 devices, this one isn't. It does require a license.
The form is included in the box.

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954. Re: Squelching a walkie-talkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35a5b1fb.173459656@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 138435

On Tue, 07 Jul 1998 10:17:13 +0200, IW2KWC <iw2kwc@geocities.com> wrote:
>Hi everybody,
>I would like to add a squelch circuit (the siplest!) to a couple of
>walkie talkies to use them to play with my son. The circuitry is really
>simple: they are AM on the CB band and have yust a couple of
>transistors. I would like they to be quiet when there is no signal in,
>so I need a squelch (fixed on a minimum value).
>Any hints?
>Bye
>Claudio

This is going to be a problem. For AM squelch you need to tap
into the receiver AGC voltage, and these HTs don't sound like
they have AGC. Sounds like the HTs use regen receivers. A
voice detecting audio squelch circuit for them would be more
complicated than the radio.

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955. LB MAXAR ON 6 METERS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bartholomew <rjb162@email.psu.edu>
Message-ID: <35A820E5.5131@email.psu.edu>
Source record: 138188

Hi

Has anyone had luck putting a D41 or D51 Motorola Maxar or Maxar 80 or Moxy on 6 Meters? I believe that the original specified freq range is 42-50 Mhz, but was wondering if they can do like 52.XXX?

Also, does anyone have a manual for one of these? A photocopy would do as well.

73,

Bob KB8PXI

956. Re: FS: Azden PCS-5000 2M mobile transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobhome@postoffice.pacbell.net
Message-ID: <35A82265.CF2DD1E1@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 138189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Transceiver has been sold.

Many thanks,
Bob

bobhome@postoffice.pacbell.net wrote:

> Azden PCS-5000 2M mobile transceiver
> $100 (buyer pays shipping)
>
> Azden PCS-5000 in nearly new condition. Radio
> was used for a short while mobile and then
> for light use indoors. No obvious signs of
> wear.
>
> This radio is 1885 vintage with 25W high range,
> 5W (adjustable) low range output power, 20
> memory channels and built-in PL tones.
>
> Original manual and box, mounting bracket and
> mounting hardware included. The microphone
> mounting hardware is missing. Microphone has
> UP and DOWN frequency adjust buttons which I've
> disabled. You can restore the buttons by
> reconnecting two wires inside the microphone
> case but won't likely want to... the UP/DOWN
> button programming is somewhat brain damaged
> and is better off left disabled. The internal
> memory backup lithium cell will eventually need
> replacement.
>
> $100 (buyer pays shipping)
>
> Bob
> WO6W

957. Re: BATF and Guns (off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <Evy1qp.39K@scn.org>
Source record: 138190

733ae3cf@kjessup> <MPG.100aa8d7b4e84ff98975b
Organization: Seattle Community Network

You may be correct. The source of my information was an article in
The Seattle Times that went into this subject into great detail, pointing
out such things as the NRA has never argued a gun control law on the
basis of Second Ammendment rights because they know they cannot prevail,
and that gun controls a hundred years ago were much stronger than now,
i.e., when you entered most towns, you left your guns at the sheriff's
office until you left the town.

Be that as it may, I strongly believe that guns are tearing our society
apart and that it's coincidence that our murder rate is the highest in
the world. It's probably time to ammend or repeal the Second Ammendment
so we can start to get a handle on this situation. And, it doesn't mean
losing our democracy, after most western democracies have very strict gun
laws (Canada for example) and are in no danger of losing their democracy.

Enough said, and I don't intend to debate this matter any further.

Best wishes to you Gary, and 73 de KD7MK.

In a previous article, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) says:

>
>I'm not the one who has bought into myths, Jim. The courts have ruled
>in *every* case brought before them with regard to the 2nd Amendment
>that it is an individual right held by the people, the same people referred
>to in the First Amendment.
>
>As noted by the US Supreme Court, the debates by the founders on the
>2nd Amendment addressed this issue squarely. According to the authors
>of the 2nd Amendment, the militia is "the whole of the people", and "well
>regulated" was a term of art which meant "able to shoot to the mark". Double
>barrel shotguns are still referred to today as well regulated when both barrels
>shoot to the same point. It has nothing to do with the National Guard, which
>is not a militia (and that's spelled out in the 1895 Militia Act). The Guard is
>a formal arm of the armed services subject to federal service. The militia
>is the people.
>
>Thomas Jefferson (who should know) said that the intent of the 2nd
>Amendment was for "every man to be armed" as the final safeguard
>against tyranny by a government gone rogue. The 2nd Amendment
>is about militia weapons, not sporting goods. Its intent is for the
>citizenry to be able to assert a credible threat to a government
>out of control. The cartridge box is the guarantor of the ballot box.

>Exercising your 2nd Amendment right is part of your duty as a citizen,
>just as important as voting or speaking out against a government
>gone bad. There are those in government who don't like this, but if
>there weren't, there would be no need for the 2nd Amendment to exist.
>
>
>Both sawed off shotguns and machineguns can legally be owned in
>this country. I should know, having legally owned both, as well as a
>number of munitions classified as destructive devices. There is a $200
>transfer tax required for machineguns, and either a $5 or $200 transfer
>tax for sawed off shotguns depending on how they are sawed off. Come
>to the Knob Creek machinegun shoot some time and try out some of the
>heavy firepower private citizens legally own in this country. Everything
>from little Ingram subs to quad fifty mounts to 20mm Vulcan cannon are
>there for you to view and shoot. Or come to watch (we won't allow you
>to shoot) when we trundle out the 88s, 105s. and 155 mm heavy guns
>at some of our other gatherings. (Always open to the public.)
>
>The terms "militia" and "patriot" have been given a bad spin of late
>by a media intent on pursuing a particular liberal agenda, and by some
>nutcases who hide behind those labels, but those words have a real
>meaning to many of us who believe as the founding fathers believed
>that our liberty bears a price that each of us must be prepared and
>willing to pay should it become necessary to do so. As with our
>country's nuclear policy of mutually assured destruction, it is a price
>we hope never has to be paid. But the only way to assure that is to
>be ready to pay the price at any time. You can't enslave a free man,
>you can only kill him. At least some of us intend to make that very
>expensive to do.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>

--
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

958. Re: Oki parts for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis McGrath <dennismcgrath@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <6o9c3cmcv1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 138191
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,alt.electronics,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

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>Also have a black nicad battery for above. Brand new Never used. $25.00
>Have (2) Slim NMH Batterys $30.00 each or $50.00 for both.
>Cig lighter power cord, Also is a quick charger. $ 15.00
>
>If you buy all the above i'll throw in the oki phone. It works, But it was
>droped and the LCD is cracked But phone works great.
>
>Please send mail to kweaver@fix.net
>
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>

959. Re: Oki parts for sale

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Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis McGrath <dennismcgrath@sprintmail.com>
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Source record: 138192
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,alt.electronics,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

How many times do you need to post a message. I think the only thing that had been accomplished is to have your e-mail address placed in a lot of subscribers kill-files.
Dennis (I don't repeat myself) McGrath

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960. FS: Ameritron AL-80B amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: DUKE <na1a@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35A84706.CCAB4C0E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In like new condition with AG6K Parasitic Suppressor mod, this AL-80B amp covers 10-160m, using a single Eimac 3-500Z. Output to 1KW nicely. Has built-in step-start/in-rush current limiter, dual cross needle backlighted meters, silver plate tank coils, tunable inputs for each band, instantaneous RF bias completly shuts off the tube between words, dot-dashed and lots more. Great amp, great value. $950.
If interested, E-mail to the above address or call (310) 338-7202.
73,
Duke

961. Re: justification for cw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6o7ijvsun1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 138238

What a display of ignorance. CW is a very effective method
of communications. Everytime I work a new country on CW,
I get to sit back and laugh for hours at the SSB operators afterwards.
CW is still the ONLY effective means of lowpower operation.
Unfortunately, it takes some acquired skill and effort to learn and master.

Anthony D. Schneider wrote in message
<6o0rpv$9ac@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>Why waste the time starting a fire with flint and steel.....(steel is not
>found in nature, it is a product of industry).....
>Most persons would not want to start a fire anyway,,,,,,,,,Fires in a
>National park get out of control and kill off thousands of
>acres of forest along with the wildlife.....Only a stupid CW operator
>would look to start a FIRE in a National Park as a means
>of finding the way out of a disaster,,,,,,But CW operators must think that
>starting s SECOND disaster will fix the first!
>
>Yes in spite of your lack of understanding, most persons would survive a
>disaster without the use of CW, flint, steel , or starting fires.
>As a matter of fact most of the persons who protect our nation Never used
>CW How can that be??????
>
>Pete Peterson <wizard@connectnet.com> wrote in article
><899668003mnewswizard@connectnet.com>...
>> "enfield" wrote:
>> >
>> > Better yet, imagine yourself in a National Park or Forest when the
>disaster
>> > occurs, with neither Bic nor matches (both ruined by the disaster).
>The
>> > only way to save yourself and family is to start a fire quickly using
>flint
>> > and steel. It follows that this archaic skill could save your life -
>> > therefore everyone who wants to venture into any National Park or
>Forest
>> > should, by law, be required to demonstrate his/her ability to find an
>> > appropriate flint and start a fire with flint and steel within one
>minute.
>> > Otherwise, you have no business venturing out of town ... right??
>> >
>> > Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com> wrote in article
>> > <KIBm1.2611$ZB1.15932960@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>...
>> > > I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about
>> > "know

>> > > code" vs "no code" emotions.
>> > >
>> > > It's real simple.......put yourself into your favorite natural or
>> > man-made
>> > > disaster REGION WIDE scenario,...
>>
>> And my response to him is -- as a recreation country coroner I think
>you've
>> hit the nail on the head and weren't smart enough to know it!!! When I
>think
>> of all the fools who venture out into the wilderness without a clue it is
>a
>> wonder that I don't get to autopsy all of them. They, like you, don't
>have
>> a hint what it is all about. If you are really interested in expanding
>your
>> pea brain I think it would be a good experience for you to get on the net
>> and get the names and numbers of all those who died due to lack of proper
>> skills in the wilderness. Call their spouses, parents, children, etc.,
>> as appropriate, and tell them that their deceased was a brilliant person
>> and that not knowing a couple of basic skills in fire-starting and etc.
>was
>> just the expression of their brilliance. Or perhaps you could put
>yourself
>> at risk, by living in todays world, and the day would come where CW
>skills
>> would save your bacon and then you could weigh the "work" of having
>learned
>> the code with the value of your bacon.
>>
>> It is such a little thing to ask and such a great deterrent of having the
>> bands full of "CB'ers, lazies, and other non-contributing folks like you
>> that I'm for upping the Novice code speed to 10WPM and the rest to 20WPM.
>>
>> P.S. I'm bringing my speed back up to >21 WPM in order to reclaim the
>> license I forfeited so I could spend 3 stints in Vietnam and other nasty
>> places "defending the flag" and all that stuff. Hoping to have much fun
>> in CW QRP in the future and hoping to not have to talk thru the drivel of
>> 1000's of non code no-brainers jamming up the bands.
>>
>>

962. Scanners 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: batwanger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980711120029000.IAA13822@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138239

Selling out. Serious Inquiries only. Please make
me a fair Offer. Will accept US Postal Money order
only. Buyer Pays shipping .From Houston Tx Area.

Bearcat 9000XLT excellent cond.
Pro 2045 " "
Pro 2042 " "
Bearcat BC855 w/ mods great condition.
Handhelds
Pro 51 (this version will accept keypad mods)
Pro 23 (this version will not)
Pro 39 with 1 mod (guess which one)
Pro 26 With Javiaton Logic Board!
SONY ICF-SC1PC New Unit!
All scanners are in excellent condition except Pro 23
which is good but not mint appearance, Have original box and manuals and
accessories on Most
units.
Thank you for your response.
Dave

963. Re: ic-706mkii

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Heindel <rheindel@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bdacc1$5a5aaf00$541ebfa8@0GF7HSIA>
Source record: 138240

Yes it does, via a small pot on the right side of the rig toward the front.

964. Where to find radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: analyzer <spam@no.there.com>
Message-ID: <35A76B28.223CE790@no.there.com>
Source record: 138241

Does anybody know a good source for cheap used business radios
in the 450 Mhz range? I'd prefer the crystal type but will take
what I can get. Brand name doesn't matter. I live in a mid size city
(80,000) and there doesn't seem to be too many antennas on businesses
around here.

Thanks,

Mike N9XYP

965. VHF mobile gets stuck on transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin J <kjessup@_SPAM_ME_NOT_nconnect.net>
Message-ID: <01bdacd6$d143c420$803ae3cf@kjessup>
Source record: 138242

I have a recently released 2-meter mobile rig from a
well-known manufacturer. For now I will avoid naming
the unit publicly.

I am running about 6 feet of the manufacturer-supplied
14-gauge wire directly from my car's battery to the radio.
While transmitting on high power (55 Watts, measured),
the unit draws around 9 to 10 amps. But this develops
a significant voltage drop in the 6 feet of wire such that
the voltage actually applied to the radio is about 11.8 volts.
(Voltage at the battery terminals is 12.4 volts.)
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get stuck on transmit after pressing the PTT. The radio
will continue to transmit on high power (verified also via
50 Watts out on an in-line wattmeter) until the ON/OFF
button is pressed.

There is not a defect in the PTT switch on the mike.
A TNC triggering the transmit has the same problem.

Neither will the radio's time-out-timer stop the "stuck
transmit" condition after the timeout period expires.

Note this is not a problem when the car's engine is running
and the alternator provides 13.8 VDC at the battery terminals.
Voltage supplied "at the radio" is then well above 12 volts.

However I have owned other mobile rigs and have never seen
them get stuck on transmit when supplied with a voltage under
12 Volts. This sounds like a potential fire hazard. I have
also verified this problem on an a second radio, same make
and model. I contacted the manufacturer via Email and while
they showed some initial interest, they let the problem drop.

Has anyone else seen anything like this? I can certainly understand
a radio having all sorts of problems when input voltage gets near
or below the recommended input voltage lower limit. But getting
stuck on transmit should not be one of them.

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Kevin J, n9sqb
kjessup@_SPAM_ME_NOT_nconnect.net

966. Looking for Drake TR7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cufaude@world.std.com
Message-ID: <35a9775e.1923039@news.std.com>
Source record: 138243

I would like a Drake TR7 in good working order.
EVERYTHING must work.
Would like to work out a trade for my TR4C or Kenwood TS530S.
Just in case you don't know, the 530S has the WARC bands and is solid state up to the driver & finals. Also has the CW filter.

Both in 8 plus condition and have manuals. The 530 has the service manual.

Low on cash these days so have to work out trade.

Thanks for reading

Roger
73s KB1ZJ

967. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Torbj&#65533;rn Morka <scanman@online.no>
Message-ID: <6o7vjs$a35$1@news1.sol.no>
Source record: 138244
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rudi Wiedemann skrev i meldingen ...
>cut

Agree!
BUT:
I manage to obtaine my licence and is hereby a full "ham" by knowing the morse-code.
I choosehowever to only use VHF/UHF and is very rear down to HF-region.
Morse code
is never used for me, only packet or OSCAR.

Nobody can do anything with this. After a few months i decide to spend some time at HF and
is soon QRP on 20-meter on SSB with some friends, or we try the 80-meter for chat with some
OZ'ers or SM's Still no morse for me.
I hear something in cw from time to time, but dont care about it.
My expensive program for decoding morse is quite good, i use it and by reprogramming an
terminal or TNC i am QRP with CW by a PC !

The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but you NEVER have to use it!
I think it sucks !!!
It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is an obstacle !

968. Re: VHF mobile gets stuck on transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <6o80b2$g9i$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 138245

Kevin J (kjessup@_SPAM_ME_NOT_nconnect.net) wrote:
(I'd email a reply but it's not worth taking the antispam
stuff out)

: I have a recently released 2-meter mobile rig from ...
: and model. I contacted the manufacturer via Email and while
: they showed some initial interest, they let the problem drop.

: Has anyone else seen anything like this? I can certainly understand
: a radio having all sorts of problems when input voltage gets near
: or below the recommended input voltage lower limit. But getting
: stuck on transmit should not be one of them.

I've seen it before; my new Yaesu HF rig did this after I had
had it a couple of days. I sent it back and Yaesu fixed it,
no questions or problems.

If you think it's strictly due to voltage drop, though, and
you've got 50 watts of output, you might well want to make
sure you're using large enough wire to the rig, straight from
the battery.

If that doesn't fix it, though, I'd suggest that you send it
to the manufacturer's warranty service center and ask them
to fix the thing. That sounds like a real problem. 73!

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

969. fs: Ten-Tec 229A antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sargon585@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071115390000.LAA05926@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138246

For Sale: Ten-Tec 229A

Absolutely mint condition, will accept long wire, balanced line, also 4 pl-259 connections. 2kw tuner with swr, power meter & 4 position antenna switch.

$200.00 obo trades considered (vhf-uhf equipment).

73
rich

970. Re: VHF mobile gets stuck on transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan <doblera@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <35A7958D.61AB@cadvision.com>
Source record: 138247

Kevin J wrote:
>
> I have a recently released 2-meter mobile rig from a
> well-known manufacturer. For now I will avoid naming
> the unit publicly.
>
> I am running about 6 feet of the manufacturer-supplied
> 14-gauge wire directly from my car's battery to the radio.
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> the unit draws around 9 to 10 amps. But this develops
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> transmit" condition after the timeout period expires.
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> and the alternator provides 13.8 VDC at the battery terminals.
> Voltage supplied "at the radio" is then well above 12 volts.
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> or below the recommended input voltage lower limit. But getting
> stuck on transmit should not be one of them.
>
> --
> Kevin J, n9sqb
> kjessup@_SPAM_ME_NOT_nconnect.net

It doesn't sound like a voltage drop problem. It sounds like RF feedback. How close is the antenna to the rig? Is the VSWR OK? I have seen high reflected (or radiated) power get into the PTT circuit, holding the radio in TX.

Allan VE6XK

971. Icom 761-765 Kenwood940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: copper@bis.on.ca
Message-ID: <35a78a54.798232@news.worldlinx.com>
Source record: 138248

Looking for any of the above radios.Must be in at least good condition,perferably from a non-smoker and if possible from Ontario or one of the border states

Thanks

972. Re: VHF mobile gets stuck on transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <6o8234jrm1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 138249

(snip)
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>a radio having all sorts of problems when input voltage gets near
>or below the recommended input voltage lower limit. But getting
>stuck on transmit should not be one of them.
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I have an ICOM IC-207H, which I was using in a rented car via the
cigarette lighter (I know, I know) and when I went to high power, it
would "get stuck" on transmit. Wouldn't do it at low power, and it
does not do it when wired directly to the battery.

This is definitely low voltage related and my guess is that the low
voltage causes some microprocessor that controls Xmit/Receive to stop
switching.

Ray, K1XV

973. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <35A791C5.C0DFF559@dvol.com>
Source record: 138250
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> . . The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but you
> NEVER have to use it!

Nobody "has" to get a ham license, nobody "has" to operate cw when the do have a ham license, either. You don't know what you're talking about because you don't know anything about real cw beyond a code test. I've had hundreds of thousands of cw qsos over the years, as many as 1,000 cw qsos on a single contest weekend. Tune 7.000-7.050 some night if you think no ham uses or is not interested in cw.

It's your govrnment which requires the code tests and it's your government which has treaties with a couple hundred other countries in which it has agreed to require code tests for radio amateurs. Go complain to your Foreign Minister about how your lack of usable cw skills is a problem and get back to me when he "fixes" your big problem.

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> obstacle !

Which is good, otherwise the ham spectrum would be flooded with idiots and nobody could use it.

Brian Kelly w3rv

974. ICOM 24AT Button Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray <efc@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35A79362.6B7A6A3E@ibm.net>
Source record: 138251

I have the hand held above, all of a sudden the second row of buttons do

not work. Neither does the decimal point when entering a frequency.
The buttons that don't work are the 4 5 6 and B buttons.
Anyone know what the problem could be?

Ray
KD1PQ

975. Re: Need Yaesu FT-757 & 840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: aldel@ibm.net
Message-ID: <35a7bce8.2811995@news3.ibm.net>
Source record: 138252

We want to buy a clean
Yaesu FT-757 and Yaesu FT-840.

Albert, Wa3fib
215/673-0485
aldel@ibm.net

976. mod's for alinco DJ-S41C needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nick34@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o86m2dco1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138253

Hello dear reader.
I post this with dejanews so I hope people will react by e-mail to me.
Is there a way to get more power out of my alinco dj-s41c ?
Someone told me about press two buttons and turn the radio on.
Also I performed the tx trick, but the transmission stops at 450 MHz.
I read about the VFO thing, open the coil a bit.
But where is it located ?
Anyone who has tricks or mods please let me know.
Thank you very much
Greetings from the netherlands.
Nick
in@explorer.demon.nl

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

977. Re: VHF mobile gets stuck on transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerd Henjes <w2isb@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6o817o$5qh@sjx-ixn11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138254

Kevin...

I believe the owners manual for the radio in question tells you flat out "DO NOT operate the transceiver without running the vehicle engine." It also tells you the supply voltage should be 13.8 volts.

Another question I guess I don't understand is why you think you need 55 watts power from your car? I work everthing I can hear with 5 watts and a 2meter, 440 dual band mag mount. You should be using the minimum power required to carry out your communications.

The radio does have a power cutback if it gets too hot. I believe your manual also explains the time out feature that you can program.

Lastly, why don't you upgrade your power cord to 12 or 10 gauge wire, which probably will solve your problem.

Gerd, W2ISB

-----Original Message-----
From: Kevin J <kjessup@_SPAM_ME_NOT_nconnect.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: Saturday, July 11, 1998 12:18 AM
Subject: VHF mobile gets stuck on transmit

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978. Re: ICOM's PCR1000 (really IC-W2A)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6o86b3$fm9@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 138255

In article <35a78c5f.8636790@news.supernews.com>,
Grady Ward <grady@gradyward.com> wrote:

>Hi Bob.
>
>Apropos of crystal aging in Icom equipment, do you know
>what equipment and hassle is involved in aligning a W2a UHF
>module back on frequency?

Sorry, I don't have a service manual for the W2A and don't
know the location of the reference oscillator adjustments.

I try to get a service manual along with most radios I buy.
Too bad they've become more expensive.
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

979. Re: alinco dj-s11 vco mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiosintl@aol.com
Message-ID: <6o8atr$j3n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138256

It's not that Alinco is cheap and didn't put a voltage regulator in the unit,
It is that Alinco decided to restrict any possible illegal activity that this
radio could cause as a result of being able to TX out of band. Alinco changed
the value of a resisitor and the legth of the coil in the VCO to "unlock" the
PLL at a lower frequency range.

The proper way to restore the wide band RX/TX is to replace this resisitor
with the orginal value and to replace the coil to the propper length.

There is no other way around this.

If one wishes to restore their DJ-S11 or DJ-S41 to the original configuration,
we can perform the needed modification.

The price is $40.00 /radio (includes parts and labor) plus $5.00 shipping

email: RadiosIntl@aol.com

Note: It is against FCC Rules and Regulations to transmit with these devices
on any frequencies other than what the where type accepted for.

In article <6o6qlefjr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
cyberbob_27@hotmail.com wrote:
> In article <6o4gbl$5aa$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> cyberbob_27@hotmail.com wrote:
> > Ok....after reading several messages posted here regarding adjusting the VCO
> > circuit for extended transmit on my alinco dj-s11, I decided to give it a
try.
> > Unfortunately the mod did not turn out the way I wanted it.
> >
> > I took the back cover off, and saw the metal shielded box in which the VCO
> > circuit is in. This metal box has a small hole in the top in which (if
> you
> > are very careful and have good eyes) you can adjust the small coil for
> > extended TX.
> >
> > I knew I was going to run into problems when I found out how small the hole
> > actually is. It is very small...only a few millimeters wide. It is barely
> > small enough to reveal the green coil that needs to be adjusted. The coil
has
> > been glued at the factory.
> >
> > Next comes the fun part: Take a small needle or pin and put it through the
> > small hole and then jab it in the hot glue. Then take a candle and heat up
> > the needle so you can melt some of the glue so you can adjust the coils.
> >

> > This is very difficult!!!! I have excellent eyes for seeing close up and I
> > had a very hard time seeing what I was doing. The coil is much longer than
I
> > read in here. I am guessing it is like 5-10 turns instead of the 3 turns I
> > was told about. I managed to spread the first two or three apart..and did
> > get the radio to transmit up to about 158mhz. The only problem was that
> > moving those coils caused my lower frequencies not to receive. The VCO
> > wouldn't lock in, and the display would blink on receive around 136 mhz.
> >
> > I decided to just push the coils back into place and leave it at its
original
> > setting. There is just too little space to work with and visibility is
about
> > 1%.
> >
> > The only other solution I could think of was maybe too take the whole
shielded
> > case off and that way I could see better at what I was doing. The problem
with
> > that is that you have to unsolder half the radio.
> >
> > I was just so afraid of damaging that coil. As it was, the green protective
> > cover over the copper coil was coming off in a place or two. I don't think
I
> > did any damage...but just thought it was safer to stop for now.
> >
> > If anyone is thinking of trying this mod, I would be EXTREMEMLY CAREFUL.
One
> > mistake and you are done!!!!! I may be brave and try this mod again if I
can
> > get more info. But for now I will have to be content with just extended
> > receive.
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
> >
>
> Ok...I did the mod again, and this time I had success. I guy in here
named
> Greg gave me some helpful pointers: 1. You can do the mod through the hole
> in the metal shield but a magnifying glass and a mini precision scredriver is
> necessary to adjust the coil. 2. You will lose the lower frequencies around
> 136-139.5 mhz. 3. The transmit will now go up to 160 or higher,
depending on
> how fresh your batteries are. 4. You must take the glue off the coil and
> then spread the coil quite a bit to get the higher tx. Just be sure to
do it
> in small increments.
>
> I have tested this mod...and I will tell you it does work. So far my radio

> will at least transmit to around 158 or higher depending on battery life.
> With a fresh set my radio transmits to about 165 mhz. I haven't been able to
> figure out why the TX changes depending on the battery/voltage. My only
> guess is that alinco went as cheap as possible in the production of this rig
> and left ouyt some sort of voltage regulator for the VCO circuit.
>
> Although this mod loses the lower part of the band (136-139.5 mhz) it really
> isn't that big of deal. I never heard anything down there anyway, and
> without modifying the radio you wouldn't have it either.
>
> It might be the top part of the aircraft band. That is something you
don't
> want to be messing with anyway!!!!
>
> I think it is a fair tradeoff for getting the transmit now to lock at least
> to about 158 Mhz. That is enough frequencies to give you emergency transmit
> on public service bands (police/fire/ambulance) and marine band. Before the
> mod my radio would quit around 153 mhz.
>
> If anyone else has any questions about the mod, feel free to email me. The
> mod isn't as bad as I originally stated. It is still fairly difficult
> though. If you feel you can't do it...just stop and put the case back
> together. Don't make an $88 mistake!!!!
>
> Also...Transmitting outside the amateur bands with a non FCC type accepted
> radio and without a proper license is illegal. Only use at your own
risk or
> emergencies.
>
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980. Re: Best 10M only mobile rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o8bir$k0u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138257

In article <6o7ge2$bb1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
Muadib@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article wrote:
> > Hello,
> > Trying to get my brother started in amateur radio. Looking for an
> > inexpensive used ~25W 10M all-mode mobile rig and wondering which of these
> > is the best and why.
> > thinking of:
> > Radio Shack HTX-100
> > Ranger 2950
> > Uniden 2510
>
> The Radio Shack HTX-100 does not do AM or FM, but does do SSB and CW. Not a
> bad rig, but anything over $85 is too much to pay.
>
> The Uniden HR-2510 and HR-2600 are the top choices in this category. Both
> rigs are true multimodes, that is, they do AM/FM/SSB/CW right out of the box.
> I tend to favor the HR-2600 because of the FM ability to work repeaters.
>
> After owning a Ranger 2970 (actually three, I kept going back until I got one
> that halfway worked), I cannot recommend a Ranger product. They're junk.
>
> Muadib
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>

I agree - I own a 2600. I had a 2950 for about 3 hours and sent it back. It
had jagged edges, and when you tuned the vfo, the audio would blank out
between each "click" of the vfo knob. It sure made the CB market happy,
however.

Brian/N0iMD

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981. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Torbj&#65533;rn Morka <scanman@online.no>
Message-ID: <6o883ibli1@news1.sol.no>
Source record: 138258
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brian Kelly skrev i meldingen <35A791C5.C0DFF559@dvol.com>...
>> . . The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but you
>> NEVER have to use it!
>
>Nobody "has" to get a ham license, nobody "has" to operate cw when the do have a
>ham license, either. You don't know what you're talking about because you don't
>know anything about real cw beyond a code test. I've had hundreds of thousands
>of cw qsos over the years, as many as 1,000 cw qsos on a single contest weekend.
>Tune 7.000-7.050 some night if you think no ham uses or is not interested in cw.

Did i say that we _HAD_ to have a license ???

How many percents og all hams use it regularly ??
And would pass a test given "at the door" suddenly ??

982. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Torbj&#65533;rn Morka <scanman@online.no>
Message-ID: <6o88n5$bo9$1@news1.sol.no>
Source record: 138259
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brian Kelly skrev i meldingen <35A791C5.C0DFF559@dvol.com>...
>> . . The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but you
>> NEVER have to use it!

>It's your govrnment which requires the code tests and it's your government which
>has treaties with a couple hundred other countries in which it has agreed to
>require code tests for radio amateurs. Go complain to your Foreign Minister
>about how your lack of usable cw skills is a problem and get back to me when he
>"fixes" your big problem.

I think someday the WRC "fixes" this one for them self. To bad they have to spend
time and money just because of some amateurs.
Infact since only ham's uses cw, this is soon an obselete thing we could put
on a museum or somewhere....

>
>> I think it sucks !!!
>> It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is an
>> obstacle !
>
>Which is good, otherwise the ham spectrum would be flooded with idiots and
>nobody could use it.

Is this the reallity ??
Its to bad though, that many other operators concider them selve so perfect that i
almost pukes. But to prevent happiness i dont do it yet...

983. FS: Cellular Conversion Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Grandstaff <grandmhg@gocougs.wsu.edu>
Message-ID: <6o86kq$3ip$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 138260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Ramsey 800 - 950 MHz Converter kit with case for sale. This kit has not been assembled and is new in the packaging.

It will convert 800 - 950MHz down to your 400 - 550 MHz scanner.

Cost new is $70 will sell for $35 shipped to US address.

Mark - KF7JA
grandmhg@gocougs.wsu.edu

984. WTD- UX14 & CT17 for IC751A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony J. Cioffi" <n2ki@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35A7A720.53241FBE@amsat.org>
Source record: 138261

Hello,

I ma looking for the UX-14 and the CT-17 for computer control of an
Icom 751A

Thanks,

Tony -- N2KI

985. FS Icom T7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmierrn@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071118304300.OAA24139@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138262

Icom T7A w/ 2batteries, charger and manual.

trade for Yeasu VX-1R or $200 plus shipping, USPS MO only

RJ

986. Yaesu FT711RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Evans <emart@celtic.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35A7B493.6ADF28F6@celtic.co.uk>
Source record: 138263

Does anyone know how to modify the repeater shift to the UK standard 1.6 Mhz ?

987. Re: KEYS AGAIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kerr <ka8egs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6o8d8d$95t@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138264

J-38 NOT SOLD

Rick
KA8EGS

988. FS: Azden PCS-5000 2M mobile transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobhome@postoffice.pacbell.net
Message-ID: <35A7BB4F.89057B11@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 138265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Azden PCS-5000 2M mobile transceiver
$100 (buyer pays shipping)

Azden PCS-5000 in nearly new condition. Radio
was used for a short while mobile and then
for light use indoors. No obvious signs of
wear.

This radio is 1885 vintage with 25W high range,
5W (adjustable) low range output power, 20
memory channels and built-in PL tones.

Original manual and box, mounting bracket and
mounting hardware included. The microphone
mounting hardware is missing. Microphone has
UP and DOWN frequency adjust buttons which I've
disabled. You can restore the buttons by
reconnecting two wires inside the microphone
case but won't likely want to... the UP/DOWN
button programming is somewhat brain damaged
and is better off left disabled. The internal
memory backup lithium cell will eventually need
replacement.

$100 (buyer pays shipping)

Bob
WO6W

989. Oki parts for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Weaver <kweaver@fix.net>
Message-ID: <%yPp1.498$sO2.3281819@twinkie.callamer.com>
Source record: 138266
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,alt.electronics,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

I have a Pulse Power Charger for both the Oki 1200 and 1300 lines of
phones. This unit also works from 12vdc and 120vac $40.00
Also have a black nicad battery for above. Brand new Never used. $25.00
Have (2) Slim NMH Batterys $30.00 each or $50.00 for both.
Cig lighter power cord, Also is a quick charger. $ 15.00

If you buy all the above i'll throw in the oki phone. It works, But it was
droped and the LCD is cracked But phone works great.

Please send mail to kweaver@fix.net

990. Oki parts for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Weaver <kweaver@fix.net>
Message-ID: <0BPp1.500$sO2.3282939@twinkie.callamer.com>
Source record: 138267
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,alt.electronics,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

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991. Oki parts for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Weaver <kweaver@fix.net>
Message-ID: <0CPp1.502$sO2.3283518@twinkie.callamer.com>
Source record: 138268
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,alt.electronics,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

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Please send mail to kweaver@fix.net

992. ** IC-Q7A Comments Updated on Web **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew M Cohn <andy@vais.net>
Message-ID: <35A7CBFB.7BAE@vais.net>
Source record: 138269

You will find updated comments on the Q7A, including Icom's receive specs and a photo of the belt clip, at

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/2178

993. FS: Kenwood TR751A 144 mhz all mode transceiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: afer2095@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071120553900.QAA09372@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138270

Kenwood TR-751 A 144 MHZ all mode transceiver. 5 to 25 Watt output. Mike , manual , mounting bracket and original box. Close to new condition and will also include a complete SERVICE Manual. $450 FIRM + shipping. E- Mail ; AFer2095@aol.com Art, W8AHU

994. Kenwood AT-50 automatic tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2vx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071120582100.QAA04258@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138271

Kenwood AT-50 Automatic antenna tuner for Kenwood TS-50. Excellent condition with all original paperwork , packing , brackets, cables and box . $260 firm
Rob KB2VX

995. Mobile DC Power question (breaking thru the firewall)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ronald Jakubowski <k2rj@pop.a001.sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <35A7D0EE.2F54@pop.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 138272

Does anyone know the best way to get power through the firewall of a 96 Taurus (wagon)? There must be some existing hole or grommet that can be used, but I sure can't find it!!

Ron J.

996. Trio JR-300S Ham Receiver@ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nvjoe@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o8oa5$7no$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138273

Auction ends 7/18/98 start bid $25.00

Radio is in good working and physical condition, no signs of mods.
Ham band includes 3.5 - 29. (with JJY?). Panel has
Cal switch, Band select, Rec-Send switch, Cal reset -1 to 5
+1 to 5, functions: AM - SSB1-CW, SSB-2, AF Gain, RF Gain,
ANL switch and Phone Jack. Buyer Pays $10.00 for UPS ground
within the cont. US.

You can find at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=20889966

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997. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: panderso@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o8odb$80l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138274

In article <01bdab51$61411dc0$7b806ac6@pavilion>,
"Rick" <rickmudd@teleport.com> wrote:
> The reality is most certainly
> different.
>

Now just you listen hear a second - I'd be happy with something that worked well enough to be usable. You can bet good money I've looked into this, and I know that transceivers can be gotten cheap. I haven't found any yet, though I haven't been to any hamfests. I sure as hell haven't seen a used base station transceiver for less than $300 posted on this ng that was worth buying. You'll note I don't count the 753, 'cause if it's as bad as everyone says, it isn't worth the money.

> My first station was a transceiver that I paid $200.00 (Yaesu FT101) for.
>
My first transceiver will likely be built from scratch, thanks to financial limitations.

>
> I think it's time for you to start studying...
>

If attitudes like that prevail in this hobby, then God have mercy on us 'cause this hobby's going down the crapper. I'm trying to make the point that it's a lot easier for money to keep kids out of this hobby than it is to get them into it.

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998. Ten-Tec Omni D Ham Transceiver@ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nvjoe@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o8ptsaai1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138275

ebay auction end 7/18/98 bid starts @ $100.00

The Omni D has an output power
of 85-100 watts,
bands includes 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and receives
10.0-10.5. The radio is in excellent condition both
electronically and
physically. Included are the manual
and power cord. Buyer pays $10.00 for
shipping UPS
ground within the cont. US.

You can find at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=20894260

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999. Programming cable for Kenwood TM-V7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sta.REMOVETHIS@a-info.dk
Message-ID: <35a7d01e.3477626@news.uni2.dk>
Source record: 138276

Anyone here, who knows where one located in Europe can by the PG-4S cable for Kenwood's programming software? Any internet-based ham-shops that stocks the cable and does deliveries here?

TIA

1000. Index labs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: budsimm <budsimm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ZUQp1.16883$0M6.607120@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 138277

Is index labs still in business?? I have a qrp+ and would like to see what they are doing now email me at

budsimm@my-dejanews.com

thanks
Bud Simmons KC7GRL

1001. NEEDED : Heathkit GR-78 reciver schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: remarsh@juno.com
Message-ID: <7EA99372A9936A93.0E2C97F8EC76DC07.3CA000745B6BED37@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 138278

I"m in need of a schematic diagram for a heath GR-78 shortwave
receiver . will pay copy and postage , if it could be scanned and
emailed even better my email address for scanning is r.e.marsh@att.net
thanks WA4JJQ
remarsh@juno.com

1002. WTB. Still haven't found a Drake R4 yet!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: remarsh@juno.com
Message-ID: <9E56CE53E0605792.BE563C7A3890F690.476822CEA8FF79B2@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 138279

Still looking for a Drake R4, a or b
And it doesn't have to work!
remarsh@juno.com

1003. Re: Where to find radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35A7F1EA.56648725@datacomm.com>
Source record: 138280

I have four or five Motorola Maxar mobile UHF radios, one with a base power supply and desk mike, and one Mostar 800mhz mobile That I would be willing to entertain offers of cash or trade on. Can provide further info and specs. if interested.

Louis

analyzer wrote:

> Does anybody know a good source for cheap used business radios
> in the 450 Mhz range? I'd prefer the crystal type but will take
> what I can get. Brand name doesn't matter. I live in a mid size city
> (80,000) and there doesn't seem to be too many antennas on businesses
> around here.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mike N9XYP

1004. WTb. Stll looking for a junker HeathSB-104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: remarsh@juno.com
Message-ID: <22A80D1E06643998.D8695ACB830A338C.935036316A5F4B17@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 138281

Still looking for a junker SB-104 or 104a
remarsh@juno.com

1005. 220 Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <6o8ru4$m34$2@news.vaxxine.com>
Source record: 138282

Wanted:
220 MHz mobile rig in mint condition and perfect working order.
73S

1006. HELP! MFJ-1270b TNC !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham_it_up@geocities.COM
Message-ID: <000901bdad22$d4f8a440$49c02599@kf4puw>
Source record: 138283

Does anyone have the Dip-Switch setting for the MFJ-1270B TNC? I dont have the manual!
I need to set it up !!! thanks!! 73 Chris KF4PUW

1007. Wanted:Kenwood AT-50 Auto Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071123363800.TAA26713@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138284

Looking for a Mint to Excellent condition Kenwood AT-50 automatic antenna tuner for the Kenwood TS-50S....Please email with price, condition and phone number......WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

1008. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Bauman <cbauman@impulse.net>
Message-ID: <6o93rrjgi1@sienna.impulse.net>
Source record: 138285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

people flying below the MEA (that uses the pressure altimeter) without looking out the window, probably WILL fly into a mountain. the radar altimeter measures height above ground, the pressure altimeter the height above sea level (same as mountain heights are measured). Need more info: was plane on instruments?, on approach?, departure? while the radar altimeter MAY have been affected, the interaction should have been noted during its use while flying. the pressure altimeter shouldn't have been affected.

Carl WB6YFZ

Bob Lewis wrote in message <35A6CABC.A901B505@erols.com>...
>There are also radar altimeters....
>
>Peter Gottlieb wrote:
>
>> > Plane altimiter interferred with, plane in Colorado flew into a
>> >mountian, all dead...
>> >
>>
>> The altimeter is a pressure based instrument.
>>
>> Can you please point us to the NTSB reference for this incident?
>
>
>

1009. Re: How to clean an HP3480B voltmeter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Muehlberg <muehlber@plains.nodak.edu>
Message-ID: <35A7CE4F.4CEA@plains.nodak.edu>
Source record: 138286
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Robert S. Stein wrote:
>
> Scott Coburn wrote:
> >
> > I have come across an old HP 3480B voltmeter here at work. (Nixie tubes!)
> > It appears to work fine but the inside is very dirty. It looks as though
> > the unit spent some time traveling across the desert strapped to the bottom
> > of a truck. Or perhaps it was in a flood. There is a thin layer of fine
> > dirt covering all of the boards inside the unit.
> >
> > How can I clean this unit? The days of dipping it into a vat of TCE are
> > long gone here. Should I take the covers off and put it into my dishwasher?
> > Alcohol/Acetone and a toothbrush? Are there any commercial/industrial
> > cleaners for this job that are 'down-the-drain' environmentally friendly?
> >
> > Thanks for any help.
> >
> > Scott
> >
> > --
> > Scott Coburn Brookhaven National Laboratory
> > mailto:scott@bnl.gov Building 510B Upton, NY 11973
> > http://gorzarg5.phy.bnl.gov/~scott (516) 344-7110
> Dip the entire instrument into a bath of luke-warm water and a mild
> detergent, like liquid dishwashing detergent. Agitate it and, if
> necessary, use a soft paint brush to clean it up. Then rinse it well,
> and dry it off using a warm (not hot) air blower. Or put it out in the
> sunlight to let it dry.
>
> Bob
> --
> !!! When replying, change 3000 back to 2000 in the "Reply To" line.

YIKES! Don't do it!

You'll never get all the water out. Just carefully brush off all the
dirt and wipe off components that you can remove with a damp rag. The
Instrument will work fine with a little dirt on it. If it has a cooling
fan though, it might not last long with the fine dirt in the bearings.
I've cleaned lots of amatuer radio gear in this way. It's time
consuming, but I've still got both my eyebrows!

Dont ever dunk electronic gear in water!!

--
Jim Muehlberg
muehlber@plains.nodak.edu

1010. Re: Programming cable for Kenwood TM-V7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: EricS61 <erics61@borg.collective.com>
Message-ID: <35a81c4e.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 138287

Don't recall the place everyone here in the states is saying they're getting
it from. Please tell.
Thanks es 73,
Eric
N2JHJ

1011. FS:Yaesu FRG8800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenn2sqw@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071100365000.UAA16438@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138370

Excellent condition Yaesu FRG8800 receiver... $425 shipped in continental US.
Will include FRA7700 active antenna / preamp.
E-Mail to KenN2SQW@AOL.COM

1012. FS: Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ken Haydu, Southport, NC" <darla@bcinet.net>
Message-ID: <6o6f4j$ne2$0@208.133.29.63>
Source record: 138371

Conar Model 255 Solid State Oscilloscope with original op/service manual with schematics. In perfect cosmetic and operating condition. Single trace...up to 6 MHz...no probes come with it. 18 lbs. 8w x 12h x 16d. Asking $80 and shipping. Pictures at http://www.bcinet.net/darla/osca.jpg and http://www.bcinet.net/darla/oscb.jpg Thanks, Ken Haydu

1013. Re: alinco dj-s11 vco mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2gt@qsl.net
Message-ID: <35a6c1d3.2118658@newsreader.2xtreme.net>
Source record: 138372

cyberbob_27@hotmail.com wrote:

>Ok....after reading several messages posted here regarding adjusting the VCO
>circuit for extended transmit on my alinco dj-s11, I decided to give it a try.
>Unfortunately the mod did not turn out the way I wanted it.
>
>I took the back cover off, and saw the metal shielded box in which the VCO
>circuit is in. This metal box has a small hole in the top in which (if you
>are very careful and have good eyes) you can adjust the small coil for
>extended TX.
>
>I knew I was going to run into problems when I found out how small the hole
>actually is. It is very small...only a few millimeters wide. It is barely
>small enough to reveal the green coil that needs to be adjusted. The coil has
>been glued at the factory.
>
>Next comes the fun part: Take a small needle or pin and put it through the
>small hole and then jab it in the hot glue. Then take a candle and heat up
>the needle so you can melt some of the glue so you can adjust the coils.
>
>This is very difficult!!!! I have excellent eyes for seeing close up and I
>had a very hard time seeing what I was doing. The coil is much longer than I
>read in here. I am guessing it is like 5-10 turns instead of the 3 turns I
>was told about. I managed to spread the first two or three apart..and did
>get the radio to transmit up to about 158mhz. The only problem was that
>moving those coils caused my lower frequencies not to receive. The VCO
>wouldn't lock in, and the display would blink on receive around 136 mhz.
>
>I decided to just push the coils back into place and leave it at its original
>setting. There is just too little space to work with and visibility is about
>1%.
>
>The only other solution I could think of was maybe too take the whole shielded
>case off and that way I could see better at what I was doing. The problem with
>that is that you have to unsolder half the radio.
>
>I was just so afraid of damaging that coil. As it was, the green protective
>cover over the copper coil was coming off in a place or two. I don't think I
>did any damage...but just thought it was safer to stop for now.
>
>If anyone is thinking of trying this mod, I would be EXTREMEMLY CAREFUL. One
>mistake and you are done!!!!! I may be brave and try this mod again if I can
>get more info. But for now I will have to be content with just extended
>receive.

>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
I'm confused. There's a very simple mod (remove one resistor) which
takes about 2 minutes to do and extends tx to 159 without any
problems. Did you try that one? The only mod I've seen involving the
coil, was for extened transmit on the 440 ht.

1014. ***TRADE: 2 METER HT FOR SHORTWAVE RCVR W/SSB***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071103111900.XAA07986@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138373

Hey...

I am looking to trade my Radio Shack HTX-202 2 meter HT for a RS DX-394 SW reviever or simular type (other models also considered, as long as they have SSB.) The HTX-202 is in good condition, and has all the original packaging, manual, and accesories. It has PL (CTCSS) tone encode AND decode, DTMF encode AND decode, 5 watts output on 13.8 V (well, actually it's closer to about 6.5 watts on 3 amps,) battery saver function, NO INTERMOD, etc, etc. I'll also throw in a DC adapter for mobile operation. Also comes with the "Rubber Duck" type antenna, belt clip, and hand loop, and battery charger. If you have a reciever that you'd like to trade, please email me. Thanks.

1015. Re: alinco dj-s11 vco mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberbob_27@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6o6qlefjr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138374

In article <6o4gbl$5aa$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
cyberbob_27@hotmail.com wrote:
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> circuit for extended transmit on my alinco dj-s11, I decided to give it a try.
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> mistake and you are done!!!!! I may be brave and try this mod again if I can
> get more info. But for now I will have to be content with just extended

> receive.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>

Ok...I did the mod again, and this time I had success. I guy in here named Greg gave me some helpful pointers: 1. You can do the mod through the hole in the metal shield but a magnifying glass and a mini precision scredriver is necessary to adjust the coil. 2. You will lose the lower frequencies around 136-139.5 mhz. 3. The transmit will now go up to 160 or higher, depending on how fresh your batteries are. 4. You must take the glue off the coil and then spread the coil quite a bit to get the higher tx. Just be sure to do it in small increments.

I have tested this mod...and I will tell you it does work. So far my radio will at least transmit to around 158 or higher depending on battery life. With a fresh set my radio transmits to about 165 mhz. I haven't been able to figure out why the TX changes depending on the battery/voltage. My only guess is that alinco went as cheap as possible in the production of this rig and left ouyt some sort of voltage regulator for the VCO circuit.

Although this mod loses the lower part of the band (136-139.5 mhz) it really isn't that big of deal. I never heard anything down there anyway, and without modifying the radio you wouldn't have it either.

It might be the top part of the aircraft band. That is something you don't want to be messing with anyway!!!!

I think it is a fair tradeoff for getting the transmit now to lock at least to about 158 Mhz. That is enough frequencies to give you emergency transmit on public service bands (police/fire/ambulance) and marine band. Before the mod my radio would quit around 153 mhz.

If anyone else has any questions about the mod, feel free to email me. The mod isn't as bad as I originally stated. It is still fairly difficult though. If you feel you can't do it...just stop and put the case back together. Don't make an $88 mistake!!!!

Also...Transmitting outside the amateur bands with a non FCC type accepted radio and without a proper license is illegal. Only use at your own risk or emergencies.

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1016. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: panderso@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o6m84$a86$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138375

In article <C13p1.810$3m5.359615@news.mci2000.com>,
David.murman@telecom.net (David M) wrote:
>
> Most used rigs go for a lot less than $4000.00. There are many listed on the
> News groups for less than $500.00.
>
If I had the funds, I'd jump on it. I also live in Canada, which doesn't help
things. Though, I hadn't THAT message... Hmm, I just might have to get in
contact with the author, though...

> >
> Don't let people or lack of funds control your life. If you really wanted to
> get a license you would.
>

One thing, though, it's not the licence that makes me interested in this
hobby. It's communications and the ability to do more things, in short,
power. The thrill of building something and making it work, the ability to
do things many people didn't even know where possible. It's a lot of fun to
do that. Basically, I like to make the point(and I've mentioned this before
to the editor of a magazine which I forget the name of) that if you go into
high schools, commandier their electronics class, and have them build a ham
radio instead of a LED flasher or somesuch, they'll be hooked for life. It's
easy to fascinate a kid with technology - but it has to be right there. Kids
in school often have their sense of curiousity trampled into the ground, and
they certainly aren't gonna seek it out. You have to shove it in their face
for them to realize it's there. That's why kids smoke, take drugs, and wind
up being braindead morons instead of IC designers for Motorola.

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1017. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: panderso@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o6msu$b1f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138376

In article <C13p1.810$3m5.359615@news.mci2000.com>,
David.murman@telecom.net (David M) wrote:
>
> Most used rigs go for a lot less than $4000.00. There are many listed on the
> News groups for less than $500.00. Example:
> > Peter F. Christensen wrote:
> >
> > > This listing is for my friend. Please contact him about it.
> > > For sale an EICO model 753 HF Xceiver plus owners manual.
> > > This unit is in excellent condition both is appearance and in
> > > function and it comes with an owner's manual. The price is
> > > $200.00 US OBO plus shipping costs.
> > > Please contact Don Miller at 1-403-282-0356 or 1-403-309-5007.
> > > Thank you.
> >
>

Just read it over more thoroughly... I've read a number of posts indicating that this was a real junky rig. I will not spend money on something I'm not going to be happy with. I bouth myself a used 6" chinese lathe for $600 canadian last year... It has .002" of taper per INCH, the crosslide threads are metric and devided by 100(so that when I feed it in .010" inches, the tool only really takes off .0087", an error so massive it makes the lathe useless), I have no change-gears, I can't cut threads with it.... Do I wish I hadn't bought it? Hell ya! Did I learn from that experience? Hell ya! It's worth spending time and saving up for something I'm going to enjoy using. Nor am I looking for a fixer-upper, if I'm going to get into that junk I'd might as well build my own and be more familiar with it. I appreciate the suggestion, though.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1018. Re: Best 10M only mobile rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071103382700.XAA16683@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138377

The HR-2600 is better than either the HTX-100 or the HR-2510. You get AM,SSB,CW, FM, tones for 10m repeater access, and automatic repeater offset. I don't know the Rangers.

Typical price: 125-150

K&#65533;MB

1019. ic-706mkii

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jprocyk@direct.ca
Message-ID: <35a6e251.1802514@mail.direct.ca>
Source record: 138378

does the rig have a cw sidetone abilbity?

-VE7HHS
Vancouver B.C.

1020. Re: Advice plz - portable power source for Yaesu FT-50RDH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: guess.hoo@what.how
Message-ID: <35a6e84d.3428439@news.i-plus.net>
Source record: 138379

On 10 Jul 1998 04:10:28 GMT, jbsummer@aol.com (JBSummer) wrote:

>I need to get a portable power source - a rechargeable, totable power pack of
>some kind for my Yaesu FT50-RDH for that will give me longer operation time
>than the NiCd cell that came with the unit. I need it for camping, during
>emergencies when I can't plug it into my car battery because my car might be
>miles away.
>
>Any suggestions? Thanks a million.
>Jim KF4KNS
>

Check out the Portable Power Station. It has about a 6 amp hour
battery and can power an ht for a week at a time or more. It also can
power other devices such as a cam corder, tv and such.

I will have to say that the importer of this device came near to
cussing me out when mine went bad before he gave me a chance to
explain that I got mine from a legitimate dealer. He never apologized
either but I did get it replaced. So be warned... 73

73's from KF4ABM, Doug
Come visit my home page at http://www.radiolink.net/kf4abm
my real e-mail address is kf4abm.spamfilter@radiolink.net
I use a false address so I don't get junk email.
You need to remove the ".spamfilter" before the @ symbol

1021. MISC Things/stuff for sale**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Private Dick <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <35A6F583.BB92660F@bv.net>
Source record: 138380
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,alt.electronics,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

House cleaning..Need to rid myself of things to make room for more things..Prices not totally set, make reasonable offers..

EF Johnson model #250-0151-005 external mobile speaker w/mount, 3' cord with mono 1/8" jack $25.00

Radio Shack Xtal controlled weather radio, #12-245A, 3 channel w/alert tone $20.00

MOTOROLA Micro Tac Alpha Cellular phone w/hi cap battery and drop in charger, with box $50.00

Technophone PC205A Cellular phobe w/battery/charger/BOX NEW $45.00 obo

GPX Portable CD player (3 sec anti-shock protection) w.ear bud phones.. Great shape, works fine $40.00

6 - Panasonic LCR6V10BP Sealed Rechargeable lead acid batts (6v,10AH/20HR) $5.00 each plus shipping

Panasonic KXP-6100 laser printer, still under warranty works great 300DPI $100.00

Panasonic KXP-1123 24pin dot matrix printer - works fine $25.00 plus shipping

1022. FS: KEYS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kerr <ka8egs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6o6shd$jru@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138381

Did not post prices in first listing on Friday, so here goes:

1. BY-1 $40
2. Vib Iambic Deluxe $85
3. Vib Std Bug $75

SK's

1. AT&T $40
2. J-37 $30
3. J-44 (J-37) $30
4. J-38 $20 SOLD

Rick
KA8EGS

1023. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sphinx@world.std.com
Message-ID: <Evx0B9.MsE@world.std.com>
Source record: 138382

In article <6o1q3fqst1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<panderso@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>>
>If anyone cares, wanna know why _I_ don't have a license yet? Transceiver
>costs. I'm 17, and I'm barely eeking out enough to pay for my multitudenous
>hobbies with computer repair - there is no way I can afford a $4,000
>transceiver. I'm not interested in ham radio to carry on in endless prattle
>with others, I'm interested in it because I like electronics and radio in
>general. Even if I could get a base station for $500 I'd consider it, but
>$4,000 is totally out of the question. I've never even had that much money at
>once!
>
>As you can see, from my standpoint, there's little difference between me
>building a receiver from plans out of the ARRL Handbook(can't afford a kit
>transceiver) for $50 and buying a transceiver. So, I'm going to build the
>receiver, and I won't get a license until I can afford a transceiver. It's
>not morse code, I'd be happy to learn morse if it meant I can buy a
>transceiver for less than $400. TTYL!

Hey, guess what? Once you've built the receiver, all you need is a
TRANSMITTER to go with it, not a transceiver!

You can build a very satisfactory, albeit low power, transmitter from
parts scrounged from a dysfunctional AC/DC tube type AM radio. I know,
I've done it. Used the audio power tube for final amplifier. Had power
output of about 3 watts. I worked people at least halfway across the
U.S. from Massachusetts with it, on CW of course!

The difference between 3 watts out and 300 watts out is 20 dB.

The difference between a really poor antenna and a really GOOD antenna
can be even more than that!

So, my advice is: Build the receiver, then build a simple CW transMITTER
to go with it, and put up a REALLY GOOD antenna. Not necessarily
complicated or expensive, just REALLY GOOD!

And you'll have probably as much fun with that setup as you would with
a $4000 transceiver. Until such time as you CAN afford expensive equipment.

...and if you want a second opinion, you can always look for a USED
transceiver, which I venture to guess you could find even right here on
this NG for a few hundred bucks.

...and if that STILL isn't good enough... I have an ancient but honorable
Hallicrafters HT-30 that lacks only a power transformer -- you might even
be able to rewind the one that's in it and get it working. It's a very

nice, if low powered, SSB rig that covers 80-40-20-10. And the price is right -- I'll ship it to you if you pay the shipping cost! AND promise to get your license quickly! (Also have a Hallicrafters SX-101 rcvr BTW.)

-John Sangster, W3IKG
Wellesley Hills, MA

1024. FS: KEYS AGAIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kerr <ka8egs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6o6tcm$ove@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138383

Did not post $$$ on Friday. So, here goes:

1. BY-1 $40
2. Vib Iambic Deluxe $85
3. Vib Std Bug $75

SK's

1. AT&T $40
2. J-37 $30
3. J-44 (J-37) $30
4. J-38 $20 SOLD

Rick
KA8EGS

1025. WTB: GE GL6942 tetrode UHF Tube!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <kb9lpk-3@foxvalley.net>
Message-ID: <35A72B9E.66DA3A0F@foxvalley.net>
Source record: 138384

Greetings,
I am looking for a working General Electric UHF
power tetrode tube!

tube # GL6942 Please send replies to e-mail
below many thanks

--
The Box said" Win95,NT 4.0 or better"
So I installed Linux !
73 de David kb9lpk <><

e-mail:kb9lpk-3@foxvalley.net
homepage:http://www.foxvalley.net/~kb9lpk-3

1026. Re: Best 10M only mobile rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Muadib@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o7ge2$bb1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138385

In article wrote:
> Hello,
> Trying to get my brother started in amateur radio. Looking for an
> inexpensive used ~25W 10M all-mode mobile rig and wondering which of these
> is the best and why.
> thinking of:
> Radio Shack HTX-100
> Ranger 2950
> Uniden 2510

The Radio Shack HTX-100 does not do AM or FM, but does do SSB and CW. Not a bad rig, but anything over $85 is too much to pay.

The Uniden HR-2510 and HR-2600 are the top choices in this category. Both rigs are true multimodes, that is, they do AM/FM/SSB/CW right out of the box. I tend to favor the HR-2600 because of the FM ability to work repeaters.

After owning a Ranger 2970 (actually three, I kept going back until I got one that halfway worked), I cannot recommend a Ranger product. They're junk.

Muadib

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1027. Wanted: TenTec Argonaut

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: frohro@wwc.edu
Message-ID: <frohro-1207981450160001@10.0.2.15>
Source record: 138088
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm looking for an inexpensive Argonaut (505, 509 or 515). The condition is not important.

If you are interested in a trade, I've got several items you might want to consider, a Drake T-4XC, AC-4, spare finals, manuals, Electrovoice 644 mic, Drake SC-2 converter, manual, Heathkit HR-1680 receiver with speaker and manual, and a bunch of other stuff.

Send me a note if you have one sitting on the shelf you'd like to get rid of.

73,

Rob, KL7NA/W7

1028. Which HT is better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Livio Cariello <LivioC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6oec8d$q0v@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138089

I'm looking to buy a Dual Band HT and would appreciate any feedback on these radio's.
Icom: IC-W32A,IC-T7A,IC-T8A
Kenwood: TH-G71A,TH-79AD
Yaesu: FT-50RD
Thanks,73,

Livio
KC2CGU

KC2CGU@juno.com

1029. Re: G5RV Question ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay A <jltmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35aac55f.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 138090

I've been using a G5RV since January with pretty good results on all the bands. While I can't say it's performance is spectacular, it does work on all bands with a tuner and that bit of convenience makes it worthwhile for me. Since January, I've worked all states on 40, about 75 countries on all continents on 20, and when 15 and 10 open, performance is very good.

Be advised though...I need to use a tuner for all bands.

Jay -- W6DXR

1030. Kenwood TS-430S FM Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1dxm@ime.net
Message-ID: <35a8c462.4252355@news.ime.net>
Source record: 138091

I am looking for the FM add-on board for the Kenwood TS-430S XCVR.
If anyone has one of these available, please contact me at the
following e-mail address:

n1dxm@ime.net

PS
I am also looking to buy a 6meter transverter to use with the above
radio.

73 de Carl N1DXM

1031. Re: ZEIT WWV Clock. Is this a useful piece of equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul <paul@ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <35A96280.4255@ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 138092

In this thread I have seen emerson radio mentioned several times.
Anyone know were you can get them. I have looked at several Walmarts in
Ma. and CT. Also what was the model number.
Thanks for your help Paul.

1032. Re: Repeater Maker??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John K. Scoggin, Jr." <scoggin@conectiv.com>
Message-ID: <6oao7d$cd6@butthead.delmarva.com>
Source record: 138138

Transcrypt makes one (www.transcrypt.com) called the Transpeater.

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| John K. Scoggin, Jr. Phone: (302) 224-7200
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| Chief Technical Advisor Fax: (302) 224-7220
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| Conectiv Communications, Inc. Email: scoggin@conectiv-comm.com
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| P.O. Box 6066
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| Newark, DE 19714-6066
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jdp@epix.net wrote in message <35a975b4.1523657@newsserver.epix.net>...
>Sitting in my shack are 2 Genave crystal 2 meter radios. I was told by
>a local commerical radio dealer that there is a device called a
>Repeater maker that will turn any 2 radios into a repeater. He said
>they are inexpensive, bur are no longer made. Has anyone ever heard of
>such a device and know where I can get one? Can anyone give me some
>guidence into turing these old radios into a low profile repeater?
>Thanks. John WC3Z
>

1033. IC-77 ===> How to programm the channels ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: regisb@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oarf5$63e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138139

Hello...

I've got a icom IC-77 transceiver. It's a 50 channels HF transceiver. I don't use it and i would like to convert it in a CB radio. So, I need to reprogramm the channels.
I think i have to use the CI-V interface ... but i don't know how.
I can't find any help on the WWW... And the technical manual from icom cost about 200$.
Can somebody help me or send me technical info on this transceiver.

Thank
bye
Regis.

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1034. Help pse Kenwood TH235E mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack McEwen <jaymac@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19980712183059710 54@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 138140

Hello All, does anybody know how to expand the receive
frequency coverage on the TH235E.

Thank's in advance.......Jack.

1035. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <35A8F739.6CBAE408@dvol.com>
Source record: 138141

panderso@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <01bdab51$61411dc0$7b806ac6@pavilion>,
> "Rick" <rickmudd@teleport.com> wrote:
> > The reality is most certainly
> > different.
> >
>
> Now just you listen hear a second - I'd be happy with something that worked
> well enough to be usable. You can bet good money I've looked into this, and
> I know that transceivers can be gotten cheap. I haven't found any yet,
> though I haven't been to any hamfests. I sure as hell haven't seen a used
> base station transceiver for less than $300 posted on this ng that was worth
> buying. You'll note I don't count the 753, 'cause if it's as bad as everyone
> says, it isn't worth the money.
>
> > My first station was a transceiver that I paid $200.00 (Yaesu FT101) for.
> >
> My first transceiver will likely be built from scratch, thanks to financial
> limitations.
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> >
> > I think it's time for you to start studying...
> >
>
> If attitudes like that prevail in this hobby, then God have mercy on us
> 'cause this hobby's going down the crapper. I'm trying to make the point
> that it's a lot easier for money to keep kids out of this hobby than it is to
> get them into it.

Easy there . . don't get too twisted. Just about every teen ham goes thru your frustration. I got into the gane very early in life and went thru many years of having only nickels and dimes available for ham radio. Been there, done it and that was a half century ago. I'll spare you the gory details, but there was a lot of junque in my shack for a lot of years until later in life when my income went up and I could afford decent radios. I did't bail out of ham radio however, and have gone on to many years of enjoying the hobby. MFJ and others make some pretty decent little cw xcvr kits I only wish were around "back then". It all comes to he who waits . .

Brian Kelly w3rv

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1036. Wanted: Yaesu FT-50r ht and or computer interface kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35A888C5.3D95@blarg.net>
Source record: 138142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking for a FT-50 radio. I'd perfer one
with low milage, but will take pretty much any one that's
in good condition.
It dosen't have to have the upgraded keypad.
There also dosen't have to be lots of accessories,
other than the ADMS computer interface kit.

Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
end of tdragon in my address to respond,
tdragonn@blarg.net

1037. Re: Kenwood TMV7A Install help in Jeep Grand Cherokee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dhoffman@europa.com
Message-ID: <35a8ef67.80508114@localhost>
Source record: 138143
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I mounted mine on the very front of the overhead console. There is a velour-covered plastic skirt that is strong enough to support the installation. Ran the control cable up the front pillar, and tucked in between the windshield and the head liner. This location works pretty well, except in the situation of a bright sunset coming in back window. Also mounted the remote speaker just behind the sun glass holder.

If you are tall, this location might slightly restrict your view through the rear-view mirror. But this is not a problem for me :-) Also, my model does not have the sunroof. This might not work in that case.

Don - kc7yja

On Fri, 03 Jul 1998 00:00:31 GMT, tnpewter@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>If anyone has installed the Kenwood TMV7A in a 1998 Jeep Grand
>Cherokee, I sure would appreciate hearing from you! I am stymied as to
>where to mount the remote faceplate! I have the kit that lets you remotly
>mount the faceplate, then remove it for security, but WHERE TO MOUNT it is
>a mystery!!
>
>Any help would be really appreciated.
>
>Please respone to;
>
>dh@tnpewter.com
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>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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Don (dhoffman@europa.com)

1038. Kenwood TM-V7A programming software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dhoffman@europa.com
Message-ID: <35a9f1db.81136397@localhost>
Source record: 138144

Heard rumors that the TM-V7A programming software is now available.
Anyone have experience to report yet?

Thanks,
Don - KC7YJA

Don (dhoffman@europa.com)

1039. F.S. Marconi 2957B Radio Test Set

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dozertx1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071218265000.OAA00590@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138145

American Test Equipment has Marconi Radio Test Sets for sale.

2955B/2957B -- 2700.00 or Best Offer.

2955B/2957D -- 8900.00 or Best Offer

Contact Steve
817-329-0660
fax 817-481-7074

1040. FS Icom 706 Mark 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobm16@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071218281700.OAA00766@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138146

Icom 706 Mark2 only ran for a few hours on 2 meters and put back in the box.
Has voice modual. 1150 dollars plus shipping.
Bob
1-302-836-1754
or email

1041. Re: ZEIT WWV Clock. Is this a useful piece of equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wintek@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ob68inqq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138147

>Radio-Controlled "Atomic" Clocks and Watches
> http://www.feist.com/~bodegroup/arc2.html

I bought a Zeit Wall Clock from John Bode at Bode Research Group (link above). It is 12-inchs in diameter and has Roman Numerals and a second hand. I am very pleased with it.

What is missing from the conversation thread that is very important for us time nuts (I speak of myself), was that none of the desk models of the clocks in this discussion actually display "seconds". At least not the Zeit and Emerson that I have played with.

Actually some of the Zeits, the one I have for instance, have a feature called "Sync-Time(TM)" that allows it to intelligently stay more accurate based on the drift between two readings (one day's settings), as I understand it.

In other words, if it lost two seconds between a 24 hour period of two readings at 1 am, then it would correct itself the next day by gaining 1/48th a second an hour, thereby being virtually accurate. That satisfies me in leiu of the fact that is doesn't constantly read the signal to update itself every hour/minute/second.

I find it amazing that the wall clock runs on one "AA" alkaline battery for about 6 months, or so says the manual.

In case you're curious, the wall unit tells you it's wrong by jumping the second hand in two-second increments, until it locks on the time. Three-second jumps indicates that WWV isn't being received. A lag of the second hand when it passes over the "12" numeral position means the battery needs replaced.

Alan Freeman, KC5JGP

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1042. Racal 6790/GM Help - Urgent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Gibson <mike@gibsonmb.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <900272863.16864.0.nnrp-06.9e985066@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 138148
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Dear All,

I have a question. Having just received a 6790/GM from the US I am going through full alignment. In the RA1792 manual (very much the UK version of the 6790) It gives full alignment details but on the A2 board some bandpass filtering is different.

I need to know what bandstop frequencies filters L1, L2, L3 and, L4 should be tuned at on the A2 1st mixer board on the 6790/GM? This is not in the 6790 manual as it is only designed to be used to boardswap level unlike the RA1792 manual in the UK. On the RA1792 there are only two filters at this point which and they should be bandstop tuned at 17.6Mhz for L3 and 26.045Mhz for L4.

Any help very much appreciated. I guess this information would be in some board level (module) alignment manuals. The tuneable inductances are not given values in the parts lists either so I cannot even calculate the theoretical resonance point.

PS Please e-mail direct as well as posting to the news group as news expires very quickly on m y news server.

regards

Mike Gibson

1043. WTT:ICOM706MKII 4 Yaesu 736R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: panflute <panflute@wisenet.com>
Message-ID: <35A91031.5EBDC7E4@wisenet.com>
Source record: 138149

I have an ICOM 736 MK II, excellent condition, no mods, not using it.
Would like to trade for a Yaesu 736R in similar condition. Abe Betesh
WD4HPI (954)771-7465
panflute@wisenet.com Ft Lauderdale, Florida. Thanks.

1044. HELP:Yaesu 736 6METER MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: panflute <panflute@wisenet.com>
Message-ID: <35A9109B.313F11A0@wisenet.com>
Source record: 138150

I have seen mods for the 6 meter band for the Yaesu 736R. One mod says
you can
tune down to 46Mhz, but does not say if you can store these expanded
receive freqs
into a memory for easy recall. If you have any info or experience with
this would appreciate any help. Thank you. Abe WD4HPI

1045. FS: Fully Self-Contained Lifeboat Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7lxo@olympus.net
Message-ID: <35a90a62.55727619@news.olympus.net>
Source record: 138151

I have an ITT Mackay Marine Portable Lifeboat Transceiver Type 401-A
that needs a new home.

It is a rugged, compact, entirely self-contained radiotelegraph
transmitter-receiver designed primarily for use on survival craft
(read LIFEBOATS) to promote safety of personnel at sea. As built,
this equipment provides for communication on the 500kc distress
frequency and on the long range 8346kc channel between survival craft
and between such craft and rescue vessels or aircraft.

All power required for operation of this radio equipment is provided
by a built-in, hand-cranked (in the organ grinder tradition) electric
generator.

Unit is waterproof and is built to float after a 20' drop into the
sea.

Power from the two cranking handles is applied to an integrated
electric generator through a "silent" chain ball-bearing drive with a
72:1 angular speed step-up ratio. Original lubrication normally
suffices for the lifetime of the equipment.

RF power losses are minimized in the power amp and output networks by
use of silver-plated hardware, teflon antenna feed-through insulator,
and high Q variometer wound on a low-loss glass-fibre malamine form.

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NOTE: Needless to say, this equipment must not be utilized such that
it automatically broadcasts false auto-alarm or SOS signals. That
would constitute a Federal crime with substantial penalties. The unit
would have to be modified for other use, limited only by your
imagination and inventiveness. Say...

Field day (they should make a special class for such projects)???
....

The Type 401-A package includes the following items:
a. 401-A transmitter-receiver in canvas cover (the cover is beginning
to show its age after a career at sea). The case has a removeable
cover that protects the control knobs, connection posts, headset and
keyer.
b. Two generator cranking handles stowed within pockets in the cover.
c. A four-section collapsible mast with antenna wire and rigging
stowed within a separate, but attached, pocket of the cover.
d. A braided ground strap wound on a spool; one end of wire is
secured to the panel while the spool is kept within the case cover.
This spool would normally be dropped over the side of a lifeboat but

of course can be connected to any suitable ground.
e. Headphones housed within cover of case, with end of cord permanently secured to the equipment.
f. Spare parts, including the following tubes: 12AT7, 6AQ5, 6U8, 6BJ6, and neon lamp NE51.
g. ORIGINAL OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL, which contains:
1. Full description.
2. Electrical circuit descriptions.
3. Operating instructions.
4. Maintenance.
5. Electrical parts list.
6. Illustrations/drawings, including 4 tables & 10 drawings.
h. Wall mounting bracket to wall mount the entire tranciever in its case and cover, as well as provide compartments to stow the spare parts and manual.

This complete package will weigh close to 70 pounds when packed so UPS shipping and packing costs could be higher than $50 if you are across the continent from the Puget Sound area. Check with UPS to determine your approximate cost for shipping. Obviously, local delivery is preferred as no crating would be required.

PRICE!
I don't know how to price this item so will entertain all offers received before MIDNIGHT, 1 August 1998.

ANY OFFERS TENDERED SHOULD SPECIFY YOUR BID PRICE, AND INDICATE WILLINGNESS TO PAY "COD" FOR CRATING AND SHIPPING COSTS TO YOUR LOCATION. THIS WILL PRECLUDE ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS.

THE BID PRICE WILL BE GOVERNING.

If necessary due to your location, I will have the unit commercially crated following reciept of your payment, and will FAX you the receipt therefor so you will have it in advance of receipt. I will endeavor to ship either by UPS (if acceptable to them) or truck freight, as you desire, unless you express other shipping preferences.

I WILL NOT REVEAL COMPETING BIDS TO ANYONE.
Thus, anyone submitting a bid has an equal chance of succeeding. Basically, I'm not trying to get the best possible auctioned price so you are only bidding against your own willingness to purchase a truly unique item.

Hope this once in a lifetime acquisition will make someone the star of their local club.

73 Chuck N7LXO
(360) 385-4537
FAX (360) 385-0633

1046. Bencher iambic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: WJF <aa2wu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ob4tp$ddh@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138152

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Selling a Bencher iambic, chrome, (BY-2), excellent condition. $60.
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Bill Fitzgerald, W2WF
Cranford, NJ
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1047. Need sw for MFJ-1214 CW/RTTY unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Hays <bobhays@zcurve.com>
Message-ID: <6ob4s6$oe2$1@svr2.iei.net>
Source record: 138153

I bought a MFJ-1214 CW/RTTY unit at a hamfest and the diskette that came with it is bad.

If you have a copy of the software that comes with an MFJ-1214 could you ZIP it up and attach it to an email & send it to me.

Thanks!!!

Bob Hays
bobhays@zcurve.com

1048. Re: FS EICO 753 Xcieve.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger, W6VZV" <rogerjb@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35A92003.7B27793D@ibm.net>
Source record: 138154

The EICO 753 was renowned back in the early '70s as being
perhaps the worst SSB rig to ever hit the ham market. It
was, literally, a piece of garbage. There is no record of
anyone ever having one and failing to hate it. This rig's
horrible receiver was a legend. The ghastly problems of the
transmitter included unbelievable drift, terrible audio,
weird intermittant quality problems of all kinds that no one
could fix.
Not only should one not give away a 753; it is a public
service to simply take a sledgehammer to one.

Gary Reichow wrote:
>
> Mike Souhrada wrote:
> >
> > tcisuser wrote:
> > >
> > > Yeah, my first rig as a general. I bought it used in 1974 and drift
> > > drift drift. Seems to me QST had an article about a fix for the drift.
> > > Issue from the mid-70's. Any Heath AT-1's out there??
> > >
> > > Thomas C Sefranek wrote:
> > >
> > > > Peter F. Christensen wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > This listing is for my friend. Please contact him about it.
> > > > > For sale an EICO model 753 HF Xceiver plus owners manual.
> > > > > This unit is in excellent condition both is appearance and in
> > > > > function and it comes with an owner's manual. The price is
> > > > > $200.00 US OBO plus shipping costs.
> > > > > Please contact Don Miller at 1-403-282-0356 or 1-403-309-5007.
> > > > > Thank you.
> > > >
> > > > Wow! an OLD Drifty 753, a blast from the past!
> > Hey its just another challenge!
> > Never had one yet, but I do have a lot of docs on "fixing" the
> > problem. Someday will get one if it's at my price $40 max.
> > Passed quite a few by at HF's for a lot less moola.
> > Would be interesting to see one really work.
> > Mike
>
> $200.00 for that piece of junk? You gotta be kidding.
> That rig was THE worst piece of gear ever put on the
> ham market. Your friend would be lucky if he can give

> it away. Maybe he should put it on the boulevard and
> put a 'FREE' sign above it.
> Gary

--
Roger J. Buffington
W6VZV

"I want to die peacefully, in my sleep, like my
Grandfather...
Not screaming, and in terror, like his passengers."

"When Ronald Reagan was President, Democrats complained that
the White House bought new china.
Now that Clinton is President, people are complaining that
China has bought the White House."

1049. Re: Need Mods for Kenwwod TS-940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gene <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6ob56g$9at@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 138155

UNBELIEVABLE
another 11 meter wonder boy strikes again

Paul Bilberry wrote in message <35a8d05e.65791821@news.abilene.com>...
>I have just purchased a Kenwood TS-940. Could somebody please direct
>me to a URL or assist me in finding the mod that opens the 940 up for
>General Coverage transceive and also make the Ant. tuner work General
>coverage as well.
>
>Thanks,
>Paul
>N5DUP

1050. WTB: MFJ Morse Tutor...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35a931ff.2048921@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138156

Hi Im looking for a Morse Tutor and any experence anyone has had with one. Ive been a ham for several years now and need to learn the code, tried the tapes and just end up memorizing the whole damn tape without the ability to recognize any characters out of sequence.......
Thanks Rob.
KE6ONN

1051. Re: cmos super keyer 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yves Remedios <news@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <uure7QAx7Rq1EwK2@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 138157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <Pine.GSO.3.95.980712090735.7103A-
100000@harper.uchicago.edu>, Art <agtan@midway.uchicago.edu> writes
>Hi,
> Does anyone have any experience with the CMOS Super Keyer 3? I actually
>built both the first and second ones and they worked great. Is it worth
>it to get the third one? Are there any new "must-have" features? I'm
>trying to teach my friend the code and ideally it would be wonderful if
>this keyer had features that would send CW practice to you a la the AEA
>MM3 keyers or the Heathkit memory keyers of yesteryear (although I do
>suppose there are a lot of computer programs that do it anyway...).

I built the II and was also wondering if it would be worthwhile to build
the III (or perhaps upgrade the II to III if possible).

1052. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A programming software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071221490000.RAA17639@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138158

I'll say. After they bragged how their software is free, You have to pay $33
for the cable !!
Plus - it comes with an unpopular old style computer plug so that you will have
to buy adapters to fit a modern com port !!!!!!!!!
And the cable is too short !! Got screwed and you cant make the cable because
it has surface mount circuitry in it. KB2VX

1053. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A programming software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: baldhill5@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071221525400.RAA18137@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138159

It cost me about $50 by the time I got all that stuff ??????? Ripped off again

1054. INFO ON HF GENERATORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <35A97B49.5C21@cadvision.com>
Source record: 138160

I am looking for information on an HF Sweep Signal Generator.
I would prefer one that covers 30 Kcs to 30 Megs. If any body
knows of such a unit at a reasonable price please let me know.
I am Peter Christensen at christep@cadvision.com

1055. WTB Kam Plus by Kantronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen J Pavlidis <PAVL@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6obcjh$a15g$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 138161

Want to buy: A good used Kam Plus unit by Kantronics. All cables and manuals.

PAVL@prodigy.net

1056. Re: BATF and Guns (off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35A93722.64D93CD4@ptd.net>
Source record: 138162

Yes, and after we ammend and/or repeal the Second Ammendment someone
will suggest doing the same thing to the First Ammendment so we can't
publish our feeling on Newsgroups like this.

Free men own guns--slaves don't.

John

N3ZQJ

James Aeschliman wrote:
>
> 733ae3cf@kjessup> <MPG.100aa8d7b4e84ff98975b
> Organization: Seattle Community Network
>
> You may be correct. The source of my information was an article in
> The Seattle Times that went into this subject into great detail, pointing
> out such things as the NRA has never argued a gun control law on the
> basis of Second Ammendment rights because they know they cannot prevail,
> and that gun controls a hundred years ago were much stronger than now,
> i.e., when you entered most towns, you left your guns at the sheriff's
> office until you left the town.
>
> Be that as it may, I strongly believe that guns are tearing our society
> apart and that it's coincidence that our murder rate is the highest in
> the world. It's probably time to ammend or repeal the Second Ammendment
> so we can start to get a handle on this situation. And, it doesn't mean
> losing our democracy, after most western democracies have very strict gun
> laws (Canada for example) and are in no danger of losing their democracy.
>
> Enough said, and I don't intend to debate this matter any further.
>
> Best wishes to you Gary, and 73 de KD7MK.
>
> In a previous article, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) says:
>
> >
> >I'm not the one who has bought into myths, Jim. The courts have ruled
> >in *every* case brought before them with regard to the 2nd Amendment
> >that it is an individual right held by the people, the same people referred
> >to in the First Amendment.
> >
> >As noted by the US Supreme Court, the debates by the founders on the
> >2nd Amendment addressed this issue squarely. According to the authors
> >of the 2nd Amendment, the militia is "the whole of the people", and "well

> >regulated" was a term of art which meant "able to shoot to the mark". Double
> >barrel shotguns are still referred to today as well regulated when both barrels
> >shoot to the same point. It has nothing to do with the National Guard, which
> >is not a militia (and that's spelled out in the 1895 Militia Act). The Guard is
> >a formal arm of the armed services subject to federal service. The militia
> >is the people.
> >
> >Thomas Jefferson (who should know) said that the intent of the 2nd
> >Amendment was for "every man to be armed" as the final safeguard
> >against tyranny by a government gone rogue. The 2nd Amendment
> >is about militia weapons, not sporting goods. Its intent is for the
> >citizenry to be able to assert a credible threat to a government
> >out of control. The cartridge box is the guarantor of the ballot box.
> >Exercising your 2nd Amendment right is part of your duty as a citizen,
> >just as important as voting or speaking out against a government
> >gone bad. There are those in government who don't like this, but if
> >there weren't, there would be no need for the 2nd Amendment to exist.
> >
> >
> >Both sawed off shotguns and machineguns can legally be owned in
> >this country. I should know, having legally owned both, as well as a
> >number of munitions classified as destructive devices. There is a $200
> >transfer tax required for machineguns, and either a $5 or $200 transfer
> >tax for sawed off shotguns depending on how they are sawed off. Come
> >to the Knob Creek machinegun shoot some time and try out some of the
> >heavy firepower private citizens legally own in this country. Everything
> >from little Ingram subs to quad fifty mounts to 20mm Vulcan cannon are
> >there for you to view and shoot. Or come to watch (we won't allow you
> >to shoot) when we trundle out the 88s, 105s. and 155 mm heavy guns
> >at some of our other gatherings. (Always open to the public.)
> >
> >The terms "militia" and "patriot" have been given a bad spin of late
> >by a media intent on pursuing a particular liberal agenda, and by some
> >nutcases who hide behind those labels, but those words have a real
> >meaning to many of us who believe as the founding fathers believed
> >that our liberty bears a price that each of us must be prepared and
> >willing to pay should it become necessary to do so. As with our
> >country's nuclear policy of mutually assured destruction, it is a price
> >we hope never has to be paid. But the only way to assure that is to
> >be ready to pay the price at any time. You can't enslave a free man,
> >you can only kill him. At least some of us intend to make that very
> >expensive to do.
> >
> >Gary
> >Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> >534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> >Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
> >
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> --

> Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
> Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

1057. FS: MIDLAND XTR VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O7TOKXer9GA.113@upnetnews05>
Source record: 138163
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

I have two Midland XTR (I think!- Midland experts please correct me) 150-160 mhz mobiles for sale. They are set up for remote mounting. Model number is: 70-1440B. Condition is good and units were pulled from service operational. Asking $160 each or $300 for the pair.

E-mail to: spencer12345@msn.com

Thanks!

1058. FS: 75 Mhz MX300 radios!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OiT$3Yer9GA.241@upnetnews05>
Source record: 138164
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

US military surplus back from Europe. I have five MX330-340 length radios that are currently on 70-85 mhz freqs. Physical condition is pretty good, units need going through to reseat modules, reset VCOs etc.

All five for $150

Manual photocopy included.

Please e-mail me at: spencer12345@msn.com

Thanks!

1059. For sale FT1000MP. ATLANTA AREA ONLY!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pieter <ibelings@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6obdj8$iu2$1@camel21.mindspring.com>
Source record: 138165

I have a very clean FT1000MP for $2100 in the ATLANTA area only. I will not ship or trade radio. Price is cash hand delivered. No extra accessories are included. Send me e-mail to negotiate.

73's

N4IP
Pieter

1060. FS:Simpson 390-2 volt-amp-wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamp@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <35A9380E.64B0@flinet.com>
Source record: 138166

I have for sale a Simpson model 390-2 VOLT-AMP-WATTMETER.
DC volts 0-150 0-300
AC volts 0-150 0-300
AC amps 0-3 0-15
AC watts 0-300 0-1500 in 150 VAC range
0-600 0-3000 in 300 VAC range
It's in the original box with manual and cables.The meeter is as new.
The price is $55.00 shipped lower 48.Please e- mail if interested.
Regards
Bob Stamper N4KTS

1061. Re: Bendix/King Programming info needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Efroymson <e5911@digitaldune.net>
Message-ID: <35A93D07.C01E6DD6@digitaldune.net>
Source record: 138167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Programming the King reQuires the software and a
interface cable contact

Strine Electronics in Seeley LAke Mt

I cant remeber what it set me back but it was not
much
The programm for Ham coverage is "Ham and Eggs"
It may be on the net

Typing in "ham" changes the center frequency so 146
programming
Typing "Eggs" returns the radio to default settings

1062. Re: BATF and Guns (off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Harper <docdc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6obghn$mh9@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138168

In article <Evy1qp.39K@scn.org>,
bb840@scn.org (James Aeschliman) wrote:

>733ae3cf@kjessup> <MPG.100aa8d7b4e84ff98975b
>Organization: Seattle Community Network
>
>You may be correct. The source of my information was an article in
>The Seattle Times that went into this subject into great detail, pointing
>out such things as the NRA has never argued a gun control law on the
>basis of Second Ammendment rights because they know they cannot prevail,

Wrong

>and that gun controls a hundred years ago were much stronger than now,
>i.e., when you entered most towns, you left your guns at the sheriff's
>office until you left the town.

Wrong

Try learning about things instead of letting the talking heads do it for you. The Seattle Times
can blather all they want, but that doesn't mean they are right. Peter Arnett is the latest to
get caught with his bull**** journalism. Watch him back pedal...

>Be that as it may, I strongly believe that guns are tearing our society
>apart and that it's coincidence that our murder rate is the highest in
>the world. It's probably time to ammend or repeal the Second Ammendment
>so we can start to get a handle on this situation. And, it doesn't mean
>losing our democracy, after most western democracies have very strict gun
>laws (Canada for example) and are in no danger of losing their democracy.

Ahhh, here is the problem. You believe that Canada is a democracy. You obviously can't see socialism when you see it. Having now understood your thought process, I can now understand your
inane remarks about firearm ownership.

>Enough said, and I don't intend to debate this matter any further.

Please adhere to that.

1063. Re: Need Mods for Kenwwod TS-940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: freqpolice@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071223283400.TAA00374@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138169

Hey! I know who can help! He was a BIG GUN DXER on the FREEBANDS, and he used his TS-940S on CB ALL THE TIME! Ask N�AH! He KNOWS!

1064. James Dono Rip Off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6obgra$fd2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138170

James Dono = crook
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James Dono = crook

Watch out for this rip off that sells computer stuff at hamfests
He operates out of Ohio and Mi.

Now he has changed his phone number as to avoid talking to honest
persons that paid money for goods that never ware delivered.

Several weeks ago he promised to send the money back to one of our
employees that he ripped off for $250. at the Dayton Hamvention

At this point we don't want the product......or the money refunded.......

We will run into James Dono and deal with him on a personal basis at some
point down
the road...........

1065. Artificial grounds, any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewisgregory@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35a94712.781563@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 138171

I'm trying to get my HF station back on the air a little bit--a Yaesu FT-101E hooked to an AEA Isoloop on a 5' mast and small tripod suitable for placing on my apartment balcony. Trouble is, when I had this setup in my old apartment, I had huge RFI problems if I tried to run more than about 20 watts, and as few as 10 on some bands. Looking back on it, the problem was largely because I didn't have a decent grounding setup. Well, OK, I didn't have *any* grounding setup--it was a second-floor apartment with no way to get to a cold water pipe, and the management company was definitely not going to give me position to run a ground wire down the side of the building.

Well, I was cruising around some ham sites today and headed over to MFJ's site just for the heck of it and I saw they had a couple of "artificial ground" gizmos (glorified tuners, I guess) designed to take a counterpoise wire or wires and tune it into a solid RF ground. Now, I'm in the same situation in this place--second floor, no easy way to get to a good RF *or* DC ground. Are these artificial ground boxes any good? Has anyone with a indoor or other space-limited setup used one before? And if so, did you get good or bad results with it? I'd love to get back on the bands at least a little bit, but if I can't drastically cut down the RFI potential, it's not worth the hassle I'd get from neighbors and management company.

Oh...and if anybody reading this knows anyone that was working KG4OX in the IARU contest over the weekend, please tell me what they were running down there! My goodness, I was stuck using a cruddy little MFJ-1621 portable antenna (a little tuning box with a 54" whip on top) *inside* about 12" from my rig, with 20 watts, and they were booming in at s9+20...and somehow managed to pull my signal out on my first call! Gotta love it. :)

Check six,
Lewis "Moose" Gregory +----------
lewisgregory@mindspring.com | ICQ UIN 745844 Amateur Radio: KS4RY
Columbia, South Carolina +----------
Confederate States of America | WarBirds: "moose-"
----------+----------
Proud Member of the Flying Pigs Squadron - http://www.flyingpigs.com
OINK! OINK! TO WAR!!

"Dammit, Beavis, quit screwing around. We've got an experiment to do."

1066. Drake Low Pass Filter FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: napoli@i-2000.com
Message-ID: <35aa4b1a.3237027@news.i-2000.com>
Source record: 138172

FS Drake Low Pass Filter TV-1000 (1000Watt) $25.00+shp
Bob...Pse remove the (ns) from my adr Thanks...

1067. Kenwood TR-2500 mod HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35A94D93.DB922F87@erols.com>
Source record: 138173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have captured the Kenwood TR-2500 radio mod form several different sites. They are all the same. I have two TR-2500s. They are 2mtr HTs. Perhaps someone can enlighten me as to where this supposed dip switch is?

I haven't found one in it anywhere. One is a 3XXXXXX S/N and the other is a 4XXXXXX S/N.

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

1068. FS: Timewave 599-zx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig and Gloria Novak <craig_novak@abraxis.com>
Message-ID: <35A94ED0.3F4F@abraxis.com>
Source record: 138174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks for reading this.

Just 4 mos old. Near perfect condition with box and all manuals. Will include patch cables to ICOM.

Price: $325 and I ship to Continental US.

reply via by email craig_novak@abraxis.com

73s

Craig Novak KU4PL

1069. Ten Tec Scout SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig and Gloria Novak <craig_novak@abraxis.com>
Message-ID: <35A94FCA.7301@abraxis.com>
Source record: 138175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks to all who replied.

Craig Novak
KU4PL

1070. Re: cmos super keyer 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35a94633.47310949@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 138176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Art <agtan@midway.uchicago.edu> wrote:

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> Does anyone have any experience with the CMOS Super Keyer 3? I actually
>built both the first and second ones and they worked great. Is it worth
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>this keyer had features that would send CW practice to you a la the AEA
>MM3 keyers or the Heathkit memory keyers of yesteryear (although I do
>suppose there are a lot of computer programs that do it anyway...).
>
I built the III, but never used I or II. I'm very pleased with it.
73 Barry W2UP
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1071. Re: FS EICO 753 Xcieve.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <smann@advi.net>
Message-ID: <35A952CD.4B25@advi.net>
Source record: 138177

Oh, yes! I remember the nightmares! I'd try to use it on 80m but had to keep transmissions very short so I could retune to stay on the same frequency as the other station!

I finally scrapped it for parts -- and it wasn't worth much at that!

Steve, N4EY

1072. WTB: ICOM CT-17 CI-V Computer for computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garrett <garrett@telisphere.com>
Message-ID: <35A873F9.F030A285@telisphere.com>
Source record: 138178

Hello,
I am looking to buy ICOM IC-CT17, CI-V Converter for computer control of
my IC-756.

Please reply directly to: garrett@telisphere.com

Thanks
73 KB7IOG
Tacoma WA CN87

1073. Re: FS: MIDLAND XTR VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. BOONE" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35A95415.283D6E46@earthlink.net>
Source record: 138179
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

Hey Spencer....sounds like XTRs....
And whoever buys them, I can program them!
(as well as other Midland LMR radios)

Chris
(WB5ITT)

Spencer Bahner wrote:
>
> I have two Midland XTR (I think!- Midland experts please correct me) 150-160
> mhz mobiles for sale. They are set up for remote mounting. Model number is:
> 70-1440B. Condition is good and units were pulled from service operational.
> Asking $160 each or $300 for the pair.
>
> E-mail to: spencer12345@msn.com
>
> Thanks!

1074. Re: Repeater Maker??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. BOONE" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35A95753.2CE80FB3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 138180

Do yourself a favor...use a used GE or Motorola commercial radio
instead (like GE MSTR II or EXEC II or Mot MICOR)....the Genaves
suck as rptr radios...the rcvr is NOT good enough for rptr svc
and the TX is noisier than most...
There are several low cost controllers on the market..one by NHRC
FITS inside the GE MSTR II mobiles.....one box + controller = rptr.

Chris
WB5ITT

jdp@epix.net wrote:
>
> Sitting in my shack are 2 Genave crystal 2 meter radios. I was told by
> a local commerical radio dealer that there is a device called a
> Repeater maker that will turn any 2 radios into a repeater. He said
> they are inexpensive, bur are no longer made. Has anyone ever heard of
> such a device and know where I can get one? Can anyone give me some
> guidence into turing these old radios into a low profile repeater?
> Thanks. John WC3Z

1075. FS: Icom IC271H (mint)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: William.Montgomery@cciw.ca
Message-ID: <William.Montgomery-1207982254240001@192.168.0.13>
Source record: 138181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ont.forsale,can.forsale

ICOM IC-271H - 100 Watt 2 Meter All Mode Base Station

o 100% Duty Cycle Transmitter
o All Modes Built-In USB, LSB, FM, CW
o Dual VFO and 32 Memories
o 100 Watts Output Continuously Adjustable
o IC-HM12 Up/Down Hand Microphone
o Mint Condition with All Manuals (Clean, non-smoker)

$525 US ($775 CDN)

VE3EC
Located in Burlington, Ontario
email William.Montgomery@cciw.ca

1076. FS: Icom IC751 (mint)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: William.Montgomery@cciw.ca
Message-ID: <William.Montgomery-1207982254270001@192.168.0.13>
Source record: 138182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ont.forsale,can.forsale

*** For Sale ***

ICOM IC-751 - All HF Band Transciever with General Coverage Receiver

o 100 Watt 100% Duty Cycle Transmitter
o General Coverage Receiver
o 105 dB Dynamic Range
o Dual VFO and 32 Memories
o All Modes Built-In USB, LSB, AM, FM, CW, RTTY
o FL-63 & FL53A 250 Hz narrow CW and RTTY filters installed
o EX309 Computer Interface Included
o Mint Condition with All Manuals (Clean, Original Packaging, non-smoker)
o ICOM SM6 Desk Microphone
o Icom Factory Service Manual

$675 US ($995 CDN)

VE3EC
Located in Burlington, Ontario
email William.Montgomery@cciw.ca

1077. Re: WTB: MFJ Morse Tutor...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35A9907C.10F8@pacbell.net>
Source record: 138183

avrial@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> Hi Im looking for a Morse Tutor and any experence anyone has had with
> one. Ive been a ham for several years now and need to learn the code,
> tried the tapes and just end up memorizing the whole damn tape without
> the ability to recognize any characters out of sequence.......
> Thanks Rob.
> KE6ONN

NOTE: If you wish to write me, remove "CQ" from my email address.

After some thinking, I purchased the MFJ Pocket Code Tutor with the build in display. The 2 things I found VERY helpful with this unit were its small size made it easy for me to take it everywhere and the User Defined Character Set.

Every day at work, Iï¿½d eat my lunch in about 1/2 an hour, leaving about another 1/2 an hour to practice the code. At night I gave up watching several TV shows, run off to a quiet room and practice the code. By sticking to my plan, I was able to find the time to practice the code.

Using the MFJï¿½s Used Defined Character Set, I entered the letters that I knew from their letter set #1. The unit was set for Fransworth 18 WPM speed and the spacing was at 5 WPM. After working at 5 WPM, I increased the rate once I felt I could copy at a given speed. I chose 10 WPM as the maximum rate to practice for a given set. Once I felt comfortable with that set at 10 WPM, Iï¿½d add one new letter to the set and drop the speed back to 5 WPM. This way I only had to learn just 1 new letter at a time.

After having learned the first set, I moved on to the second set of letters. I cleared out the memory to the User Defined Character Set and put in the first 2 letters I needed to learn from the next letter set. I found out latter, it wasnï¿½t a good idea to try to do it that way.

In a short time, I thought I had learned all the letters to the second set. After all, I could copy all the letters from the first set at 10 WPM, then copy all the letters from the second set at 10 WPM. However when I combined BOTH sets, I learned that I couldnï¿½t even copy both at 5 WPM. Somehow my brain had created some sort of mental short cut that couldnï¿½t handle everything at once!

In order to overcome this mental shortcut, I had to enter all the letters from the first letter set into the User Defined Memory. Next I added the first letter from the second set. I practiced until I could reach 10 WPM, then went back to 5 WPM and added another letter. Once I

had combined all the letters, I was ready to move on to the third set.

I would have just added each letter from the third set, but there was a problem. The User Defined Character Set was limited to a maximum of 16 characters. In order to overcome that limit, I could add each letter from the third set, and when I ran out of room, I would replace the easy letters from sets 1 and 2 with the new letters on the third set. While that was less than ideal, it wasnï¿½t too hard to combine the first 3 sets and work to 10 WPM.

At first I thought Iï¿½d learn all the characters at 10 WPM in just 3 or 4 months. However, as I learned new characters, my progress seemed to slow down. It was taking longer and longer to learn a new character.

It was when I had learned all the letters in the fourth letter set and tried to add the letters from the third and second letter set did I really have problems. Somehow it was as if I had hit a brick wall, I made no progress for 2 1/2 weeks. After seeing that I wasnï¿½t making progress, I had felt that there was no way Iï¿½d ever learn. I was ready to give up and join No Code International. It was at this low point that several hams encouraged me to keep working at it. They were right, in any long learning process, there are always plateaus. If you hit a brick wall, just keep working at it. It may take several weeks, but in time you will move on.

Once I had learned all the letters, I worked like crazy practicing copying random words. The MFJ Pocket Code Tutor has a vocabulary of 500 common words. I wanted to make sure that I knew all the letters very well before I moved onto the numbers. The extra time spent working on all the letters made combining the numbers with the letters a little easier. I practiced both letters and number using the Random Callsign mode in the Code Tutor.

As the day of the 5 WPM code test approached, I could do the letters and numbers very well, but I had only started to learn the other characters. I took the test and passed. Not only did I get 9 out of 10 questions correct but I also got my 1 minute of perfect copy.

Still, the 5 WPM test was more of a practice run. What I really wanted to pass was 13 WPM test. However after passing the 5 WPM test, I started to slack off in practicing the code. So for about 1 month, I didnï¿½t practice as much as I should have.

Realizing that Iï¿½d never pass the 13 WPM if I didnï¿½t practice, I did my best to increase the time I practiced from about 1/2 an hour per day to 1 hour per day. I started by putting every letter I was having problems with, in the User Defined Character Set. I kept working on all my problem letters until they became second nature. My problem was, that at 5 WPM, I could think about what a given letter was, but at 13 WPM, there was no time to think.

Once I had all the problem letters out of the way, it was easy to copy random words at 15 WPM. Next I worked on the numbers. After some

practice, I could copy random numbers at 20 WPM. I felt very good about it, until I tried to copy random letters AND numbers at 13 WPM. Once again, my brain had used some sort of mental short cut to copy the code.

What I really needed wasnï¿½t offered on the Pocket Code Tutor. I needed a User Defined Character set that was bigger than 16 characters. In order to overcome this limit, I had to put the letters and numbers into groups that appeared to be common. For example, ï¿½3ï¿½ had and ending like ï¿½Wï¿½, ï¿½Zï¿½ and ï¿½7ï¿½ were also very close too.

I spent weeks working on ï¿½problemï¿½ combinations. I start with just the characters ï¿½3ï¿½ and ï¿½Wï¿½. Then Iï¿½d practice until I could copy very well between the two. Then Iï¿½d add 2 more characters, like ï¿½Zï¿½ and ï¿½7ï¿½. When I would fill the User Defined Character Set with the first set of problem combinations, I clear out the memory and work on another set.

After that, I worked on random callsigns. While many of my Ham Friends told me that I should be able to do 15 WPM, so that the 13 WPM of the test will sound slow, I ran out of time. My club does the testing once every 2 months, thus if I waited until I was up to 15 WPM, that would be a wait of 2 more months. There were other clubs in my area where I could have taken the test, but I really wanted to be there with the people I knew.

When the day of the test came, I really didnï¿½t feel ready. I was really pushing myself to make the 13 WPM. My Ham friends all told me, ï¿½Donï¿½t worry, the worst you could do is fail!ï¿½ Still it was hard for me to keep from being nervous.

The written test for General was very easy; I passed that with no problems. However when I started with the 1 minute warm-up for the code test, I blanked out after about 30 seconds. That was not a good sign. When it came time for the code test, I copied OK for a while then would drop some letters, copy more, and drop some more. One key thing in taking the test is to NEVER try and think about what you missed. The more time you spend thinking, the more additional letters youï¿½re likely to drop.

After the 5 minutes ended, I first thought that I had failed the test. However, after looking at what I had copied, I saw that all the information was there. The real problem was that I was so focused on trying to copy, that I couldnï¿½t read at the same time. In the end, I believe got 9 out of the 10 questions correct.

As for the total number of days of practice getting to that point, Iï¿½d say it was about 237 days. Was it hard work ? Well, that all depends on your point of view. If your count the total number of days and hours I had to practice and consider the large amount of time required as ï¿½hard workï¿½, well, then you could say it was hard work. If you look at the amount of effort required at each practice session, well I never considered it ï¿½hard workï¿½. In a way, I considered it a challenge, not an impossible or unpleasant task.

When I had a chance to help work at the LA Marathon, there was one runner Iï¿½ll never forget. He was not the fastest or the strongest runner. He was a very old man that ï¿½ranï¿½ at a little more than walking speed. While he was close to being the last place runner, the look of commitment and dedication was written on his face. It didnï¿½t matter how old he was or that he was close to last place, he was going to cross the finish line. In the same way, learning code thereï¿½s a strong commitment. It shouldnï¿½t matter how slowly you seem to learn it or if takes you months and months, you need to keep working at it. In the end, youï¿½ll be able to say to your self, ï¿½While others gave up, I kept at it and passed the test.ï¿½ Nothing will ever match the pure pleasure of having really earned the reward of the higher class license.

Bob
KQ6WQ

1078. FS: VHF MSR2000 base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eH2qyzhr9GA.255@upnetnews05>
Source record: 138184
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

I have a nice clean MSR2000 VHF base (146-160 mhz) with tone remote control for sale or trade. Unit is continuous duty and in excellent shape. Prefer a buyer in the pacific northwest to avoid shipping hassles (I'm in Seattle).

Asking $1500

I am willing to trade for late model Motorola portable radios in most bands. I am also looking for late model military/government HF/VHF/UHF receivers and accessories.

Please e-mail if interested.

spencer12345@msn.com

Thanks!

1079. FS: MICOR UHF RPTR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <egseJ5hr9GA.232@upnetnews05>
Source record: 138185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a nice MICOR repeater (440-470 split), 75 watt with BP duplexer for sale. Units is wired for use with Zetron M38/48 or similar.

Asking $1200. Looking for buyer in the pacific northwest since I do not want to ship if possible.

Please e-mail if interested.

spencer12345@msn.com

Thanks!

1080. Need info tektronix 549 o.scoop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jaap PB0AJA <pb0aja@freemail.nl>
Message-ID: <6odi57$29n20@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 138186

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Hello anyone here who can help me with any info
about the Tektronix 549 storage oscilloscoop ..
73 de Jaap pb0aja@freemail.nl
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1081. Need info Tektronix 549 o.scoop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jaap PB0AJA <pb0aja@freemail.nl>
Message-ID: <6odi59$29n21@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 138187

Anyone here who can help me with any information
about tektronix 549 storage o.scoop .
Thanks in advance ,

73 de Jaap pb0aja@freemail.nl

1082. TS870 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Caluda <jc05@gnofn.org>
Message-ID: <35A853E3.3CEC@gnofn.org>
Source record: 138194

I am looking for some comments from TS870 users.
I want to hear both good and bad.
Comments about receiver sensitivity, noise reduction, DSP filtering, VCO stability,etc...
Any opinions you can share would be greatly appreciated.
Thanks and 73 de Joe AA5HP
jc05@gnofn.org

1083. FS: 40' crankup/tiltover tower NW Indiana

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarke1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o8v1gkho1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138195

FOR SALE:

40' Crank up/tilt over tower. Heavy galvanized
steel, zig/zag construction,
self supporting. Sets in dirt. No concrete
needed. Still up in the air for
inspection but it is stripped of antennas. Would
like to get $700 and you
take away..seen the same tower in ads for
$1400...in NW Indiana..

Please e-mail here or:
cgholson@surfnetinc.com

Thanks and 73, Clarke...WM9Q

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1084. Re: How to clean an HP3480B voltmeter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert S. Stein" <bobstein@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <35A7FE4F.2716@mci2000.com>
Source record: 138196
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Scott Coburn wrote:
>
> I have come across an old HP 3480B voltmeter here at work. (Nixie tubes!)
> It appears to work fine but the inside is very dirty. It looks as though
> the unit spent some time traveling across the desert strapped to the bottom
> of a truck. Or perhaps it was in a flood. There is a thin layer of fine
> dirt covering all of the boards inside the unit.
>
> How can I clean this unit? The days of dipping it into a vat of TCE are
> long gone here. Should I take the covers off and put it into my dishwasher?
> Alcohol/Acetone and a toothbrush? Are there any commercial/industrial
> cleaners for this job that are 'down-the-drain' environmentally friendly?
>
> Thanks for any help.
>
> Scott
>
> --
> Scott Coburn Brookhaven National Laboratory
> mailto:scott@bnl.gov Building 510B Upton, NY 11973
> http://gorzarg5.phy.bnl.gov/~scott (516) 344-7110
Dip the entire instrument into a bath of luke-warm water and a mild
detergent, like liquid dishwashing detergent. Agitate it and, if
necessary, use a soft paint brush to clean it up. Then rinse it well,
and dry it off using a warm (not hot) air blower. Or put it out in the
sunlight to let it dry.

Bob
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!!! When replying, change 3000 back to 2000 in the "Reply To" line.

1085. KENWOOD CW FILTER FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktheo7707@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071200291700.UAA26923@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138197

KENWOOD YK-88C-1 FOR SALE
73 K2CWT KTHEO7707@AOL.COM

1086. FS TS930S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktheo7707@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980712003611100.UAA03506@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138198

KENWOOD TS930S/AT , GREAT RIG. 73 K2CWT KTHEO7707@AOL.COM

1087. FS TS930S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktheo7707@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071200473200.UAA28898@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138199

KENWOOD TS930S/AT, GREAT RIG. EMAIL KTHEO7707@AOL.COM FOR INFO.

1088. FS Lafayette KT230/HE30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35A808DD.58FF@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 138200

Lafayette KT230/HE30 General coverage receiver. ASIS - running, good cabinet and has all knobs. Missing S meter - $50.00 plus postage.

1089. MFJ 1798 Vertical Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred100939@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071201213900.VAA03015@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138201

Has anybody put up an MFJ 1798 vertical antenna? If so, I would like to hear from you? Reply by newsgroup.or by e-mail. N8GIO Thanks

1090. Oki parts for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Weaver <kweaver@fix.net>
Message-ID: <yOUp1.651$sO2.3453535@twinkie.callamer.com>
Source record: 138202
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,alt.electronics,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

I have a Pulse Power Charger for both the Oki 1200 and 1300 lines of
phones. This unit also works from 12vdc and 120vac $40.00
Also have a black nicad battery for above. Brand new Never used. $25.00
Have (2) Slim NMH Batterys $30.00 each or $50.00 for both.
Cig lighter power cord, Also is a quick charger. $ 15.00

If you buy all the above i'll throw in the oki phone. It works, But it was
droped and the LCD is cracked But phone works great.

Please send mail to kweaver@fix.net

1091. Re: 220 Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6o9e15$2v6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138203

In article <6o8ru4$m34$2@news.vaxxine.com>,
<@vaxxine.com> wrote:

> Wanted: 220 MHz mobile rig in mint condition and perfect working order.

How about my Kenwood TM-331a with upgraded/backlit Kenwood microphone?

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1092. Fox hunt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Harris <rharris@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <6o9e26$3uv$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 138204

For those of you that participate in "fox hunts", what's the lastest in direction finding equipment technology for 2m? Never been on one but they sound like fun!

1093. Re: KEYS AGAIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kerr <ka8egs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6o9egs$3bu@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138205

ALL SOLD

THANKS FOR YOUR REPLIES

RICK
KA8EGS

1094. FS: MORROW 3BR-1 RECEIVE CONVERTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donzil Q. Worthington" <djworthington@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <01bdad50$df319740$ec842aa2@qthagrgm>
Source record: 138206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

NICE 3-BR1 RECEIVER FROM THE GOLDEN AGE OF HF MOBILE RADIOS.
NICE, VERY CLEAN AND IN GOOD SHAPE FRONT PANEL AND GLASS.
4 SMALL SCREW HOLES IN TOP AND SOME SURFACE RUST ON BOTTEM.
$45 PLUS SHIPPING

73 DONZIL Q. WORTHINGTON

WS0F DM-34 ARIZONA

djworthington@cybertrails.com

1095. DAIWA RF660 SPEECH COMPRESSOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donzil Q. Worthington" <djworthington@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <01bdad53$04364c00$ec842aa2@qthagrgm>
Source record: 138207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

GOOD CONDITION WITH INSTRUCTIONS.
$45 PLUS SHIPPING
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73 DONZIL Q. WORTHINGTON

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djworthington@cybertrails.com

1096. FS: MORROW 3BR-1 RECEIVE CONVERTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donzil Q. Worthington" <djworthington@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <01bdad53$66eada00$ec842aa2@qthagrgm>
Source record: 138208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

NICE 3-BR1 RECEIVER FROM THE GOLDEN AGE OF HF MOBILE RADIOS.
NICE, VERY CLEAN AND IN GOOD SHAPE FRONT PANEL AND GLASS.
4 SMALL SCREW HOLES IN TOP AND SOME SURFACE RUST ON BOTTEM.
$45 PLUS SHIPPING

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1097. WTB: Kaypro 10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher D. van der Kaay" <cvanderk@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35A84118.6F6B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 138209

I'm looking for an operational Kaypro 10 in good condition either with
or without software. If you have one available to sell, please e-mail.

Thanks,

Chris, N4JOY
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****
Christopher D. van der Kaay (cvanderk@earthlink.net)
Graduate Student
Department of Gerontology
University of South Florida
Tampa, FL
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1098. FS: FLUKE 8800A DMM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donzil Q. Worthington" <djworthington@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <01bdad54$33fe3dc0$ec842aa2@qthagrgm>
Source record: 138210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

GOOD CONDITION WITH PROBES, NO MANUAL
$45 PLUS SHIPPING
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73 DONZIL Q. WORTHINGTON

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djworthington@cybertrails.com

1099. FS: HY-GAIN BN-86 BALUN UNUSED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donzil Q. Worthington" <djworthington@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <01bdad54$854fcea0$ec842aa2@qthagrgm>
Source record: 138211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

LIKE NEW, UNUSED CONDITION
$20 PLUS SHIPPING
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73 DONZIL Q. WORTHINGTON

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1100. FS: JOHNSON TR SWITCH 250-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donzil Q. Worthington" <djworthington@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <01bdad55$02e48cc0$ec842aa2@qthagrgm>
Source record: 138212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

GOOD CONDITION WITH SOME LIGHT RUST ON OUTSIDE.
$45 PLUS SHIPPING
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73 DONZIL Q. WORTHINGTON

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1101. FS: MIRAGE B3016 2-MTR. AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donzil Q. Worthington" <djworthington@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <01bdad56$01a93120$ec842aa2@qthagrgm>
Source record: 138213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

25 WATTS IN 160 WATTS OUT, 2 METER SS AMP.
GREAT COSMETIC CONDITION AND FULL OUTPUT BUT PREAMP DOES NOT WORK.
NO MANUAL.
EARLIER, BROWN MODEL WITH MOSFET.
$135 PLUS SHIPPING
--
73 DONZIL Q. WORTHINGTON

WS0F DM-34 ARIZONA

djworthington@cybertrails.com

1102. FS: FLUKE 8800A DMM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donzil Q. Worthington" <djworthington@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <01bdad57$f03c8520$ec842aa2@qthagrgm>
Source record: 138214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

GOOD CONDITION WITH PROBES, NO MANUAL
$45 PLUS SHIPPING
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73 DONZIL Q. WORTHINGTON

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1103. FS: FLUKE 8800A DMM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donzil Q. Worthington" <djworthington@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <01bdad58$1626a2c0$ec842aa2@qthagrgm>
Source record: 138215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

GOOD CONDITION WITH PROBES, NO MANUAL
$45 PLUS SHIPPING
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1104. Re: MIRAGE B3016 2-MTR. AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donzil Q. Worthington" <djworthington@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <01bdad57$527066e0$ec842aa2@qthagrgm>
Source record: 138216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

25 WATTS IN 160 WATTS OUT, 2 METER SS AMP.
GREAT COSMETIC CONDITION AND FULL OUTPUT BUT PREAMP DOES NOT WORK.
NO MANUAL.
EARLIER, BROWN MODEL WITH MOSFET.
$135 PLUS SHIPPING
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73 DONZIL Q. WORTHINGTON

WS0F DM-34 ARIZONA

djworthington@cybertrails.com

1105. Re: JOHNSON TR SWITCH 250-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donzil Q. Worthington" <djworthington@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <01bdad59$703a3780$ec842aa2@qthagrgm>
Source record: 138217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

GOOD CONDITION WITH SOME LIGHT RUST ON OUTSIDE.
$45 PLUS SHIPPING
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djworthington@cybertrails.com

1106. TRADE: Fluke 87meter for Bird meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: allahg7@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071206004700.CAA10896@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138218

Will trade a FLUKE 87 multi meter for BIRD 43 peak reading watt meter. Fluke is in exellent shape, Bird must be to.

1107. Kenwood PB-25 or PB-26 Battery Pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrown709@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071206295300.CAA12965@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138219

I anyone has an old case for either of these battery pack I would like to purchase one to convert to a mobil DC supply. I would also consider a working pack if the price is fair.

I am also interested in the MS-1 mobil charge stand for the 2600A

I can be reached at (626) 913-2270, sorry I am not on the internet at this time

Dick
WA6QOU
Rowland Height, CA

1108. ts430 extra digit mod don't work!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: guess.hoo@what.how
Message-ID: <35aa575d.18044744@news.i-plus.net>
Source record: 138220

I have a friend that has tried this mod (From the owners manual)
without success. Does anyone have any suggestions? Thanks

73's from KF4ABM, Doug
Come visit my home page at http://www.radiolink.net/kf4abm
my real e-mail address is kf4abm.spamfilter@radiolink.net
I use a false address so I don't get junk email.
You need to remove the ".spamfilter" before the @ symbol

1109. Re: Need opinions on HF vertical antennas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wplanck@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <6o9p87$dm2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you have room to put up radials which you need for decent vertical performance, then you have room to put up a trap dipole or a dipole fed with 450 ohm ladder line. The dipoles will nearly always out perform a vertical. On 80 meters it's no contest. Verticals are usually junk on 80. I've worked a ton of DX with a dipole fed with ladder line with 100 watts on 10-20 meters. The dipole might cost you $30 compared to $200 to $300 for the commercial vertical. I started out with an HF6V. I consider a vertical a terrible waste of money. A poor dipole will outperform nearly all verticals. You can put up a decent dipole on a 60 foot long lot.

Bill K9KZ

> >
> > Hello to everyone,
> >
> > I am looking to purchase a HF vertical antenna in the near
> > future and have narrowed my search to three models. They are:
> >
> > 1) Cushcraft R7000
> > 2) Butternut HF6VX
> > 3) Gap Titan-DX
> >
> > I would love to get some feedback on these antennas and which one is best.
> > I need to use a vertical due to space and mounting restrictions. Price is
> > not a factor, I just want to purchase the best performing vertical
> > available. Thanks for the info and 73.
> >
> > Dave Kaye, N2SJH
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1110. Kenwood AT-50 Automatic tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2vx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980712123519 00.IAA26767@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138222

Kenwood AT-50 Automatic antenna tuner for Kenwood TS-50. Excellent condition with all original paperwork , packing , brackets, cables and box . $260 firm. Includes shipping and insurance. Rob KB2VX

1111. Re: alinco dj-s11 vco mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberbob_27@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6oaf0ebgp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138223

In article <35a6c1d3.2118658@newsreader.2xtreme.net>,
k2gt@qsl.net (k2gt) wrote:
> cyberbob_27@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> >Ok....after reading several messages posted here regarding adjusting the VCO
> >circuit for extended transmit on my alinco dj-s11, I decided to give it a
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> >Unfortunately the mod did not turn out the way I wanted it.
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> >I took the back cover off, and saw the metal shielded box in which the VCO
> >circuit is in. This metal box has a small hole in the top in which (if
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> >are very careful and have good eyes) you can adjust the small coil for
> >extended TX.
> >
> >I knew I was going to run into problems when I found out how small the hole
> >actually is. It is very small...only a few millimeters wide. It is barely
> >small enough to reveal the green coil that needs to be adjusted. The coil
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> >been glued at the factory.
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> >Next comes the fun part: Take a small needle or pin and put it through the
> >small hole and then jab it in the hot glue. Then take a candle and heat up
> >the needle so you can melt some of the glue so you can adjust the coils.
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> >get the radio to transmit up to about 158mhz. The only problem was that
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> >wouldn't lock in, and the display would blink on receive around 136 mhz.
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> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
> I'm confused. There's a very simple mod (remove one resistor) which
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> problems. Did you try that one? The only mod I've seen involving the
> coil, was for extened transmit on the 440 ht.
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My radio would transmit to about 157 if the batteries were at about 95-100% fresh...but shortly thereafter transmit would gradually drop until eventually it would only transmit to about 151 mhz. Transmit range seems to vary with voltage. I may have gotten up to around 159 or 160 with the 5.5v power supply, but I don't have one.

With this new mod my radio will reliably transmit to about 159...thats good enough for me now. You may be lucky and have an earlier radio. I don't know, but mine just wouldn't keep a solid lock at anything lower than about 150-153.

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1112. Re: alinco dj-s11 vco mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberbob_27@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6oaf1nbno1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138224

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1113. Re: alinco dj-s11 vco mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberbob_27@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6oafga$c04$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138225

In article <6o8atr$j3n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
radiosintl@aol.com wrote:
> It's not that Alinco is cheap and didn't put a voltage regulator in the unit,
> It is that Alinco decided to restrict any possible illegal activity that this
> radio could cause as a result of being able to TX out of band. Alinco changed
> the value of a resisitor and the legth of the coil in the VCO to "unlock" the
> PLL at a lower frequency range.
>
> The proper way to restore the wide band RX/TX is to replace this resisitor
> with the orginal value and to replace the coil to the propper length.
>
> There is no other way around this.
>
> If one wishes to restore their DJ-S11 or DJ-S41 to the original configuration,
> we can perform the needed modification.
>
> The price is $40.00 /radio (includes parts and labor) plus $5.00 shipping
>
> email: RadiosIntl@aol.com
>
> Note: It is against FCC Rules and Regulations to transmit with these devices
> on any frequencies other than what the where type accepted for.
>
> In article <6o6qlefjr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> cyberbob_27@hotmail.com wrote:
> > In article <6o4gbl$5aa$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
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> > >

> >
> > Ok...I did the mod again, and this time I had success. I guy in here
> named
> > Greg gave me some helpful pointers: 1. You can do the mod through the hole
> > in the metal shield but a magnifying glass and a mini precision scredriver
is
> > necessary to adjust the coil. 2. You will lose the lower frequencies
around
> > 136-139.5 mhz. 3. The transmit will now go up to 160 or higher,
> depending on
> > how fresh your batteries are. 4. You must take the glue off the coil and
> > then spread the coil quite a bit to get the higher tx. Just be sure to
> do it
> > in small increments.
> >
> > I have tested this mod...and I will tell you it does work. So far my radio
> > will at least transmit to around 158 or higher depending on battery life.
> > With a fresh set my radio transmits to about 165 mhz. I haven't been able
to
> > figure out why the TX changes depending on the battery/voltage. My only
> > guess is that alinco went as cheap as possible in the production of this rig
> > and left ouyt some sort of voltage regulator for the VCO circuit.
> >
> > Although this mod loses the lower part of the band (136-139.5 mhz) it really
> > isn't that big of deal. I never heard anything down there anyway, and
> > without modifying the radio you wouldn't have it either.
> >
> > It might be the top part of the aircraft band. That is something you
> don't
> > want to be messing with anyway!!!!
> >
> > I think it is a fair tradeoff for getting the transmit now to lock at least
> > to about 158 Mhz. That is enough frequencies to give you emergency transmit
> > on public service bands (police/fire/ambulance) and marine band. Before the
> > mod my radio would quit around 153 mhz.
> >
> > If anyone else has any questions about the mod, feel free to email me. The
> > mod isn't as bad as I originally stated. It is still fairly difficult
> > though. If you feel you can't do it...just stop and put the case back
> > together. Don't make an $88 mistake!!!!
> >
> > Also...Transmitting outside the amateur bands with a non FCC type accepted
> > radio and without a proper license is illegal. Only use at your own
> risk or
> > emergencies.
> >
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>
Are you talking about the small green surface mount resistor (0 ohm) that you take off to open the radio from 136-174? Also...I didn't know Alinco had changed parts from the original design. I am wondering if mine is the new variety. I have a Dj-S11T and bought it around Nov. 97.

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1114. FS:(ebay) Nye Iambic Paddles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <n2ojq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6oadr1$dj3@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Nice set of Nye paddles
current bid is only $32.50 !!
See pic here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=20573798

1115. Remote TS-790 with Psion 3A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mancastroppa Marco <mancastroppam@bluewin.ch>
Message-ID: <6oaevf$md4$1@bw107zhb.bluewin.ch>
Source record: 138227

Hi, i need a remote program for the TS-790 Radio

Tank a lot for your reply

Mancastroppa Marco
E-Mail : mancastroppam@bluewin.ch

1116. Re: How to clean an HP3480B voltmeter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35a8bbc7.358877816@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 138228
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 11 Jul 1998 20:42:55 +0000, Jim Muehlberg <muehlber@plains.nodak.edu> wrote:
>Robert S. Stein wrote:
>>
>> Scott Coburn wrote:
>> >
>> > I have come across an old HP 3480B voltmeter here at work. (Nixie tubes!)
>> > It appears to work fine but the inside is very dirty. It looks as though
>> > the unit spent some time traveling across the desert strapped to the bottom
>> > of a truck. Or perhaps it was in a flood. There is a thin layer of fine
>> > dirt covering all of the boards inside the unit.
>> >
>> > How can I clean this unit? The days of dipping it into a vat of TCE are
>> > long gone here. Should I take the covers off and put it into my dishwasher?
>> > Alcohol/Acetone and a toothbrush? Are there any commercial/industrial
>> > cleaners for this job that are 'down-the-drain' environmentally friendly?
>>
>> Dip the entire instrument into a bath of luke-warm water and a mild
>> detergent, like liquid dishwashing detergent. Agitate it and, if
>> necessary, use a soft paint brush to clean it up. Then rinse it well,
>> and dry it off using a warm (not hot) air blower. Or put it out in the
>> sunlight to let it dry.
>>
>> Bob
>
>YIKES! Don't do it!
>
>You'll never get all the water out. Just carefully brush off all the
>dirt and wipe off components that you can remove with a damp rag. The
>Instrument will work fine with a little dirt on it. If it has a cooling
>fan though, it might not last long with the fine dirt in the bearings.
>I've cleaned lots of amatuer radio gear in this way. It's time
>consuming, but I've still got both my eyebrows!
>
>Dont ever dunk electronic gear in water!!

Why not, Jim? It is standard practice in the industry to clean most
electronic equipment in a water bath. When I was doing two way
servicing for an oil well service company, the first thing I'd do to
a radio brought into the shop would be to take it over to the quarter
car wash and pressure wash it. These radios generally came in so
caked in drilling mud and crude oil that you couldn't identify the
components. Never had a problem drying them out afterwards.
(This was in the Motorola 5V and 40D era, and the radios were

mounted to the truck frame rails in front of the rear duals, so they got really filthy.) You do want to dry them promptly, of course, or any iron components may rust. I just blew them out with compressed air and let them sit in the sun for an hour or so.

Today, circuit boards are washed in a water bath after they are stuffed. The new environmentally friendly fluxes are water soluable, so you don't use a freon bath (banned), or an alcohol bath (toxic and flamable) to clean the boards. We even wash our $35,000 TV field cameras. A bit of bubble bath in the tub, and in they go. That's a nightly routine when we're chasing hurricanes and the cameras get doused with salt water.

Now some ancient equipment with unvarnished paper insulated capacitors and transformers has to be handled a bit more carefully because the paper will absorb the water and retain it. But I don't think that the HP 3480B is that old. Though I suppose it would be a good idea to inspect it for unvarnished paper before dousing it. (Sometimes a paper sleeve is still used over big can electrolytics. You'd want to remove that before washing.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1117. cmos super keyer 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art <agtan@midway.uchicago.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.980712090735.7103A-100000@harper.uchicago.edu>
Source record: 138229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi,
Does anyone have any experience with the CMOS Super Keyer 3? I actually built both the first and second ones and they worked great. Is it worth it to get the third one? Are there any new "must-have" features? I'm trying to teach my friend the code and ideally it would be wonderful if this keyer had features that would send CW practice to you a la the AEA MM3 keyers or the Heathkit memory keyers of yesteryear (although I do suppose there are a lot of computer programs that do it anyway...).

73,
Art AB4RL
agtan@midway.uchicago.edu
agtan@mindspring.com

1118. Re: Mobile DC Power question (breaking thru the firewall)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oal1rtlf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138230

In article <35A7D0EE.2F54@pop.a001.sprintmail.com>,
k2rj@pop.a001.sprintmail.com wrote:
> Does anyone know the best way to get power through the firewall of a 96
> Taurus (wagon)? There must be some existing hole or grommet that can be
> used, but I sure can't find it!!
>
> Ron J.
>

Ron, I don't know about your product, but isn't there any way to run it
through the steering column hole? Thats what I did with mine.

Brian

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1119. Need Mods for Kenwwod TS-940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul@actiontel.com
Message-ID: <35a8d05e.65791821@news.abilene.com>
Source record: 138231

I have just purchased a Kenwood TS-940. Could somebody please direct me to a URL or assist me in finding the mod that opens the 940 up for General Coverage transceive and also make the Ant. tuner work General coverage as well.

Thanks,
Paul
N5DUP

1120. Re: BATF and Guns (off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: TBrown <browntl@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <35A8DA1E.4200@concentric.net>
Source record: 138232

James Aeschliman wrote:
>
> 733ae3cf@kjessup> <MPG.100aa8d7b4e84ff98975b
> Organization: Seattle Community Network
>
> You may be correct. The source of my information was an article in
> The Seattle Times that went into this subject into great detail, pointing
> out such things as the NRA has never argued a gun control law on the
> basis of Second Ammendment rights because they know they cannot prevail,
> and that gun controls a hundred years ago were much stronger than now,
> i.e., when you entered most towns, you left your guns at the sheriff's
> office until you left the town.
>
> Be that as it may, I strongly believe that guns are tearing our society
> apart and that it's coincidence that our murder rate is the highest in
> the world. It's probably time to ammend or repeal the Second Ammendment
> so we can start to get a handle on this situation. And, it doesn't mean
> losing our democracy, after most western democracies have very strict gun
> laws (Canada for example) and are in no danger of losing their democracy.
>
> Enough said, and I don't intend to debate this matter any further.
>
> Best wishes to you Gary, and 73 de KD7MK.
>
> In a previous article, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) says:
>
> >
> >I'm not the one who has bought into myths, Jim. The courts have ruled
> >in *every* case brought before them with regard to the 2nd Amendment
> >that it is an individual right held by the people, the same people referred
> >to in the First Amendment.
> >
> >As noted by the US Supreme Court, the debates by the founders on the
> >2nd Amendment addressed this issue squarely. According to the authors
> >of the 2nd Amendment, the militia is "the whole of the people", and "well
> >regulated" was a term of art which meant "able to shoot to the mark". Double
> >barrel shotguns are still referred to today as well regulated when both barrels
> >shoot to the same point. It has nothing to do with the National Guard, which
> >is not a militia (and that's spelled out in the 1895 Militia Act). The Guard is
> >a formal arm of the armed services subject to federal service. The militia
> >is the people.
> >
> >Thomas Jefferson (who should know) said that the intent of the 2nd
> >Amendment was for "every man to be armed" as the final safeguard

> >against tyranny by a government gone rogue. The 2nd Amendment
> >is about militia weapons, not sporting goods. Its intent is for the
> >citizenry to be able to assert a credible threat to a government
> >out of control. The cartridge box is the guarantor of the ballot box.
> >Exercising your 2nd Amendment right is part of your duty as a citizen,
> >just as important as voting or speaking out against a government
> >gone bad. There are those in government who don't like this, but if
> >there weren't, there would be no need for the 2nd Amendment to exist.
> >
> >
> >Both sawed off shotguns and machineguns can legally be owned in
> >this country. I should know, having legally owned both, as well as a
> >number of munitions classified as destructive devices. There is a $200
> >transfer tax required for machineguns, and either a $5 or $200 transfer
> >tax for sawed off shotguns depending on how they are sawed off. Come
> >to the Knob Creek machinegun shoot some time and try out some of the
> >heavy firepower private citizens legally own in this country. Everything
> >from little Ingram subs to quad fifty mounts to 20mm Vulcan cannon are
> >there for you to view and shoot. Or come to watch (we won't allow you
> >to shoot) when we trundle out the 88s, 105s. and 155 mm heavy guns
> >at some of our other gatherings. (Always open to the public.)
> >
> >The terms "militia" and "patriot" have been given a bad spin of late
> >by a media intent on pursuing a particular liberal agenda, and by some
> >nutcases who hide behind those labels, but those words have a real
> >meaning to many of us who believe as the founding fathers believed
> >that our liberty bears a price that each of us must be prepared and
> >willing to pay should it become necessary to do so. As with our
> >country's nuclear policy of mutually assured destruction, it is a price
> >we hope never has to be paid. But the only way to assure that is to
> >be ready to pay the price at any time. You can't enslave a free man,
> >you can only kill him. At least some of us intend to make that very
> >expensive to do.
> >
> >Gary
> >Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> >534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> >Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
> >
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> --
> Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
> Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK
I totally disagree that "guns" are tearing our society apart. A gun is
no more than a tool in the hands of a user. The real problem, which
most firearm opponents totally ignore, is that the human user of the
tool is the ONLY problem. Most of our society today seems to forget
that we, as human beings, are responsible for our individual actions.
Any repeal of the Second Amendment, or further tightening of gun control
laws, is totally absurd. I personally am truly sorry for our future

generations if people with mindsets such as espoused by KD7MK have any input or control of our society.
Terry

1121. Re: HY-GAIN BN-86 BALUN -SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donzil Q. Worthington" <djworthington@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <01bdadad$f97b5980$ec842aa2@qthagrgm>
Source record: 138233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

SOLD--- THANKS ALL!

1122. Re: DAIWA RF660 SPEECH COMPRESSOR-SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donzil Q. Worthington" <djworthington@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <01bdadae$5e05e000$ec842aa2@qthagrgm>
Source record: 138234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

SOLD---THANKS ALL!

1123. Re: DAIWA RF660 SPEECH COMPRESSOR-SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donzil Q. Worthington" <djworthington@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <01bdadae$b020db60$ec842aa2@qthagrgm>
Source record: 138235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

SOLD ---THANKS ALL!

1124. ******TRADE: HTX-202 FOR YB-400 OR DX-390******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071216030800.MAA14131@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138236

Hey...

I am looking to trade my Radio Shack HTX-202 2 meter HT for a Groundig Yacht Boy 400 or a Radio Shack DX-390/392, or a reciever of simular type as long as it has SSB (no DX-440's please.) The HTX-202 is in good condition, and has all the original packaging, manual, and accesories. It has PL (CTCSS) tone encode AND decode, DTMF encode AND decode, 5 watts output on 13.8 V (well, actually it's closer to about 6.5 to 7 watts on 3 amps,) battery saver function, NO INTERMOD, etc, etc, etc. I'll also throw in a DC adapter for mobile operation. Also comes with the "Rubber Duck" type antenna, belt clip, and hand loop, and battery charger. If you have a reciever that you'd like to trade, please email me. Thanks. 73

1125. RF Output on ICOM IC-Q7a ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <6oamrk$5ds$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 138237

I used to own a Standard C-508, and I know it's RF Power Outut when using Ni-Cad batteries was only about 50 to 60 mw's.Was wondering if anyone yet has been able to check the RF on the New ICOM IC-Q7a when using Ni-Cads (vs alkalines) ??? I would guess that it would be lower, but hopefully better than the C-508 peanut whistle output on ni-cads ??
I do not have any test equipment, and no longer have the c-508 for a side by side test .

davez

1126. Re: FT-50 power switch -- how to replace?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Serge Pashenkov <serge@tracertech.com>
Message-ID: <m2k95hxjyq.fsf@tracertech.com>
Source record: 137988

Thanks to everybody, I got the description, and it worked for me.

serge

1127. Kenwood TS 430S Receive Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Geoffrey Schroder,RN, CPHQ" <kc6nmg@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6oeesi$6bc$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 137989

Hello All-

I recently received a Kenwood TS430S radio from my Grandfather. He used the radio off & on for several years, & finally decided to pass it down to me.

The radio seems to have a slight problem. When I hook up my old longwire inverted V antenna (which I have used mostly for SWL), I get no signal whatsoever. I can't even get my local AM broadcast stations!

I also received the Kenwood AT250 tuner, & it seems to work OK - I can go through the tune up procedure to transmit, but the receiver acts like I don't even have an antenna attached.

My only other HF rig is a Yaesu FT101, but frankly I haven't used HF in a few years. The Kenwood is nice enough that I might even get interested in CW again - If I can get the receive to work.

Any suggestions on quick & easy diagnostics & possible fixes? And, how can I find a Kenwood repairman, in case I need to send it in?

Thanks!
Geoff
kc6nmg

1128. For Sale Icom 02-AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tim J. Neff" <magician@logancounty.com>
Message-ID: <6oecoo$co5$1@shiva.direcpc.com>
Source record: 137990

I have 4-Sale a Icom 02-AT 2 meter handheld.

comes complete with BP8 battery and Speaker mic.

Like new.

First $100.00 takes it delivered in 48 states.

Reply if interested.

1129. Re: ft-50rd batt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6oegm2$ec9@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 137991

"Luke James" <bstreet@astreet.com> writes:
>Hi, I have a ft-50rd, is there a battery inside of the unit, I have had it
>for about 2 years now and now it resets after having the back battery
>out for a day,

>It never did this before...

There is a lithium coin cell soldered to the front circuit board in the
FT-50, just above the power switch. It retains the contents of
memory when the main battery pack is removed. Looking at the circuit
diagram, no power should be drawn from the lithium cell at all as
long as a battery pack is installed and the pack voltage is above 3 V.
So in normal use, the lithium cell should last just about forever.
(Shelf life is usually 10 years for these cells).

Do you often store your FT-50 without no battery attached, or a dead
battery? Under those conditions, the lithium cell will have a small
amount of power drawn continuously. I don't know how much current
is used, but it's plausible that if you normally don't have a battery
on the FT-50, you've drained most of the energy from the lithium cell
in 2 years.

I'd suggest (1) replacing the lithium battery and (2) keeping a
battery pack on the transceiver when you're not using it.

Dave

1130. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sanders <gsanders@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6oeik1oln1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 137992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

nw2m@qsl.net wrote:
>
> Greetings,
>
> I just sent my Kenwood TS-50 through the paces at the Kenwood Service Center
> and was a little suprised at the outcome. This is my first repair from
> Kenwood, but is is clearly different from my experiences with the Yaesu
> Repair Center. Is it me??? I don't want to start a flame war, but any
> comments on repair, or the changing nature of repair are welcome.
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> First, I called Kenwood to inquire on how to get the TS-50 repaired. I was
> told that I needed to send the rig to them with my permission to charge my
> credit card up to $150.00 without question. I asked for an estimate on a few
> things so I could determine was was best for me. I was told that there were
> no estimates, and that any repair under $150.00 would simply be fixed.

Having worked for a Japanese Office Products company for about 20 years, your experience doesn't surprise me at all.

The unfortunate truth is the Service Divisions of most companies (not just Japanese) have been transformed from cost centers to profit centers.

When I started in field service in the mid 70's, service was considered a necessary evil by corporate management. It cost more to operate a decent service operation than could be produced in billable revenue, but at the time it was recognized that the good will (and repeat business) generated by a high quality service operation outweighed the cost.

That gradually changed over the years, and eventually top corporate management demanded that service operations produce a profit. With this decision came ungodly hourly labor rates, (when I left, the billable hourly rate for a service call was $115/hour, BILLED FROM THE TIME THE TECH LEFT HIS OFFICE TO THE TIME HE RETURNED!!), strong pushes to sell service contracts (unbelievably profitable - anyone who buy's one is usually a sucker), horrendous parts pricing (selling price to the end user on a service call as much a 10 times the company's cost in Japan), total refusal to make service documentation or parts available to anyone other than our own field service technicians or our dealer technicians, etc.

The straw that broke the camel's back for me was when I was told to implement 900 service for our customer phone tech support operation. And the most common reason the customer had to call in the first place was because our company didn't know how to write a decent operator's manual, and the customer couldn't figure out how to operate the damn thing! Talk about a real slap in the customer's face!

At the time I was Manager of Technical Services for one product line. I finally told them where to install their 900 service and left in disgust.

The service industry ain't what it used to be, and you can directly blame it on the bean counters sitting in the CEO's seats.

You can bet that Kenwood followed the same model as the company I worked for, as have most Japanese companies that I'm familiar with. And look where it's gotten them now.

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Gary Sanders

Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
root@localhost
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost
abuse@localhost
postmaster@127.0.0.1

1131. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Timmers <john_timmers@mindlink.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <35AACFDB.202BB659@mindlink.bc.ca>
Source record: 137993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Gary Sanders wrote:
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> nw2m@qsl.net wrote:
> >
> > Greetings,
> >
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> couldn't figure out how to operate the damn thing! Talk about a real slap in
> the customer's face!
>
> At the time I was Manager of Technical Services for one product line. I
> finally told them where to install their 900 service and left in disgust.

I don't know you, but I thank you for your impeccable attitude, and good
moral behaviour. I wish more people in the service business had your
attitude.

> The service industry ain't what it used to be, and you can directly blame
> it on the bean counters sitting in the CEO's seats.
>
> You can bet that Kenwood followed the same model as the company I worked
> for, as have most Japanese companies that I'm familiar with. And look where
> it's gotten them now.
>
> --
>
> Gary Sanders

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Regards:

This message may or may not contain binary data or binary data
by-products
Selfish Website http://mindlink.bc.ca/john_timmers

1132. ATV LINE SAMPLER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian Oakes <apokb8grj@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6oekdl$hpi@eri.erinet.com>
Source record: 137994

HAVE A WYMAN WM-1 WATTMETER LINE SAMPLER
FOR FAST SCAN. IT IS THE HIGH AND LOW POWER
UNIT. IS LIKE NEW ---NOT BEING USED --- 55.00
SHIPPED. HAS N CONNECTORS. RUNS OFF OF 12 VOLTS
KB8GRJ

1133. Re: WTB Uniden HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Grandstaff <grandmhg@gocougs.wsu.edu>
Message-ID: <6oerjh$17n$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 137995

I have a HR 2600 that is modified for 10 & 12 meters
grandmhg@gocougs.wsu.edu

big red wrote in message <35a621ef.0@news.busprod.com>...
>I want to buy several new or used Uniden HR 2510 or HR 2600 10 meter
>radios...Let me know what you have...Thank You!!!
>
>

1134. Info on Spectran and Tesco RF Amps??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wgolz@aol.com
Message-ID: <6odbf6hgb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138038

Can anyone out there point me to a source for information on the following:

TESCO Inc?? SS6935A Rack mounted RF linear amp. Looks like it was made in Taiwan. Searches on company name yield nothing useful.

Spectran 020491 RF amp module. Pulled from a PCSI RF transmitter, 24 VDC This company was located in Mt. View, CA according to tag.

Any assistance would be appreciated.

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1135. Re: VHF mobile gets stuck on transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norm Dlugatch <ndlugatch@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <01HW.B1CF7E6F00099D7F03C5D2D0@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 138039

> the radio" is then well above 12 volts.
>
> However I have owned other mobile rigs and have never seen them get stuck on
> transmit when supplied with a voltage under 12 Volts. This sounds like a
> potential fire hazard. I have also verified this problem on an a second
> radio, same make and model. I contacted the manufacturer via Email and
> while they showed some initial interest, they let the problem drop.
>
> Has anyone else seen anything like this? I can certainly understand a radio
> having all sorts of problems when input voltage gets near or below the
> recommended input voltage lower limit. But getting stuck on transmit should
> not be one of them.
>
> -- Kevin J, n9sqb kjessup@_SPAM_ME_NOT_nconnect.net
>

Kevin.

II have this problem myself with a Yaesu FT900 on hf. It was rf feedback. If it was a low volage problem I'm sure the radio would probably shut off rather than stay locked in transmit.

73,

Norm

1136. Re: FS Heathkit SB601 Monitir scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35AA30B4.72A2@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 138040

Larry Asp wrote:
>
> Heathkit SB601 Monitor Scope, very clean unit, working, manual.$85.00
> plus shipping.
This is an SB610 not SB601 - sorry bout that.

1137. Re: FS Heathkit SB601 Monitir scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35AA30D0.1B80@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 138041

Larry Asp wrote:
>
> Heathkit SB601 Monitor Scope, very clean unit, working, manual.$85.00
> plus shipping.
This is a SB610, not 601 - sorry chaps.

1138. Re: FT50R External DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6odcb5$187@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 138042

>> Is it necessary to remove the NICAD battery before using an external DC
>> source on the Yaesu FT50R?

Not at all. If you use an external DC source with a NiCd battery connected, the radio will trickle charge the battery (just as if it was connected to the wall charger).

You can also use the FBA-15 alkaline battery pack on the radio when using external power. If you install alkaline cells in the FBA-15, the radio will not attempt to charge them (the charge contact is missing from the battery pack). The alkaline cells will just be there for instant use if the 12 V power fails.

Or you can install the FBA-15 empty, without the alkalines, which gives you a nice light radio.

Dave

1139. Re: Repeater Maker??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9vd@concentric.net
Message-ID: <6odfrc$o4s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138043

In article <35a975b4.1523657@newsserver.epix.net>,
jdp@epix.net wrote:
> Sitting in my shack are 2 Genave crystal 2 meter radios. I was told by
> a local commerical radio dealer that there is a device called a
> Repeater maker that will turn any 2 radios into a repeater. He said
> they are inexpensive, bur are no longer made. Has anyone ever heard of
> such a device and know where I can get one? Can anyone give me some
> guidence into turing these old radios into a low profile repeater?
> Thanks. John WC3Z
> Hi John,
Go to 73's website, you can search the archives. Look for repeater maker,
cor, controller etc. They have published several good schematics for simple
controllers.
73 from W9VD, John.
>

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1140. Re: WTB: 1000pF 3000 Volt Capacitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAW <73457.650@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#n2h5mnr9GA.332@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 138044

Try Surplus Sales of Nebraska. They usually got $74.95 &
Shipping.

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PAW
(W9JMN@Compuserve.com)

1141. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35AA39A7.38C6@onramp.net>
Source record: 138045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

nw2m@qsl.net wrote:
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> Greetings,
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> I just sent my Kenwood TS-50 through the paces at the Kenwood Service Center
> and was a little suprised at the outcome. This is my first repair from
> Kenwood, but is is clearly different from my experiences with the Yaesu
> Repair Center. Is it me??? I don't want to start a flame war, but any
> comments on repair, or the changing nature of repair are welcome.
>
> First, I called Kenwood to inquire on how to get the TS-50 repaired. I was
> told that I needed to send the rig to them with my permission to charge my
> credit card up to $150.00 without question. I asked for an estimate on a few
> things so I could determine was was best for me. I was told that there were
> no estimates, and that any repair under $150.00 would simply be fixed. I
> asked "what if" I wanted a simple LED replaced on the front panel (or other
> minor work), how much would something like this cost? She said that it would
> simply be fixed and charged to the credit card. I said, that is fine, but
> HOW MUCH??? She said it would be what ever it is and charged to the card,
> but if it were over $150.00 we would call you. I could not get labor rates,
> parts costs, nothing.... I have never heard of a
> no-questions-asked-glad-to-charge-your-credit-card policy. I also asked to
> have the S-meter recalibrated (front panel programming on the TS-50 if you
> have a signal generator and 5 minues to push the 3 buttons on sub-menus).
> They would not give me a price or estimate on programming the S-meter, other
> than to say if it was over $150.00 we will call you.
>
> What gives????
>
> I had the radio returned with an explination "fixed the control board and
> checked the transmitter and receiver for proper operation". The cost,
> exectly $150.00!!! Why should I be surprised... No explination of hours
> charged. No explination of the part(s) replaced. Nothing. Am I entitled to
> at least know (see) the technicians report and repair sheet??? With my Yeasu
> repair, I received a FULL explination of what was done (time and parts), and
> even a little parts bag with the defective parts. Very classy operation.
>
> Then, (yes there is more....)
>
> I asked to return the rig UPS ground. My cost was $6.75 which included
> insurance for a $600 radio. No problem. The cost to have them ship the rig
> back to me was $17+ dollars! This is also on my charge card. I guess
> shipping from Virginia to Maryland is uphill and costs more. Why is my cost

> and their cost so different? Or, are they charging me something else that I
> don't know about. Why didn't they clearly say what their policy was. At
> nearly 3X, I am surprised. How much do you think is hidden labor in
> this......
>
> I still argue that the S-meter is not right. They said that it was checked.
> Again, no detail, no x-microvilts equals y-meter readings. Nothing. Please
> help. If I tune to a weak carrier (about an S-3 with no adjacent signals) on
> USB, and then simply switch to FM mode, should the S-meter read 40+ over S9?
> I think not. Kenwood repair Center says, YES. Remember that I am PAYING for
> this! The meter is running when it is on the bench. I would expect
> performance data on this type of adjustment, even one data point.
>
> Except for the S-meter, the rig appears to be TECHNICALLY fixed, but the
> issue of their POLICY does not leave a warm tummy feeling. The technical
> folks really earn their keep with surface mount technology and
> troubleshooting.
>
> Just my .02 over the past 30 days with Kenwood on the telephone. I am glad to
> have the rig back.
>
> What repair information should be included with a repair and a calibration
> adjustment?
>
> Best of 73,
>
> Al, NW2M
>
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FWIW.

In SSB 1uv=S1, 20uv=S9, and 20mv=Full Scale
In FM .5uv=S1 and 5uv= Full Scale.

I haven't paid a lot of attention to one vs the other but it looks about
right for S3 to be close to full scale if not.
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Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

1142. Cheap 2 meter mobile $95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35AA40B3.5EE6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

KDK 2016A in really nice shape. Comes with bracket and mic. Has many features and works/looks great. Must go. First $95 Firm Gets it shipped.
73 Chris.

1143. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <35b28a48.93270829@news.flash.net>
Source record: 138047
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 13 Jul 1998 03:03:58 GMT, dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no') wrote:

>"Torbjï¿½rn Morka" <scanman@online.no> wrote:
>
>:-
>:-Rudi Wiedemann skrev i meldingen ...
>:->cut
>:-
>:-Agree!
>:-BUT:
>:-I manage to obtaine my licence and is hereby a full "ham" by knowing
>the
>:-morse-code.
>:-I choosehowever to only use VHF/UHF and is very rear down to
>HF-region.
>:-Morse code
>:-is never used for me, only packet or OSCAR.
>:-
>:-Nobody can do anything with this. After a few months i decide to
>spend some
>:-time at HF and
>:-is soon QRP on 20-meter on SSB with some friends, or we try the
>80-meter for
>:-chat with some
>:-OZ'ers or SM's Still no morse for me.
>:-I hear something in cw from time to time, but dont care about it.
>:-My expensive program for decoding morse is quite good, i use it and
>by
>:-reprogramming an
>:-terminal or TNC i am QRP with CW by a PC !
>:-
>:-The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but
>you
>:-NEVER have to use it!
>:-I think it sucks !!!
>:-It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse
>is an
>:-obstacle !
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>Ya...passing an eye test is an obstacle to driving too!
>
>Damm rules.
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>
oh well, hurry up, get the code down long enough to get 13wpm
then get your advanced. That is plenty of room, and the extra
class license while it may make you an elitist, it is not worth it.
75khz of voice space just isn't worth the hassle.

NOW DON'T READ ANYTHING INTO THIS
I just don't feel it is worth it, I am not whining about the
requirements to get it. IF I WANTED IT, I WOULD GET IT.

I like my hf privilidges, I think that I would be just as much a ham
without them, BUT if a person wants hf they should go thru what
it takes to get the license. If they do not want the code, don't whine
about it, don't do hf, or wait until the FCC finally removes the 13/20
wpm requirements.
<that will be a very long time>

1144. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <sdsnyder@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35AA4589.6109@prodigy.net>
Source record: 138048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

nw2m@qsl.net wrote:
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> Greetings,
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> I just sent my Kenwood TS-50 through the paces at the Kenwood Service Center
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> Al, NW2M
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> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

Had two occasions to send radios back to Kenwood in Va.. Once the bill
was $55.00 plus return shipping, the second was return shipping only.
The rig was checked and returned nothing wrong.

They must have changed their operation in the past few months.

Sam

1145. Re: Where to find radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ross <stevenross@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35AA497F.2DBB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 138049

Standard UHF HX-241 radios. 16 channel programmable (I will program to whatever you need). 1.5 watt or 4 watt programmable. Scan feature for any or all channels, and Key lock. LCD top readout for channels. Cosmetically range from VG to fair but all the radio electronics are VG. Radios come with antenna,speaker mike, belt clip, high power battery (conditions good to fair but
I have cycled them). I also have 10-6 gang rapid chargers, and 4-individual rapid "smart" chargers.

$700 for 6 radios, accy's and rapid 6/gang charger + COD from Boston (or can arrange pickup within 50 miles)

Radios individually are $125 incl. programming. Single Smart Chargers - $60 ea. Rapid 6 gang chargers are $200 ea.

(I will also re-program them for up to 6 months at n/c. You pay shipping both ways.)

Thanks for reading this.

>
> > Does anybody know a good source for cheap used business radios
> > in the 450 Mhz range? I'd prefer the crystal type but will take
> > what I can get. Brand name doesn't matter. I live in a mid size city
> > (80,000) and there doesn't seem to be too many antennas on businesses
> > around here.
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Mike N9XYP

1146. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicastri <tnic@IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <6odi2o$j8m@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 138050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Is anything actually fixed these days?

With all the micro surface mount - radio on a board construction I thought they just throw the guts away and replace it with a new $10 board the robot made.

Gone are the days when the lab men in white coats were used test equipment to actually fix something. It seems to be this way with anything new and electronic. Its disposable. Its cheaper to make a new ond than train somone to fix the old one.

We are living antiques from a day when things were built not stamped, fixed not disposable.

Soon the entire radio will be a single chip - a black waffer we will look at in wonder. We are heading towards the dark ages again!

At the Sharper image the other day they were selling an electronic gizmo that makes forest sounds - you know crickets and frog sounds.
Yes you buy the sound of the things you sprayed to death or cut down.

Its a new world.

1147. AEA CP-1 Computer Patch and C64 stuff.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35AA4C9B.2899@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an excellent condition AEA CP-1 Computer patch. With cables for $50. This is used to copy and send CW and RTTY. I also have A C64 Commodore computer untested $30 and I have a like new in the box disc drive for Commodores, $65 . 73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

1148. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wetartie@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <N.071398.142633.51@vna-va8-27.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On 7/13/98 2:02PM, in message <6odi2o$j8m@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>,
Tom Nicastri <tnic@IDT.NET> wrote:

> Is anything actually fixed these days?

Electronics seldom are "fixed" these days; labor costs often
make "replacement" more economical than "repair". About the
only thing that seems to be "fixed", apparently, are *prices*!

> Its disposable. Its cheaper to make a new ond than train
> somone to fix the old one.

Sad, but quite true, Tom.

> We are living antiques from a day when things were built not stamped,
> fixed not disposable.

No doubt that's one reason so many of us enjoy our "boatanchors".
They were built with pride, by those who had pride in their work.
We save, collect, repair, restore, and enjoy them, with similar
pride.

> Soon the entire radio will be a single chip - a black waffer we will look
> at in wonder. We are heading towards the dark ages again!

I suppose that all depends upon how one looks at it...similar to
the rhetorical question of "is the glass half-empty, or half-full?
Was watching a television program last night about how doctors are
attempting to restore sight to the blind using a single "micro-chip"
which they implant into the eye. Fascinating...space-age technology.

> Its a new world.

Most definitely is!

-bill
KB3PT

1149. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <6odjif$h3p@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 138053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

Peter Gottlieb (peter_gottlieb@msn.com) wrote:
> > Plane altimeter interfered with, plane in Colorado flew into a
> > mountain, all dead...

> The altimeter is a pressure based instrument.

> Can you please point us to the NTSB reference for this incident?

Urban Legend Alert!

No, this did not happen. I'm one of the search and rescue guys and an
FAA Aviation Safety Counselor in Colorado. If this happened, I'd know
about it. It did not happen!

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Jer/ (Slash) Eberhard, jer@fc.hp.com, 970 898-2861 W, 970 898-3598 FAX
Hewlett-Packard, 3404 East Harmony Rd MS-E8, Ft Collins, CO 80528-9599
C-206 N9513G, CFII Airplane & Glider, FAA-DEN Aviation Safety Counselor
CAP-CO Mission&Aircraft CheckPilot, BM218 HAM N0FZD, 107 Young Eagles!

1150. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidm@net.net
Message-ID: <Zrsq1.1200$LP.544388@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 138054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <6od9lf$f0d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, nw2m@qsl.net wrote:
>Greetings,
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>and was a little suprised at the outcome. This is my first repair from
>Kenwood, but is is clearly different from my experiences with the Yaesu
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>told that I needed to send the rig to them with my permission to charge my
>credit card up to $150.00 without question. I asked for an estimate on a few
>things so I could determine was was best for me. I was told that there were
>no estimates, and that any repair under $150.00 would simply be fixed. I
>asked "what if" I wanted a simple LED replaced on the front panel (or other
>minor work), how much would something like this cost? She said that it would
>simply be fixed and charged to the credit card. I said, that is fine, but
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>parts costs, nothing.... I have never heard of a
>no-questions-asked-glad-to-charge-your-credit-card policy. I also asked to
>have the S-meter recalibrated (front panel programming on the TS-50 if you
>have a signal generator and 5 minues to push the 3 buttons on sub-menus).
>They would not give me a price or estimate on programming the S-meter, other
>than to say if it was over $150.00 we will call you.
>
>What gives????
>
Try the West coast repair center. I call them and they told me that they
would check it out for $35 and would let me fnow what it would cost to repair
the radio. If I didn't want it repaired they would send it back with just the
$35 dollar bill. Haven't sent the radio back yet but should be sending it
soon. Let you know the outcome when I send it in.

Dave
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>at least know (see) the technicians report and repair sheet??? With my Yeasu
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>Again, no detail, no x-microvilts equals y-meter readings. Nothing. Please
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>USB, and then simply switch to FM mode, should the S-meter read 40+ over S9?
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>performance data on this type of adjustment, even one data point.
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>issue of their POLICY does not leave a warm tummy feeling. The technical
>folks really earn their keep with surface mount technology and
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>Just my .02 over the past 30 days with Kenwood on the telephone. I am glad to
>have the rig back.
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>adjustment?
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1151. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted van Beek <tvanbeek@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6odm4v$f7m@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

This is not a Kenwood specific answer.
Just the way Japanese business happens these days.

1) They will never again put customer convenience first
2) They will never again admit making a design error
3) They will never again support past sales ("You bought it,
live with it" (They learned this from Porsche)
4) It died, therefore throw it away, and buy our new $3000 "xxxx)
(Nevermind it was a $2 part that makes it unuseable, and that it
is no longer available.) (Well, we could have spent $1K to help
our customers, but screw you)
5) Don't like our attitude? Go to some Yankee stupid ignorant scum
godless designer.

(PS) Only make these comments after 20+ years of dealing
with Japanese manufacturers, umpteen trips to JA, umpteen
"thousand" discussions about the differences between JA
customs (anything goes, if your a mfg, no matter how ridiculous the claims)
and US/EU customs or laws.

(PS2) Been saying this publicly for many years, and most of my
clients are Japanese.

(PS3) Last trip to JA was on TV 3 times, talking about this subject.
They weren't happy, or receptive, or even understanding.

(PS4) Given my attitude is against JA policy, normally that means they
refuse an entrance Visa. But given their regulation structure, refusals
might take 20 years to take effect.

(PS5) WAIT! There are no prostitutes in JA, only entertainers.

(PS6) WAIT!!) There is no crime in JA, only some incedental
mishaps. (Crimes only happens in the US, cuz we're scum)

Always with my real name (It's not like they can argue)
(Well, they could, but just sound stupid to anyone with
a functioning brain)

(Even then, like I care) (They'll still hire me)

73, Don't get offensed (to much)
Ted

nw2m@qsl.net wrote in message <6od9lf$f0d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
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1152. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <35AA592D.59D5@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 138056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

Jer/ Eberhard wrote:
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> Peter Gottlieb (peter_gottlieb@msn.com) wrote:
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> > > mountain, all dead...
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> > The altimeter is a pressure based instrument.
>
> > Can you please point us to the NTSB reference for this incident?
>
> Urban Legend Alert!
>
> No, this did not happen. I'm one of the search and rescue guys and an
> FAA Aviation Safety Counselor in Colorado. If this happened, I'd know
> about it. It did not happen!
>
> --
> Jer/ (Slash) Eberhard, jer@fc.hp.com, 970 898-2861 W, 970 898-3598 FAX
> Hewlett-Packard, 3404 East Harmony Rd MS-E8, Ft Collins, CO 80528-9599
> C-206 N9513G, CFII Airplane & Glider, FAA-DEN Aviation Safety Counselor
> CAP-CO Mission&Aircraft CheckPilot, BM218 HAM N0FZD, 107 Young Eagles!

I've fought this battle before on the newsgroups. Unfortunately, while I have the greatest imaginable respect for aviators, I have to say that I've found them a rather superstitious lot, and when it comes to the RFI question, it's very hard to sell them on the logical dictum that correlation does not imply causality. Maybe it has something to do with the fact that many of them are charged with the fate of hundreds of lives on a daily basis. I dunno. :-)

Inevitably, to me, the question is very simple. If some disobedient kid with a Game Boy in row 17 actually CAN bring down the 737 I'm flying on, then as far as I'm concerned the fault rests solely with the FAA and the avionics industry, and not the kid's. (Small comfort, obviously.) With the communications technology available today, there is simply no excuse for consumer-device RFI to be an issue worthy of discussion.

-- jm KE5FX

Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam

1153. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6odm63$v6r$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 138057
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Torbj&#65533;rn Morka" <scanman@online.no> wrote:

>Infact since only ham's uses cw, this is soon an obselete thing we could put
>on a museum or somewhere....

You need to turn your expensive Morse code decoder on some time
outside the ham bands. Not only hams use CW.....

>Is this the reallity ??
>Its to bad though, that many other operators concider them selve so perfect
>that i almost pukes. But to prevent happiness i dont do it yet...

I know how you feel, Boss. Every time I listen to a VHF repeater,
I almost pukes too.... But hey, if it'll make you happy, go for it.
Pukes all you wants....

73, Jim KH2D

1154. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6odlqs$gh1@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 138058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I agree that the West Coast Center is on the ball lately.
Fortunately, I can drive up there and meet face to face
with the guys at the Service Center there, I live near
enough to LA.

Kenwood service has been very good to me on several occasions,
but I also know of some awful experiences of my friends, mostly
some time ago.

What has been described here has no excuse, sounds like the
receptionist has been mis-instructed by the management or
some other awful management error. I agree, make your anger
known to all the powers that be up there at the service center
you used, they should not get away with such nonsense.

Clark
WA3JPG

1155. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <35AA5A4B.62F2@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 138059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Clif Holland wrote:
>
> In SSB 1uv=S1, 20uv=S9, and 20mv=Full Scale
> In FM .5uv=S1 and 5uv= Full Scale.
>

Got a question about that. I'd always heard that 50 uV = S9 with a
properly calibrated S-meter. However, actual observation with real
equipment bears out what you're saying. Is this rule actually written
in stone somewhere, or is it part of a recent conspiracy by receiver
manufacturers to make their products seem "hotter?"

-- jm

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1156. FS: Mint Yaesu FT-990 AC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Person <ki6bq@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35aa5b80.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 138060

For Sale: mint FT-990AC. $1200 OBO. Rig has seen very little use. I am posting this for a friend who does not have EMail. Please contact Rich, W3VMI at 970-879-0046 for details.

1157. Re: How to clean an HP3480B voltmeter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <35AA5D30.5F5C@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 138061
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

John Passaneau wrote:
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> Gary Coffman wrote:
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> > On Sat, 11 Jul 1998 20:42:55 +0000, Jim Muehlberg <muehlber@plains.nodak.edu> wrote:
> > >Robert S. Stein wrote:
> > >>
> > >> Scott Coburn wrote:
> > >> >
> > >> > I have come across an old HP 3480B voltmeter here at work. (Nixie tubes!)
> > >> > It appears to work fine but the inside is very dirty. It looks as though
> > >
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> clip....
>
> > >> Dip the entire instrument into a bath of luke-warm water and a mild
> > >> detergent, like liquid dishwashing detergent. Agitate it and, if
> > >> necessary, use a soft paint brush to clean it up. Then rinse it well,
> > >> and dry it off using a warm (not hot) air blower. Or put it out in the
> > >> sunlight to let it dry.
> > >>
> > >> Bob
> > >
> > >YIKES! Don't do it!
> > >
> > >You'll never get all the water out. Just carefully brush off all the
> > >dirt and wipe off components that you can remove with a damp rag. The
> > >Instrument will work fine with a little dirt on it. If it has a cooling
> > >fan though, it might not last long with the fine dirt in the bearings.
> > >I've cleaned lots of amatuer radio gear in this way. It's time
> > >consuming, but I've still got both my eyebrows!
> > >
> > >Dont ever dunk electronic gear in water!!
> >
> > Why not, Jim? It is standard practice in the industry to clean most
> > electronic equipment in a water bath.
>
> clip...
>
> > Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> > 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> > Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>

> Years ago I took a Tektronics scope in to one of their service centers for repair. I was
> shocked at the time to see them take my scope and dunk into a tub of soapy water. It did
> clean it up nice. But when they rinsed it, they use distilled or de ionized water to
> reduce residue on the equipment.
> they also lubricated all the switches as washing removed the grease on them. Drying is
> the most important part, Tektronics used a heated chamber with forced warm air.
>
> John Passaneau
> State College Pa.

I have successfully cleaned gear, inside and out, using a high-pressure wand at a car wash. The local car wash has a "spot-free rinse" mode with drastically reduced pressure, presumably putting out filtered and deionized water. So after hosing down the boards, etc. under high pressure, I then spent several minutes going over everything with the low-pressure stream to make sure that no traces of soap or minerals are left behind. Failing to take this latter step could mean that the equipment will fail to work when the humidity rises.

The first time I did this was to an HP power supply, transformer and all, which was so heavily encrusted with smoking residue that the only alternative was to haul it to the dump. I figured I had nothing to lose, so I gave it hell at the car wash and dried it under a heat lamp at home. Somewhat to my surprise, it's looked and worked (and smelled) like new ever since.

It obviously makes sense to keep the high-pressure nozzle a good distance away from delicate components (read: almost everything in a good-quality scope), but other than that, I'm now pretty much sold on this technique.

-- jm KE5FX

Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam

1158. Re: Bendix/King Programming info needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard D. Dierks, Jr." <rdierks@owt.com>
Message-ID: <35AA5EBF.1C2B@owt.com>
Source record: 138062

Peter Efroymson wrote:
>
> Programming the King reQuires the software and a
> interface cable contact
>
> Strine Electronics in Seeley LAke Mt

Does this apply to other Bendix/King radios as well? I recently acquired a pair of LPH 5142 14-channel portables, and was told that there was a fairly simple mod that would allow them to operate on 2 meters. If this can be accomplished by software instead of hardware, so much the better.

I got a copy of most of the programming manual with the radios, but am missing a couple parts. I'd also like to obtain a copy of the user's manual for this radio. Is it possible to obtain these directly from King, or is there a better source?

Thanks,

Richard Dierks, Jr., KC7DYK

1159. kenwood-7400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: BGA2@pge.COM
Message-ID: <3DC8E726EA70D111BC9A00805FBE4FCC7A4C12@exchange100.comp.pge.com>
Source record: 138063

I want to add a pl encoder to a kenwood-7400 and need wiring imfo on accy plug. If not ask ing for too much and copy of the whole manual would be appreciated-will pay any cost involved and a couple bucks extra for trouble. Thanks alex kr6g bga2 @pge.com.

1160. Kenwood TH-22AT charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: po9320@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071319510800.PAA01847@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138064

wanted charger for Kenwood TH-22AT radio. also manual

1161. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <6odoi1ljn1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 138065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ted van Beek (tvanbeek@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: This is not a Kenwood specific answer.
: Just the way Japanese business happens these days.
: 1) They will never again put customer convenience first

Nonsense. I bought a Yaesu HF rig last fall; it had a problem
after a few hours of use. Yaesu did a GREAT job in fixing it,
no questions asked and no hassles about it, and getting it back
to me remarkably quickly.

Don't generalize too quickly, Herr van Beek.

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

: nw2m@qsl.net wrote in message <6od9lf$f0d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
: >Greetings,
: >
: >I just sent my Kenwood TS-50 through the paces at the Kenwood Service
: Center
: >and was a little suprised at the outcome. This is my first repair from
: >Kenwood, but is is clearly different from my experiences with the Yaesu
: >Repair Center. Is it me??? I don't want to start a flame war, but any
: >comments on repair, or the changing nature of repair are welcome.
: >
: >First, I called Kenwood to inquire on how to get the TS-50 repaired. I was
: >told that I needed to send the rig to them with my permission to charge my
: >credit card up to $150.00 without question. I asked for an estimate on a
: few
: >things so I could determine was was best for me. I was told that there
: were
: >no estimates, and that any repair under $150.00 would simply be fixed. I
: >asked "what if" I wanted a simple LED replaced on the front panel (or other
: >minor work), how much would something like this cost? She said that it
: would
: >simply be fixed and charged to the credit card. I said, that is fine, but
: >HOW MUCH??? She said it would be what ever it is and charged to the card,
: >but if it were over $150.00 we would call you. I could not get labor rates,
: >parts costs, nothing.... I have never heard of a
: >no-questions-asked-glad-to-charge-your-credit-card policy. I also asked to
: >have the S-meter recalibrated (front panel programming on the TS-50 if you
: >have a signal generator and 5 minues to push the 3 buttons on sub-menus).

: >They would not give me a price or estimate on programming the S-meter,
: other
: >than to say if it was over $150.00 we will call you.
: >
: >What gives????
: >
: >I had the radio returned with an explination "fixed the control board and
: >checked the transmitter and receiver for proper operation". The cost,
: >exectly $150.00!!! Why should I be surprised... No explination of hours
: >charged. No explination of the part(s) replaced. Nothing. Am I entitled
: to
: >at least know (see) the technicians report and repair sheet??? With my
: Yeasu
: >repair, I received a FULL explination of what was done (time and parts),
: and
: >even a little parts bag with the defective parts. Very classy operation.
: >
: >Then, (yes there is more....)
: >
: >I asked to return the rig UPS ground. My cost was $6.75 which included
: >insurance for a $600 radio. No problem. The cost to have them ship the
: rig
: >back to me was $17+ dollars! This is also on my charge card. I guess
: >shipping from Virginia to Maryland is uphill and costs more. Why is my
: cost
: >and their cost so different? Or, are they charging me something else that
: I
: >don't know about. Why didn't they clearly say what their policy was. At
: >nearly 3X, I am surprised. How much do you think is hidden labor in
: >this......
: >
: >I still argue that the S-meter is not right. They said that it was checked.
: >Again, no detail, no x-microvilts equals y-meter readings. Nothing.
: Please
: >help. If I tune to a weak carrier (about an S-3 with no adjacent signals)
: on
: >USB, and then simply switch to FM mode, should the S-meter read 40+ over
: S9?
: >I think not. Kenwood repair Center says, YES. Remember that I am PAYING
: for
: >this! The meter is running when it is on the bench. I would expect
: >performance data on this type of adjustment, even one data point.
: >
: >Except for the S-meter, the rig appears to be TECHNICALLY fixed, but the
: >issue of their POLICY does not leave a warm tummy feeling. The technical
: >folks really earn their keep with surface mount technology and
: >troubleshooting.
: >
: >Just my .02 over the past 30 days with Kenwood on the telephone. I am glad
: to

: >have the rig back.
: >
: >What repair information should be included with a repair and a calibration
: >adjustment?
: >
: >Best of 73,
: >
: >Al, NW2M
: >
: >------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
: >http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1162. WTB sony 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bdae9b$6bd188e0$64f11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 138066

hi,im looking for a nice sony 2010 receiver
thanks
monte k9dzd@netusa1.net

1163. **For Sale** Icom IC-T2A 2m HT!! Wide band RX and TX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John R Alley <chia@korrnet.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.980713160909.26817A-100000@clarion.korrnet.org>
Source record: 138067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have the following for sale. IT is an Icom IC-T2A 2 meter HT
that is only 2months old! It is a GREAT radio, with NiCD's and Alkaline
case for Batteries. The specs are nice on this rig! It will recieve
118-174MHZ! And will transmitt from 130-150MHz FROM Icom! This is the way
the rig comes from the dealer. It is a great rig, I have the original box,
manual and paperwork for the HT. Of course I have the Wal wart charger to
charge the NiCD's with. 1 watt out on Low and 4.5watts out on high! Great
HT, with mil-spec standards. I am asking $125 shipped in the CONUS! Please
E-Mail or reply here for more info etc.. and we can discuss shipping
etc... thanks...

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73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

1164. FS: Kenwood TS850S--no tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hervert <thervert@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6odqvg$96@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 138068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood HF transceiver, no tuner or optional filters. 30Mil serial number,
w/manual, power cord, hand mic. Looks and works excellent. US Postal
Service shipping additional.

$800.00 NO TRADES, CASH OR CERTIFIED CHECKS ONLY.
Offers considered.

Tom, N9EAW
Milwaukee, WI

1165. Duty Cycle of FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35aa6df3.9427766@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 138069

Considering purchase of a FT-920 and have a question for you current FT-920 owners...

What does Yaesu specify for maximum keydown time / output power in FSK/AFSK and AM modes? Can it handle full 100W output for AFSK? For how long?

I currently have a FT-757GX and have to reduce power to 50W or less for RTTY, and even then it gets warmer than I'd like it to after 2 minutes or so of keydown time...

Thanks,

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

1166. FS: Icom IC-736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noel Scheffen <noels@nac.net>
Message-ID: <01bdaea0$c7800c20$0501010a@non-ham-pc>
Source record: 138070
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have two.

(1) Clean, transmitter opened, no
extra filters.....$ 1,100
(2) Clean, 250-hz hi and lo IF
filters installed.....$ 1,200

e-mail replies only to NO2EL

noels@nac.net

1167. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <35AA732E.7B7F@hamradio.org>
Source record: 138071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Actually, the S-meter has always been referred to as a "Guess" meter.

Collins attempted to set a standard with their equipment and it's the
only factual reference I've ever heard - and I learned of it in the
1950s.

The Collins standard was 100uv = S9, with S-units being 6 dB each.

The newer "standard" quoted appears much more liberal.

Al - K8EUR
al.dolgosh@hamradio.org

John Miles wrote:
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> Clif Holland wrote:
> >
> > In SSB 1uv=S1, 20uv=S9, and 20mv=Full Scale
> > In FM .5uv=S1 and 5uv= Full Scale.
> >
>
> Got a question about that. I'd always heard that 50 uV = S9 with a
> properly calibrated S-meter. However, actual observation with real
> equipment bears out what you're saying. Is this rule actually written
> in stone somewhere, or is it part of a recent conspiracy by receiver
> manufacturers to make their products seem "hotter?"
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> -- jm
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> --
> Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
> --

1168. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmaxon@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071320553600.QAA09868@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138072

Best Kenwood repair, in my opinion is Burghardt Amateur Center in Watertown, S.D.

Howard

1169. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6odv0u$hlb@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 138073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

This story is not exclusive to Kenwood. Someone gives us an anecdote about good Yaesu service. That's great. I have had nothing but good service from Kenwood. That's great, too. I know friends who have had trouble with Kenwood service. I believe it.

I have personally had some very unacceptable dealings with Yaesu service right here in Southern California, and I went there personally each time. Some very poor service, and some poor followup, with bad information given in the meantime.

I straightened it out after many hours, but my whole cross country mobiling trip was ruined by the poor service on my FT 890. It was no fun.

Instead of saying "Kenwood" is bad, "Yaesu" is good, let's get together on making our voices heard to all the customer service reps at all the manufacturers. Heck, even Ten Tec has a few bad service stories. They ought to know about how their customers feel about it so that they at least have the chance to straighten it all out.

Clark
WA3JPG

1170. Re: VHF mobile gets stuck on transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodney Isom <rodneyi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6odvkv$r6b$1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 138074

I had the same problem with an HT I was using for packet. If the antenna was too close to the PTT wiring (cables I made myself), it would 'stick' keyed up. I almost burned the HT up one afternoon when it got stuck in TX w/no one around. When I found it, it was too hot to touch!! I replaced the wiring from the radio PTT to the TNC with shielded cable & 'grounded' it to the common at the radio. Works fine now unless I hold the radio directly in front of my beam and try to transmit.

Maybe you're too close to the antenna or maybe you've got a shielding problem.

Good luck,

Rodney - KF4COV

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Rodney Isom
rodneyi@mindspring.com

>It doesn't sound like a voltage drop problem. It sounds like RF
>feedback. How close is the antenna to the rig? Is the VSWR OK? I have
>seen high reflected (or radiated) power get into the PTT circuit,
>holding the radio in TX.
>
>Allan VE6XK

1171. SERVICE MONITOR FS or TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35AA8700.1E56509D@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 138075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Ramsey service monitor ,it is the COM3 for sale or trade.It is their current monitor.The unit is in excellent condition and has a new battery and has the manual.The pictures and specs are avaliable at their web site.
www.ramseyelectronics.com
I am asking $1000 or trade for radio or electronic equipment.
Al

1172. WTB: Icom UX-14 CI-IV/CI-V Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Barnett <jimb@nauticom.net>
Message-ID: <35AA8E7D.50D6@nauticom.net>
Source record: 138076

Do you have, or do you know of anyone that has as Icom UX-14 CI-IV/CI-V Converter that they are interested in selling? Please let me know.

Thanks in advance,
Jim N3TBN
jimb@nauticom.net

1173. TH-G71E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Flux d'Image b.v.b.a." <flux@glo.be>
Message-ID: <01bdaeae$f94604e0$167d58c2@camera>
Source record: 138077

Can someone know the wiring scheme of the optional PG-4P cable? This cable allows to run the MCP-G71 software for memory control. This software can be found on the Kenwood site (http://www.kenwood.net/). Thanks for an answer.
My E-mail: flux@glo.be

1174. Re: Repeater Maker??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan <doblera@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <35AA9EF0.7519@cadvision.com>
Source record: 138078

jdp@epix.net wrote:
>
> Sitting in my shack are 2 Genave crystal 2 meter radios. I was told by
> a local commerical radio dealer that there is a device called a
> Repeater maker that will turn any 2 radios into a repeater. He said
> they are inexpensive, bur are no longer made. Has anyone ever heard of
> such a device and know where I can get one? Can anyone give me some
> guidence into turing these old radios into a low profile repeater?
> Thanks. John WC3Z

This is probably what the dealer was talking about. They are quite
cheap and work reasonably well. They are not suitable for Ham repeaters
as there is no ID or DTMF control.

Allan VE6XK

http://www.cesusa.com/products/telint.htm

1175. Re: G5RV Question ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleikhim@nettally.com
Message-ID: <35aa90d1.6399686@news2.nettally.com>
Source record: 138079

I have heard the G5RV can be "scaled" for 6 meter/10 meter coverage.
Is this true? What are the dimensions?

Al Robinson <robinsona@rl.af.mil> wrote:

>Chuck:
>
>I have a 102ft. G5RV and it does poorly on 10m. I now use a Cushcraft R5.
>
>Al, W2JUV
>
>
>CompCnsult wrote:
>
>> I want to put up a antenna for 10Meter Transmit and for general coverage
>> receive.
>> A beam is out of the question. Is the G5RV antenna any good for 10 meters or is
>> there a better choice. If it was just for the 10 meter band I probably would
>> use a dipole but I do want the antenna for general coverage as well.
>>
>> Please let me know what you think. Pls respond to compcnsult@aol.com.
>>
>> 73's
>> Chuck
>> WD0ASJ
>
>
>

Joe Leikhim K4SAT (EX KE4TZH)
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

1176. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35AA94BE.4BA9@onramp.net>
Source record: 138080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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John Miles wrote:
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> -- jm
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> ----------------------------------------------------------
> Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
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Kenwood, until the newest rigs was 50uv for S9. Icom has been 25uv for
S9(preamp off). It's whatever the mfg wants it to be...
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Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid
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1177. VX-1R and Comet antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve <curt_reply@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6oe6bscam1@supernews.com>
Source record: 138081

Has anyone had experience using the VX-1R with either the Comet SMA-503 or 501 antennas? I'm curious how well they rx/tx compared to the stock antenna.

Any ideas will be appreciated before I go ahead and spend $$ on one of these. :-)

TIA + 73,
Steve

1178. Wanted Icom 706 Or Kenwood 450S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xerox <74364.207@CompuServe.Com>
Message-ID: <35AACB23.7CA1@CompuServe.Com>
Source record: 138082

Looking for Icom 706 original or Kenwood 450S or 690S.

1179. FS; UPDATE VHF/HF/BOATANCHORS...cleaning shack -- lots of goodies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <k7joe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35AAAEE1.CB9D01C0@yahoo.com>
Source record: 138083
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi folks, -- UPDATED LIST.
Family time is more important than ham radio time. I'm cleaning
the shack and down sizing some equipment that I wont be using.
Please email with questions. Terms are check or
money order. Prices dont include shipping. I can ship by what
ever means you like. Net references available. Entertain offers
on some of this, trades considered too.

1. TH-75A SOLD

2. Kenwood TR-2600 2M ht. About same size as Radio Shack HTX-202.
Cosmetically clean and works fine electrically. Covers
140-160 TX and RX. NO PL. Includes radio, battery, charger,
ant, and soft case. Great starter HT. 10 memories.
$99+shipping

3. Kenwood TR-7850 2M mobile rig. 40W output. 14 memories.
LED frequency readout and direct frequency entry via keypad.
Includes mic, mobile bracket, power cord, radio, and original
kenwood manual. No pl (can be added though) and very heavily
built. Used mobile but cosmetics ok. $125 + shipping

4. SB102 SOLD

5. Icom HF solid-state transceiver station including:
Icom 701, PS701 and SM-8 desk microphone. This is a 100W
DIGITAL all solid state HF rig covering 160 thru 10 meters
(excludes WARC bands). Radio covers USB/LSB/CW/CW-N/RTTY and
red LED digital frequency readout.
Has speech compressor, cw-narrow filter,
vox capability. Microphone is a condenser "gooseneck" type
with PTT button on the base. Power supply matches the radio
cosmetically. It is a 13.8V at 20 amps. Power supply also
has big speaker in it, to be used as external station speaker.
Entire setup is very clean--a few minor scratches, but front
panel is perfect. I have the original manual too. This would
make a great setup from Tech plus thru Extra. The rig works
great on SSB with the speech compression, as well as on CW with
the narrow CW filter. The bands are coming back NOW.
Dont miss the action, especially on 10M and 15M!
Entire station (wont split) $425 + 1/2 shipping.

6. Regency CB converted to 10M SSB. Radio runs 15W output PEP
and covers AM and USB. Freq coverage is 28.5-28.8 Mhz, the

phone portion of 10M. Great for mobile/backpacking. Good
condition. Includes manual, sams photofact, mic, power cord,
and radio. $65 + shipping

7. ECI Fleet Courier 30B 10M/6M AM transceiver.
Cosmetically a beauty.
Electrically a beauty. This is a classic early 1960's tube
"mobile/base" AM HF transceiver. Six crystal-controlled
channels.
Chromed cabinet. Blue front panel with white lettering.
Good cabinet and front panel. Output is 15 watts AM.
Includes microphone, AC power cord, and DC-DC convertor.
This is a classic
in very nice condition. Thought it was sold before, but buye
never sent payment. Includes 1 set of
crystals (26.1, I think) Asking $45 + shipping.

8. AT-120 SALE PENDING

9. SOLD

10. Vibroplex #6 "lightning bug" key -- late 1930's vintage with
Japanned base (no gold trim). Keyer is fully functional but
is missing both the original dit arm weight and the vibroplex name
plate. Homebrew dit arm is included. This is a nice bug --
took it in on trade, but decided that I like the auto-keyer
since I get "glass arm" sending with a bug. This one is
probably not collector quality, but works great with my S-line and
gold dust twins. $80 + shipping

11. Collins Winged PM-2 mobile power supply that goes with Collins
KWM2/KWM2A. This one is CCA fair. Serial number is
11771. Has some scratches here and there, but is
complete except for missing grey 2 amp fuse "cap" that
holds the fuse in place. Works fine. $125 + shipping

11b. Collins Winged KWM-2A S/N 325. This is one of the first 2A's
Art and company made. 100Kc calibrator crystal dates 11/69.
Condition is CCA good to fair: Cabinet has been repainted and
looks very good (a close match to St. James, but not perfect)
the trim ring is primer grey and needs a white coat of
paint. Missing 3.8-4.0 75M crystal. VFO dial is a
little bit stiff. Mic jack changed from 3/16 to 1/4".
Front panel is excellent, no wear. Chassis is very clean,
with no known modifications. Certainly a functional piece
that would require just a little TLC to bring up a CCA notch or
two. Fired up on 40M and rx/tx was fine. No manual $380

Will sell 11A and 11B as a package for $450 + shipping

12. Alinco DR-110T 2 meter, 45 watt mobile radio with TT mic,
bracket, and manual. Has PL (CTCSS) encode and decode.
Has wide band VHF receive, as well as CELLULAR and UHF

aircraft band receive! Covers 136-174 Mhz transmit/receive.
360-400, and 870-890 RX only. Very nice condition --not a beat up
piece of junk -- used almost exclusively inside the house.
$150 + shipping

13. Desk amplified Microphone - turner +3 $30
Currently wired for Kenwood 4-pin. Can rewire for you
at nominal charge (cost of mic plug from Radio Shack).
(sold 1, still have 1 to go).

14. Heathkit-COMPATIBLE Power supply -- for HW101, SB102, and
other heathkit tube radio's. No schematic. Works fine.
Much heavier
duty than original heathkit HP-23/a/b/c. Probably works with
Collins gear too with simple re-wire of connector plug.
Weighs about 40 pounds. Home brewed. Nice. $45 + shipping.

I'm located in Portland, Oregon.
No LIDS, No KIDS, No SPACE CADETS.
Happy to discuss details via email or can call you.
Mailto:K7JOE@yahoo.com
thanks,
Joe
K7JOE
dit dit

1180. FS: HICKOK 123R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35AA87CD.6C51@pacbell.net>
Source record: 138084

Hi
I have a for sale HICKOK CARDMATIC DYNAMIC MUTURAL CONDUCTANCE TUBE
TESTER MODEL 123R. Mint condition. Have Manual.
Price $250 plus shipping
Thanks
Jin

1181. ft-50rd batt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luke James <bstreet@astreet.com>
Message-ID: <6oecq7$k9r$1@nnrp3.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 138085

Hi, I have a ft-50rd, is there a battery inside of the unit, I have had it

for about 2 years now and now it resets after having the back battery

out for a day,

It never did this before...

I have fix it?

1182. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35AABAC7.8BF9FA6D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Tom Nicastri wrote:
>
> We are living antiques from a day when things were built not stamped,
> fixed not disposable.
>
Tom,

Well (and too accruately!) put!

Phil

1183. WTB Astron 35 A or M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6oeenh$j19@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138087

Looking for an Astron 35A/M..Must be an original owner unit...late
> > model...
> >
> > No dings...etc...
> >
> > Thanks...
> >
> > Lou

1184. Repeater Maker??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdp@epix.net
Message-ID: <35a975b4.1523657@newsserver.epix.net>
Source record: 138093

Sitting in my shack are 2 Genave crystal 2 meter radios. I was told by a local commerical radio dealer that there is a device called a Repeater maker that will turn any 2 radios into a repeater. He said they are inexpensive, bur are no longer made. Has anyone ever heard of such a device and know where I can get one? Can anyone give me some guidence into turing these old radios into a low profile repeater? Thanks. John WC3Z

1185. Re: CI-V (TTL) levels or RS-232? Regarding FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <6obh9sbrv1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 138094

Gary,

>Re your subject line, the CI-V interface is an Icom interface and has nothing
>to do with Yaesu equipment.

I know this. But I mentioned the CI-V interface as an example of an interface that uses TTL levels.

> And re the ADMS programming cable, there is
>a RS232-TTL level converter on a circuit board inside the DB9 connector.

Thanks for the tip, I thought that was what that bunch of SMDs did...

Mike

1186. Re: Looking for PB25H battery packs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AA9DX@aol.COM
Message-ID: <170d5f28.35a95820@aol.com>
Source record: 138095

Try Yost (Batteries)
2211-D Parview Road,
Middleton, WI 53562

608-831-3443

They used to sell replacement inserts for these Batteries

gl de Bob

1187. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A programming software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicastri <tnic@IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <6obm3t$tv@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 138096

Grow up.

Its free software and a $23 cable. So whats your bitch?

Im glad to have the software and cable.

Quitchershniveling.

1188. G5RV Question ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: compcnsult@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071301162100.VAA20900@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138097

I want to put up a antenna for 10Meter Transmit and for general coverage
receive.
A beam is out of the question. Is the G5RV antenna any good for 10 meters or is
there a better choice. If it was just for the 10 meter band I probably would
use a dipole but I do want the antenna for general coverage as well.

Please let me know what you think. Pls respond to compcnsult@aol.com.

73's
Chuck
WD0ASJ

1189. FS: Kenwood TS850S--no tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hervert <thervert@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6obobv$4d0@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 138098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood HF transceiver, no tuner or optional filters. 30Mil serial number, w/manual, power cord, hand mic. Looks and works excellent. US Postal Service shipping additional.

$800.00 NO TRADES, CASH OR CERTIFIED CHECKS ONLY.
Offers considered.

Tom, N9EAW
Milwaukee, WI

1190. FS: MJF-941E Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <6obquabuc5@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 138099

Hello. I have a MFJ-941E antenna tuner for sale. The tuner is near new, just bought a month or 2 ago. It works 100% and is in maybe 9.5/10 cosmetically. I'm a non-smoker and this tuner has never been mobile. I will sell it for $100 shipped UPS Ground and insured. Add $10 for COD. I will ship it other options if the buyer is willing to pay the extra charges. Here's a little information on it:

FEATURES: 1.8 To 30 MHZ Operation (160m-10m), 300/30 Watt Ranges, Reads SWR Up to 8.0, Transmitter/Antenna Tuning Knobs, Built In SWR/Forward Power/Reflected Power Meter, Cross Needle Meter, 12 inductor levels (A-L), 4:1 Balun, Built In 8 Position Antenna Switch

ACCESSORIES INCLUDED: 1998 MFJ Ham Catalog, Original Box, Original Manual (Not A Photocopy), 5.5 Ft. RG-8U Coax. Cable To Connect To Rig.

Thanks a lot for looking, and let me know if interested. Will consider a trade for a MFJ-969 antenna tuner.

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, Tech Plus

1191. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <35a978f2.17312216@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 138100
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Torbji¿½rn Morka" <scanman@online.no> wrote:

:-
:-Rudi Wiedemann skrev i meldingen ...
:->cut
:-
:-Agree!
:-BUT:
:-I manage to obtaine my licence and is hereby a full "ham" by knowing
the
:-morse-code.
:-I choosehowever to only use VHF/UHF and is very rear down to
HF-region.
:-Morse code
:-is never used for me, only packet or OSCAR.
:-
:-Nobody can do anything with this. After a few months i decide to
spend some
:-time at HF and
:-is soon QRP on 20-meter on SSB with some friends, or we try the
80-meter for
:-chat with some
:-OZ'ers or SM's Still no morse for me.
:-I hear something in cw from time to time, but dont care about it.
:-My expensive program for decoding morse is quite good, i use it and
by
:-reprogramming an
:-terminal or TNC i am QRP with CW by a PC !
:-
:-The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but
you
:-NEVER have to use it!
:-I think it sucks !!!
:-It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse
is an
:-obstacle !
:-

Ya...passing an eye test is an obstacle to driving too!

Damm rules.

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1192. Re: GE YRS-1 SSB Adapter (RARE FIND)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: joer@reda.com
Message-ID: <6oc211bnn1@nntp2.ba.best.com>
Source record: 138101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6o10sh$dpqc$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>, "Dennis B Griffin"
<W4DG@prodigy.net> wrote:
>I AM POSTING THIS ITEM FOR A FRIEND....CONTACT HIM DIRECT, NOT ME!
>
>
>Near Mint Condition General Electric Model YRS-1 SSB Adapter, with manual.
>
>$399 + S/H from 34442.
>
>CONTACT: KEN W8KEX
> (352) 860-1447
>
>
Whew . . $399?? Six months ago I bought the military version of this unit,
the 4SR1A1, also in near mint condition (and rarer!), for $150, which is (I
think) closer to what they're worth.

Joe KC6TXU

1193. FT-50 power switch -- how to replace?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Serge Pashenkov <serge@tracertech.com>
Message-ID: <m2lnpyxs7j.fsf@tracertech.com>
Source record: 138102

Hi,

I got the replacement, shorter power switch for my FT-50 from Yaesu,
it supposed to be harder to press and so radio will not switch on
while in a pocket.

My problem is -- how to install it? Removing of the keypad does not
seem to gain an access to the switch, so I'm stuck. Could somebody
please guide me through? Yeasu did not provide any docs or
recommendation.

Thanks in advance,

serge, N3UXA.

1194. Swan 100MX Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdorn@gpu.srv.ualberta.ca
Message-ID: <6oc5o4$f4q$1@pulp.ucs.ualberta.ca>
Source record: 138103

Hello,
I have recently acquired a Swan 100MX with no manual. Receiver is fine, but TX not operational yet. There appears to be a cable with RCA jack unplugged from the PA. Also wondering what the mic impedance is for this radio. Any other info appreciated.

Chris VE6RDC

1195. Re: DAIWA RF660 SPEECH COMPRESSOR---SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donzil Q. Worthington" <djworthington@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <01bdae2e$8f96df40$ec842aa2@qthagrgm>
Source record: 138104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

SOLD --- THANKS ALL

1196. Daiwa Antenna Rotators- Address or Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bpittman@gil.com.au
Message-ID: <bpittman.38.0012B69C@gil.com.au>
Source record: 138105

I am after the address of the Daiwa Corp.that makes /made Daiwa antenna rotators.

Or if Daiwa was taken over, then the address of the new comapny.

I am after a 500 ohm Pot that they use in the rotator head to send the voltage down to the control box indicator..

I think the Daiwa Co that makes fishing reels/ rods may be different but I don't know.

Any help would be welcome

Thank Guys Brian Pittman Brisbane- Australia VK4ATQ

1197. HELP: Collins KWM-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: eb5agv@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ockd9$k54$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,uk.radio.amateur

Hello!

I'm in trouble with the alignment on my recently acquired KWM-2A. The problem is that the grid drive is not stable, i.e. I can't get a constant reading in the meter. In TUNE mode, as I increase the MIC GAIN (once properly tuned), I get an increase in grid current, but it starts to decrease immediately. Power output decreases same way as grid current. In LOCK mode, I get just a second of grid indication, then it goes zero and remains there. But power output continues decreasing from about 60W (at 3.7Mc) to about 20W. Using the mic, I can get peaks of about same power (60W). Looking at the schematic, I saw that V17 (6BN8) acts as an ALC rectifier, so I changed it with a new one, without any change. Indeed, without V17 plugged, I got exactly same response from the rig. I have tried to change the driver tube (V8, 6CL6), both PA tubes (V9, V10 6146B), and also both TX mixers (V5, V6 12AT7) without any difference. In fact, checking the signal at the driver (V8 6CL6) plate, shows a clean and constant one.

Please, any idea will be welcomed!.

Thanks a lot and best regards.

JOSE

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU
JOSE V. GAVILA
Benetusser - VALENCIA
SPAIN

** PLEASE, VISIT MY VINTAGE RADIO SITE ***
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
e-mail: eb5agv@ctv.es & eb5agv@amsat.org

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1198. Re: JRC DSP RECEIVER NRD-545

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Serge SCORSET <efa@euronet.be>
Message-ID: <35A9CE3E.3F90364D@euronet.be>
Source record: 138107

Ok sorry for my little mistake...

I'd like to have info on the JRC DSP RECEIVER NRD-545 not the NRD-535 !

...
Erik
ONL10077

1199. FS Timewave DSP 599zx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bens@valint.net
Message-ID: <01bdae1b$73977e20$6db86bce@default>
Source record: 138108

I have for sale a Timewave DSP 599zx filter for $275 ppd in 48. It works great.

Bob, KQ7J
bens@valint.net
509-525-0297

1200. FS KWD TS450S(no tuner) mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bens@valint.net
Message-ID: <01bdae1b$b95be7c0$6db86bce@default>
Source record: 138109

I have a Kenwood TS450S w/o tuner that is mint and works great. I just don't use it and might as well sell it and get an Ampiflier. $600

Bob, KQ7J
bens@valint.net
509-525-0297

1201. FS Ten Tec Argonaut 509 etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bens@valint.net
Message-ID: <01bdae1b$f8f815c0$6db86bce@default>
Source record: 138110

I have a great Argonaut 509 and 208 cw filter filter. Pto and dial string
just redone.
It shines like a new one. $300

Bob, KQ7J
bens@valint.net
509-525-0297

1202. FS TenTec VFO 243

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bens@valint.net
Message-ID: <01bdae1c$3776ece0$6db86bce@default>
Source record: 138111

I have a VFO 243 which matches the Omni A/D. It looks like new and works fine.
$100

Bob, KQ7J
bens@valint.net
509-525-0297

1203. FS: Basic Electronics book on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjoe@friendlynet.com
Message-ID: <X9lq1.17$UC5.113624@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 138112

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=20408541

Remove spamsux from my email address if you want to send email.

1204. FS: 40' crankup/tilt tower NW Indiana

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarke1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ocr4g$qt8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138113

FOR SALE:

40' Crank up/tilt over tower. Heavy galvanized
steel, zig/zag construction,
self supporting. Sets in dirt. No concrete
needed. Still up in the air for
inspection but it is stripped of antennas. Would
like to get $700 and you
take away..seen the same tower in ads for
$1400...in NW Indiana..

Please e-mail here or:
cgholson@surfnetinc.com

Thanks and 73, Clarke...WM9Q

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1205. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A programming software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071311103800.HAA12538@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138114

It was $33 at H.R.O. not $23.

1206. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk>
Message-ID: <01bdae50$3cd2b320$0b00a8c0@Cyber>
Source record: 138115
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Still no morse for me.
> I hear something in cw from time to time, but dont care about it.
> My expensive program for decoding morse is quite good, i use it and by
> reprogramming an terminal or TNC i am QRP with CW by a PC !
>
>
> It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is
an
> obstacle !

MORSE IS FUN , once you have learned it properly !
Why loose out on the fun part of it ?

1207. FS: Mirage 2 meter 160 watt all mode Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: we6a <wega@loop.com>
Message-ID: <6ocqf9$qe0$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 138116

Have the Mirage 3016G 30 watt/160 watt output all mode amp with built in
Gassfet preamp. It is as new. Sell for $185.
WE6A

1208. Re: G5RV Question ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Robinson <robinsona@rl.af.mil>
Message-ID: <35A9EC55.51056C00@rl.af.mil>
Source record: 138117

Chuck:

I have a 102ft. G5RV and it does poorly on 10m. I now use a Cushcraft R5.

Al, W2JUV

CompCnsult wrote:

> I want to put up a antenna for 10Meter Transmit and for general coverage
> receive.
> A beam is out of the question. Is the G5RV antenna any good for 10 meters or is
> there a better choice. If it was just for the 10 meter band I probably would
> use a dipole but I do want the antenna for general coverage as well.
>
> Please let me know what you think. Pls respond to compcnsult@aol.com.
>
> 73's
> Chuck
> WD0ASJ

1209. Re: G5RV Question ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Robinson <robinsona@rl.af.mil>
Message-ID: <35A9ECA7.252BB219@rl.af.mil>
Source record: 138118

Chuck:

I have a 102ft. G5RV and it does poorly on 10m. I now use a Cushcraft R5.

Al, W2JUV

CompCnsult wrote:

> I want to put up a antenna for 10Meter Transmit and for general coverage
> receive.
> A beam is out of the question. Is the G5RV antenna any good for 10 meters or is
> there a better choice. If it was just for the 10 meter band I probably would
> use a dipole but I do want the antenna for general coverage as well.
>
> Please let me know what you think. Pls respond to compcnsult@aol.com.
>
> 73's
> Chuck
> WD0ASJ

1210. FT50R External DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter VK4VW <vk4vw@st.net.au>
Message-ID: <35A9F33E.785F5A39@st.net.au>
Source record: 138119

Is it necessary to remove the NICAD battery before using an external DC source on the Yaesu FT50R?
The manual doesn't seem to mention anything about this.
Hate to ruin the battery but don't like the idea of the back being exposed.

Appreciate your thoughts.
Many thanks,
Peter VK4VW
vk4vw@st.net.au
http://www.st.net.au/~vk4vw/vk4vw/

1211. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A programming software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicastri <tnic@IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <6ocs5a$5im@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 138120

Yaesu and everyone else is charging about the same price for the same thing.

If you dont like it then vote with you $ and dont buy it.

Those who expect something for nothing are in for a let down.

Qin2 <qin2@aol.com> wrote:
> It was $33 at H.R.O. not $23.

1212. Re: FT50R External DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicastri <tnic@IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <6ocs8o$5im@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 138121

No you dont have to remove the battery when connecting to an external
power source.

Peter VK4VW <vk4vw@st.net.au> wrote:
> Is it necessary to remove the NICAD battery before using an external DC
> source on the Yaesu FT50R?
> The manual doesn't seem to mention anything about this.
> Hate to ruin the battery but don't like the idea of the back being
> exposed.

> Appreciate your thoughts.
> Many thanks,
> Peter VK4VW
> vk4vw@st.net.au
> http://www.st.net.au/~vk4vw/vk4vw/

1213. Re: SHIPBOARD CW TO BE DROPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicastri <tnic@IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <6ocsev$5im@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 138122

Save your flame. Im neutral on code. I passed 12/wpm..
This is informational only. I know some cant stand any information about the code they LOVE OR HATE. But here it is anyway.

MORE SHIPBOARD CW TO BE DROPPED
Reuter News reported this week that, as of February 1, 1999, all passenger ships and all cargo ships of 300 gross tons or more will no longer use Morse code for distress calls and will rely on the global satellite communications system that has all but taken its place under an international agreement.
The beginning of the end came in 1988, when an international treaty on safety and rescue at sea was amended to phase out Morse worldwide, beginning in 1992, in favor of the satellite-based Global Maritime Distress and Safety System. US civilian ships dropped Morse for distress calls in 1995.
Why scrap conventional radio in favor of satellites?
According to the International Maritime Organization, its drawbacks include, in the case of Morse, the need for years of training and practice. And, if something happened to the radio operator, it was unlikely that anyone else on board would be able to use the telegraphy equipment.
Reuters calls the telegraph "the information superhighway of the 19th century" but says that Morse is not dead yet, citing the US military and amateur radio as areas where Morse proficiency is still required.

1214. Kenwood VFO-230 WANTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Boden <majrabsr@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdae55$1e8aada0$0501a3d1@niywlxpn>
Source record: 138123

Please email price & condition. Ron, KA9ALC. majrabsr@rconnect.com

1215. FS: 1928 80m/160m transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1QVE <harry@connix.com>
Message-ID: <35AA0045.BF0BC8A1@connix.com>
Source record: 138124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.antique.radio+phono

1928 80m/160m Transmitter. Tuned plate, tuned grid design, dated 2 August 1928. Single 838 RCA Radiotron tube. Completely restored by W1DDW, and the rig was on-the-air during the AWA New Year's party. Best offer + shipping (base is heavy). Thx & 73 de N1QVE, Harry.

Picture at:

http://www.connix.com/~harry/4sale2.htm

1216. FS 6 meter amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980713124642 00.IAA10972@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138125

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For Sale 6 meter amplifier G.G. 3-500
3300 volt Ext. Power Supply
Drive 10 - 35 watts
Output 300 - 750 watts
$650.00 plus shipping
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1217. Re: How to clean an HP3480B voltmeter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <35AA0538.F8E7211C@psu.edu>
Source record: 138126
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Sat, 11 Jul 1998 20:42:55 +0000, Jim Muehlberg <muehlber@plains.nodak.edu> wrote:
> >Robert S. Stein wrote:
> >>
> >> Scott Coburn wrote:
> >> >
> >> > I have come across an old HP 3480B voltmeter here at work. (Nixie tubes!)
> >> > It appears to work fine but the inside is very dirty. It looks as though
> >

clip....

> >> Dip the entire instrument into a bath of luke-warm water and a mild
> >> detergent, like liquid dishwashing detergent. Agitate it and, if
> >> necessary, use a soft paint brush to clean it up. Then rinse it well,
> >> and dry it off using a warm (not hot) air blower. Or put it out in the
> >> sunlight to let it dry.
> >>
> >> Bob
> >>
> >YIKES! Don't do it!
> >
> >You'll never get all the water out. Just carefully brush off all the
> >dirt and wipe off components that you can remove with a damp rag. The
> >Instrument will work fine with a little dirt on it. If it has a cooling
> >fan though, it might not last long with the fine dirt in the bearings.
> >I've cleaned lots of amatuer radio gear in this way. It's time
> >consuming, but I've still got both my eyebrows!
> >
> >Dont ever dunk electronic gear in water!!
>
> Why not, Jim? It is standard practice in the industry to clean most
> electronic equipment in a water bath.

clip...

> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Years ago I took a Tektronics scope in to one of their service centers for repair. I was shocked at the time to see them take my scope and dunk into a tub of soapy water. It did clean it up nice. But when they rinsed it, they use distilled or de ionized water to reduce residue on the equipment.

they also lubricated all the switches as washing removed the grease on them. Drying is the most important part, Tektronics used a heated chamber with forced warm air.

John Passaneau
State College Pa.

1218. Re: I NEED HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35AA086A.27BD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 138127

Nathaniel Richards wrote:
>
> Hello all, i need help, because I know virtually nothing about the whole Ham
> scene... I'm a computer programmer for crying out loud.... anyway, I need to
> purchase a radio with the capabilities of transmitting clearly over a 650
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> know anything about what the best brands are, and everything, i thought i
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> sort of distance? If so, what are they and who makes them?
>
> 4) Are there any good books/online FAQs/online publications which are good
> to read up on in order to gain a better grasp on how these radios work?
>
> Thanks for all your help! I hope to become a full-fledged ELMER someday!
> HA!
>
> -Nathaniel Richards
> nathanr@rice.edu
>
> p.s. feel free to contact me via email if you have any ideas/propositions
> for custom mods or whatever. Thanks again!

Hi Nat -- very broad questions -- too much so to answer here, but maybe
start with the Ham FAQ's, Ham Help, and Ham Exams at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagehh.html

Above all except for the Family Radio Service, CB, and low power FM
(maybe a few others) you will need an FCC license. Ham radio will allow
you to work the world with some very small radios.

Good Luck
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

1219. Items FS or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
Message-ID: <35AA0C4F.F613C135@mail.frii.com>
Source record: 138128

The following a for sale or trade.

Purchased Items will be shipped COD Cash, buyer & sellor split
shipping & insurance.

Trade Items, Will consider trade even for items of equivalent
value. I will also consider trade + cash for items of dis-similar
value. Terms & conditions TBD with interested parties.

Items I will consider trading for:
o Arrow Backpaker 2m Antenna
o 2 and/or 6 meter PWR-SWR meter(s)
o mobile 2m/440 XCVR similar to Icom 2710 or Yaesu
FT1800.
o Icom 706MKII (NOT ORIG 706)
o good Quality QRP XCVR
o good quality CW straight Key
o Outbacker Outreach ANT with Alpha Delta Outpost
Ground mount system.

NOTEBOOK COMPUTER--IBM ThinkPad, Model 365XD
o 120MHz Pentium CPU
o 24Mb Memory
o 11.3in 800x600 DSTN Screen
o 1.0Gb Disk
o 4X CD ROM
o 1.44Mb Floppy
o Windows 95 OS
o Zoom PCMCIA 33.6Kbs, V.34 modem included
o Targus carrying included
o Lotus smartsuite SW included
o 18mos. old. like new condition
o $800. OBO

NOTEBOOK COMPUTER--Toshiba Satellite Pro 445CDT
o 133MHz Pentium CPU
o 32Mb Memory
o 12.1in 800x600 TFT Screen
o 1.4Gb Disk
o 10X CD ROM
o 1.44Mb Floppy
o Windows 95 OS,
o Internal 33.6Kbs, V.34 modem
o Yamaha OPL3-SA3 sound system with nice internal stereo
speakers
o 3COM 10/100 Cardbus PCMCIA Network Interface card included

o SW included: Microsoft Works, Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft Money, and Microsoft Golf, and Quicken SE, Riven
o Targus carrying included
o 9mos. old, like new condition
o $1300. OBO

PRINTER--Hewlett Packard DeskJet 340
o Printer cable included
o 15mos. old, not used much in excellent condition
o $200, OBO

1220. Re: I NEED HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicastri <tnic@IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <6od25o$djf@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 138129

You will need a license. Tech no code is a written only test.
That will allow you to use 6 meters side band which can do 600+ miles when conditions are right. (2 meters wont make that kind of distance but 2m side band might).

For reliable communication at 600+ miles you should use HF.
HF will require you learn morse code. Its well worth the exercise. HF has so many advantages if you like radio communication. I maintain a regular schedule with a friend over 1000 miles away.

17m 20m 40m or 80m should get you through depending on daylight or night time. Conditions also have lots to do with it.

However you should be able to maintain consistant communications no problem with a General class license and HF equipment. Check Ham Radio Outlet or AES catalog for equipment needs. Pick up a beginers book.
Surf the web there is tons of info to read.

Its great fun.

Nathaniel Richards <nathanr@rice.edu> wrote:
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> -Nathaniel Richards
> nathanr@rice.edu

> p.s. feel free to contact me via email if you have any ideas/propositions
> for custom mods or whatever. Thanks again!

1221. Re: I NEED HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35AA2133.9D7B334E@umich.edu>
Source record: 138130

Nathaniel Richards wrote:
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> scene... I'm a computer programmer for crying out loud.... anyway, I need to
> purchase a radio with the capabilities of transmitting clearly over a 650
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> to read up on in order to gain a better grasp on how these radios work?

Nathaniel,
You mention a very specific path over which you want to
communicate. I'll answer your question first as if you have
no desire or intent to communicate over other paths.
If you want a no-brainer, always-works communications
method for your 650 mile path, I doubt you'll find it in
ham radio. Propagation of radio waves over paths of such
length is dependent on bouncing the signal off the ionosphere.
The problem is that the frequencies that will bounce correctly
change from hour to hour as the sun rises and sets, and from
month to month and even year to year, based on the sunspot
cycle. At times, you'll need to use the 80 meter band, and at
other times, 40 meters will be best. Sometimes 10, 15 or 20
will work, too, but I suspect no ham band will always work
for you. (Other people will hopefully comment on which bands
would be appropriate. Since I'm not into ragchewing, I tend
to concentrate on signals coming in from overseas, and have
little practical experience with paths of 600-700 miles).
The easiest class of Amateur license is the 'technician'
license, which does not require morse code. It gives you the
use of VHF frequencies and up, with signals that carry about
as well as a typical TV station. In other words, don't expect

them to go 650 miles. (except in unusual circumstances, not relevent for someone who needs reliable communications).
A General Class amateur radio license gives you the use of the HF bands, the ones I mentioned above. They can easily go the distance you need, but you must work out what frequencies to use at what time of day and what season of year. Someone at *both* ends of the path needs a General class license, and needs the knowlege and experience to choose the right frequency.
To get a General Class license, you must be able to understand Morse Code at 13 words per minute, which is a barrier to some people. Handhelds for the HF bands are available, I've heard, but they aren't the typical handhelds sold to most amateurs, and I know nothing about them.
Another poster already gave you a link through which to explore ham radio - the AC6V pages (excellent web site - thanks, AC6V!)
So - if you need to talk only with someone 650 miles away, and you (or they) are unwilling to spend long hours figuring out the vagaries of radio propagation, well you perhaps should stick to the telephone.
If, on the other hand, you are not put off by what I've said, give ham radio a try. It's a gas to fire up the radio and find yourself listening to someone from Truk Atoll or Israel or Australia (all often recently heard). Better yet if you can talk to them yourself! Hope to hear you on the bands.

73 from Bob, KI8AB

1222. Frequency meter kits for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: TechText <techtext@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <6od4n7$kr8$2@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 138131
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

FOR SALE
Complete kit of 1.2GHz Multifunction Frequency Meter as described in
Elektor Electronics magazine, issues December 1992 through March 1993.
Superb design. Few available.
Kit includes all parts, microprocessor, EPROM, printed circuit board, front
panel foil, ready-drilled case, LCD, wire, connectors, copies of articles,
in short THE WORKS.
This instrument has been built by the thousands by hobbyists and
professional lab workers worldwide. Now the last few are available at a
knock-down price of only 75 (seventy-five) British Pounds (GBP) plus P&P
(GBP 5 inside Europe). P&P Outside Europe: pse enquire.
Period/Pulse measurements, also very SLOW (below 1Hz).
PC RS232 Interface, LCD readout, Analogue/digital inputs. Portable, 9-volt
battery operated.
Will ship anywhere in the world. Cash payment only.
Email to Anita
techtext.antispam@worldonline.nl

1223. Re: FT50R External DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6od8pu$ds6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138132

In article <35A9F33E.785F5A39@st.net.au>,
Peter VK4VW <vk4vw@st.net.au> wrote:

> Is it necessary to remove the NICAD battery before using an external DC
> source on the Yaesu FT50R?

Not in my experience with my FT-50RD.

In the car, though, I use a third-party 12VDC adapter...looks like a FNB-47 battery back, but has a cigarette lighter cord coming out of it. It provides filtered, clean power to the HT while I am in the car (or working an event with a Quantum Ham Battery or other power source.

- Clint Bradford

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1224. Re: FT-50 power switch -- how to replace?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6od8to$e4g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138133

In article <m2lnpyxs7j.fsf@tracertech.com>,
Serge Pashenkov <serge@tracertech.com> wrote:

>>Yeasu did not provide any docs...

Please contact Yaseu - there is a sheet that used to come with the new switch.
Maybe someone here will know where it's posted on the Web....

- Clint Bradford

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1225. Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6od9lf$f0d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Greetings,

I just sent my Kenwood TS-50 through the paces at the Kenwood Service Center and was a little suprised at the outcome. This is my first repair from Kenwood, but is is clearly different from my experiences with the Yaesu Repair Center. Is it me??? I don't want to start a flame war, but any comments on repair, or the changing nature of repair are welcome.

First, I called Kenwood to inquire on how to get the TS-50 repaired. I was told that I needed to send the rig to them with my permission to charge my credit card up to $150.00 without question. I asked for an estimate on a few things so I could determine was was best for me. I was told that there were no estimates, and that any repair under $150.00 would simply be fixed. I asked "what if" I wanted a simple LED replaced on the front panel (or other minor work), how much would something like this cost? She said that it would simply be fixed and charged to the credit card. I said, that is fine, but HOW MUCH??? She said it would be what ever it is and charged to the card, but if it were over $150.00 we would call you. I could not get labor rates, parts costs, nothing.... I have never heard of a no-questions-asked-glad-to-charge-your-credit-card policy. I also asked to have the S-meter recalibrated (front panel programming on the TS-50 if you have a signal generator and 5 minues to push the 3 buttons on sub-menus). They would not give me a price or estimate on programming the S-meter, other than to say if it was over $150.00 we will call you.

What gives????

I had the radio returned with an explination "fixed the control board and checked the transmitter and receiver for proper operation". The cost, exectly $150.00!!! Why should I be surprised... No explination of hours charged. No explination of the part(s) replaced. Nothing. Am I entitled to at least know (see) the technicians report and repair sheet??? With my Yeasu repair, I received a FULL explination of what was done (time and parts), and even a little parts bag with the defective parts. Very classy operation.

Then, (yes there is more....)

I asked to return the rig UPS ground. My cost was $6.75 which included insurance for a $600 radio. No problem. The cost to have them ship the rig back to me was $17+ dollars! This is also on my charge card. I guess shipping from Virginia to Maryland is uphill and costs more. Why is my cost and their cost so different? Or, are they charging me something else that I don't know about. Why didn't they clearly say what their policy was. At nearly 3X, I am surprised. How much do you think is hidden labor in this......

I still argue that the S-meter is not right. They said that it was checked. Again, no detail, no x-microvilts equals y-meter readings. Nothing. Please help. If I tune to a weak carrier (about an S-3 with no adjacent signals) on USB, and then simply switch to FM mode, should the S-meter read 40+ over S9? I think not. Kenwood repair Center says, YES. Remember that I am PAYING for this! The meter is running when it is on the bench. I would expect performance data on this type of adjustment, even one data point.

Except for the S-meter, the rig appears to be TECHNICALLY fixed, but the issue of their POLICY does not leave a warm tummy feeling. The technical folks really earn their keep with surface mount technology and troubleshooting.

Just my .02 over the past 30 days with Kenwood on the telephone. I am glad to have the rig back.

What repair information should be included with a repair and a calibration adjustment?

Best of 73,

Al, NW2M

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1226. FS Heathkit SB601 Monitir scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35AA1B1F.540F@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 138135

Heathkit SB601 Monitor Scope, very clean unit, working, manual.$85.00
plus shipping.

1227. WTB: 1000pF 3000 Volt Capacitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jagoe@idirect.com
Message-ID: <35aa1f5e.0@diana.idirect.com>
Source record: 138136

Hello:

I am looking for a 1000pF 3000 volt varialbe capacitor for an antenna project I want to try. If any one know where I can find one please let me know!!

Thanks
Ryan VA3RNJ

1228. Yaesu YS-60 SWR and Power meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2vx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071315032300.LAA28952@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138137

Yaesu YS-60 SWR and Power meter. 1.6 to 60 Mhz. 20, 200, 2000 Watt scales.Average and Peak power reading. Matches the look of yaesu radios. Brand new in box , mint $90. Rob KB2VX

1229. Re: Kenwood TS 430S Receive Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Geoffrey Schroder,RN, CPHQ" <kc6nmg@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6og1r8its1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 137938

S meter reading is zero. -Geoff

Clif Holland wrote:

> Geoffrey Schroder,RN, CPHQ wrote:
> >
> > Hello All-
> >
> > I recently received a Kenwood TS430S radio from my Grandfather. He used
> > the radio off & on for several years, & finally decided to pass it down
> > to me.
> >
> > The radio seems to have a slight problem. When I hook up my old
> > longwire inverted V antenna (which I have used mostly for SWL), I get no
> > signal whatsoever. I can't even get my local AM broadcast stations!
> >
> > I also received the Kenwood AT250 tuner, & it seems to work OK - I can
> > go through the tune up procedure to transmit, but the receiver acts like
> > I don't even have an antenna attached.
> >
> > My only other HF rig is a Yaesu FT101, but frankly I haven't used HF in
> > a few years. The Kenwood is nice enough that I might even get
> > interested in CW again - If I can get the receive to work.
> >
> > Any suggestions on quick & easy diagnostics & possible fixes? And, how
> > can I find a Kenwood repairman, in case I need to send it in?
> >
> > Thanks!
> > Geoff
> > kc6nmg
>
> What does the s-meter indicate???
> --
> Clif @ AVVid
> AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
> http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

1230. Want DJ-191T Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Dillingham <tdilyham@imageline.com>
Message-ID: <35AB8BC7.579D9FB0@imageline.com>
Source record: 137939

Wondering if anyone has the RF Mods for the Alinco DJ-191T. I was told that this a simple "wire cut" mod like the DJ-580T? If anyone knows for sure, I'd appreciate the scoop on it...

Please reply to:

tdillham@imageline.com

73

Tracy

1231. Re: I NEED HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35ABA3E2.66858ACC@umich.edu>
Source record: 137940

David Harris wrote:
>
> Bob,
>
> How come Nathaniel would require to learn Morse Code if he intends to use
> another Mode?
>
> In Australia we also have access to H.F. Bands via Special purpose license
> such as Outpost Radio or Flying doctor Services these are available to
> persons showing sufficient need. It requires the use of Type Approved
> equipment and the payment of a license fee. No training of any kind is
> required. Many of our 4WD Offroad vehicles carry these radios and we even
> have radio bases that cater for these vehicles as they traverse the remote
> areas of our outback. Many of our Code-less Ham operators use these bands.
> Do you have anything like that in the US of A.
>
> David VK2TCL

We have nothing similar, as far as I know. Interesting. - Bob, KI8AB

1232. SERVICE MONITOR FS or TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35AB9575.B86A884F@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 137941

I have a Ramsey model COM 3 monitor for sale or trade.The unit is in
excellent condition and is their current production unit.Unit has a new
battery and also the book.
You can see pictures and compleate specs at their web site.
www.ramseyelectronics.com
I want $1000 or trade for electronics or radios.
Thanks Al

1233. Re: Kenwood TS 430S Receive Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5CAS**SPAMHATER**@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <35ab9789.16060470@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 137942

On Mon, 13 Jul 1998 19:17:14 -0700, "Geoffrey Schroder,RN, CPHQ"
<kc6nmg@gte.net> wrote:

>Hello All-
>
>I recently received a Kenwood TS430S radio from my Grandfather. He used
>the radio off & on for several years, & finally decided to pass it down
>to me.
>
>The radio seems to have a slight problem. When I hook up my old
>longwire inverted V antenna (which I have used mostly for SWL), I get no
>signal whatsoever. I can't even get my local AM broadcast stations!
>
>I also received the Kenwood AT250 tuner, & it seems to work OK - I can
>go through the tune up procedure to transmit, but the receiver acts like
>I don't even have an antenna attached.
>
>My only other HF rig is a Yaesu FT101, but frankly I haven't used HF in
>a few years. The Kenwood is nice enough that I might even get
>interested in CW again - If I can get the receive to work.
>
>Any suggestions on quick & easy diagnostics & possible fixes? And, how
>can I find a Kenwood repairman, in case I need to send it in?
>
>Thanks!
>Geoff
>kc6nmg
>
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Geoff,
Several things to keep in mind:

1. Be sure to turn the RF gain all the way up (clockwise). It is the
chrome ring on the bottom right knob on the face of the radio.

2. Be sure the SEND/REC switch (left side) is in the REC position.

3. Take the top cover off the rig and be sure the speaker is
connected. If it is not, the jack is on the top board, about 2 inches
from the front, all the way to the left side.

4. Make sure the SQUELCH is turned all the way down
(counter-clockwise).

Good luck!
--Scott

--KD5CAS

1234. WTB KAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1DCP <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bdaf50$ea77b4c0$7669e3c7@gate.net.gate.net>
Source record: 137943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Need 2 KAM or KAM+ please email me price and firmware ver#.
Thanks Port

1235. FS 75A4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1DCP <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bdaf54$7caf0340$7669e3c7@gate.net.gate.net>
Source record: 137944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

75A4 in vg condition ser#834 one small(less than 1inch) scratch on
the right rear cover as far back as you can go(easy touch up) The
rest of the cabinet and front face is excellent condition.One filter
3.1 and spinner knob . Radio works good, a little less sensitive than
my other 75A4 may need alignment?(or tubes)
$695 or would consider trades . Please email me for my want list.
Thanks Port

1236. Another Icom W32A Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioguy36@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071418350400.OAA18708@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137945

I have run into a problem with this HT and not sure if there's a solution...

It's been modified to RX/TX in UHF up to around 485 mhz and also has extended RX/TX in the VHF high band. What I would like to do is set it so I can have freqs in the 460-465 range on both sides, but this will not work, due to the fact that on one side it will go no higher than 455 mhz, then resets back to 435, but the other side gives me no trouble. When the one side comes to the UHF memory channels I've set from the other, all it says on the display is "OFF"

Any way to modify this or perhaps there's something I'm not doing correctly?

1237. Re: Which HT is better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris cieslak <ccieslak@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <6og8gjrrc1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 137946

i love my ft-50-- i've had it for about a year and a half now, i think, and it's the best ht i've had. however, i haven't had any experience with the t8a or the g71a.

good luck & 73,
chris aa9hd

Livio Cariello <LivioC@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message 6oec8d$q0v@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net...
>I'm looking to buy a Dual Band HT and would appreciate any feedback on these
>radio's.
>Icom: IC-W32A,IC-T7A,IC-T8A
>Kenwood: TH-G71A,TH-79AD
>Yaesu: FT-50RD
>Thanks,73,
>
>Livio
>KC2CGU
>
>KC2CGU@juno.com
>
>

1238. WTB:SP-940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell, Jr. KC4OXP" <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6og969$8ao$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 137947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a Kenwood SP-940 Speaker, Must be in excellent condition both cosmetically and working condition. Email me with price SHIPPED.
73 Daniel KC4OXP

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http://www.flash.net/~kc4oxp/flashnet.html

1239. Need wiring diagram Turner Mic/Midland 79-893

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Redhoard@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6og9da$ao2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137948

I'm trying to find the wiring diagram for my Turner mic to interface with my Midland 79-893 radio. Any suggestions?

1240. Re: Is this MOD possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Meserve <stevenme@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <6og9r0$om7@news.microsoft.com>
Source record: 137949

Yes, this is the way it works on mine also. I think it has something to do with one VFO being more "tuned" to UHF and the other "VHF". So either side can handle up to 455 but on the UHF side you can do above 455 (actually the UHF side also does 800mhz!). I think only the VHF side can do the Air band.

Even with this limitation it's still better than most scanners out there and it TXs on 2/440 and will even cross band repeat all for $300! Pretty cool if you ask me...

Steve
KB1CZN

RadioGuy36 wrote in message
<19980714041901OO.AAA14418@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>Hi Everyone...
>
>I have an Icom W32A HT dual bander which I think is a great radio except I
have
>run into a problem and not sure if there's a solution...
>
>It's been modified to RX/TX in UHF up to around 485 mhz and also has
extended
>RX/TX in the VHF high band. What I would like to do is set it so I can
have
>freqs in the 460-465 range on both sides, but this will not work, due to
the
>fact that on one side it will go no higher than 455 mhz, then resets back
to
>430, but the other side gives me no trouble. When that one side comes to
the
>UHF memory channels I've set from the other, all it says on the display is
>"OFF"
>
>Any ideas or perhaps something I'm not doing correctly?
>
>Email me if possible and thanks in advance..
>
>

1241. WTB: Comet GP-9NC commercial antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071419044400.PAA22188@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137950

I am looking for Comets commercial antenna GP-9NC if any one has one for sale.
Thanks Rob

1242. FS:PRO-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell, Jr. KC4OXP" <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6oga6d$br7$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 137951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Excellent condition PRO-2003 50 channel scanner $200 plus shipping or trade
for 2 meter mobile also in good condition.
Email if interested
73 Daniel KC4OXP

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For More Information Click URL Below!
http://www.flash.net/~kc4oxp/flashnet.html

1243. Re: FS EICO 753 Xcieve.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kenneth M. Gianino" <ken@hnvr.com>
Message-ID: <35ABADF7.5A03@hnvr.com>
Source record: 137952

Jake Bickel wrote:
>
> There was one for sale at the Indianapolis hamfest this past weekend.
> It had a price tag of $20. Nobody bought it.

I've been following this thread and must say that the 7-drifty-3 accomplished a lot for it's price class (about $159 when the HW101 was $299?). I've resurrected two of these units and a lot of the reliability problems stemmed from the original "assembler".

How many of you can say you worked on this rig's VHF "soul-mate"- the infamous CONAR synthesized 2-meter? "Conar the Barbarian" I called it...

Ken - WB0QNA

1244. WA2MOE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.COM
Message-ID: <199807141949.MAA21323@user2.dancris.com>
Source record: 137953
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

It has come to my attention that Stu Greene, WA2MOE has
posted e-mail and otherwise made reference to me as
"Hitler". I find his implication to be disgusting and
absolutely disclaim any such racist views.

I had heard of this a few years ago from another Arizona amateur and I
confronted Mr. Greene about it. At that time I insisted that he
stop these unfounded references and left it at that. It was my
understanding that he had stopped this practice.

I hope that no one takes his comments to be true and if anyone has been
offended by what he implies to be my views, I apologize and would like
the opportunity to further explain my status if felt necessary.

I have been an active amateur for 42 years and have enjoyed conversing
with hams in virtually every country of the world. I have met hams
of all ethnic and racial backgrounds and have never even considered race
or religion to be a factor in any of my dealings, either amateur radio or
professional.

As an attorney who specializes in criminal defense, I represent clients
of all ethnic backgrounds. In doing so, my character MUST not be
questioned. My clients deserve to be represented by an
attorney that will be totally unbiased. To have my character cast
otherwise is, at best, reprehensible.

I have sent an e-mail to Mr. Greene requesting an apology and that he
explain himself to the person to whom he made the remark. I have
heard nothing back and can only believe that he chooses not to correct
his position.

I have known Mr. Greene for approximately 7 years and during this time I
have spent hundreds of hours assisting him with computer problems as well
as legal and other matters. To have him attack me in this manner is
simply devastating. I can only speculate as to what would prompt
him to attack me this way and trust that whatever pleasure he derives
from this scurrilous lie is worth it.

Charles Dean Norris, Esq. - K7NO

Attorney at Law

e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

1245. FORSALE (trade) - Ameritron QSK-5 pin switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@hoserve.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6ogccq$838@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 137954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,nj.forsale

I have a virtually-new-in-original-box Ameritron
QSK-5 pin diode switch. It was very lightly used
a couple of times and then packed away. HRO price
is $329. I'll sell it for $250 or will consider trade
for a high quality antenna tuner (roller inductor
type -- something like a tentec 238) or a nice
dualband (2m/440) HT.

Joe Levantino
KB2FSH
(732) 949-0664

732-949-0664

1246. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bdaf53$f80eae60$56806ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 137955

panderso@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<6o8odb$80l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

<snip>

> Now just you listen hear a second - I'd be happy with something that
worked
> well enough to be usable. You can bet good money I've looked into this,
and
> I know that transceivers can be gotten cheap. I haven't found any yet,

Then you haven't looked hard enough. There's millions of them out there.
Find someone who can help you pick a winner and make an offer.

> though I haven't been to any hamfests. I sure as hell haven't seen a used
> base station transceiver for less than $300 posted on this ng that was
worth
> buying.

What they post them for and what they actually get for them are very often
two quite diiferent things.

>You'll note I don't count the 753, 'cause if it's as bad as everyone
> says, it isn't worth the money.
>
> > My first station was a transceiver that I paid $200.00 (Yaesu FT101)
for.
> >
> My first transceiver will likely be built from scratch, thanks to
financial
> limitations.

I think that's great. You'll learn a lot. I certainly did when I built my
two qrp rigs.

> > I think it's time for you to start studying...

> If attitudes like that prevail in this hobby, then God have mercy on us
> 'cause this hobby's going down the crapper.

Sorry, no it's not. It's belligerent ranting like yours that cause many of
us to not want to expend any effort at all to give you some encouragement.
If you took the time to go to a few club meeting and attend a few hamfests
you'll meet some great people. However, if you start out the conversation
the way you did this thread you won't find anyone willing to help you.
Frankly I doubt that you would because most people seem to be much more
"ballsy" when they can express themselves with little or no repercussion

over the internet.

>I'm trying to make the point
> that it's a lot easier for money to keep kids out of this hobby than it is to
> get them into it.

My point is that money, while it IS an issue, is much less an issue that you portray.

Okay...I've expressed my opinion and you've expressed yours. Here's the deal...I will sell you my FT101 for 125.00 plus shipping. It does not have the WARC bands or 160. It's old, but it should work. As always with used equipment there is risk involved but I assure you I don't do this for a living and it worked when I replaced it with my 706. I only used it on cw so I haven't a clue whether ssb or am works and I won't guarantee it. There is no microphone. I added a funky fan to the back of it to cool the finals. I wanted to keep it for a back-up radio but if cost is keeping you out of the hobby this might be a great opportunity for you. You will have to study for a license to transmit though.

I want to add that I am not willing to sell this radio to anyone else. I'd rather kep it as a spare rig.

Rick
KC7WGS

1247. C5900DA mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John R <johnr@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <35ABB438.2949@flinet.com>
Source record: 137956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for mods to restore cellular receive on the Standard C5900DA Triband mobile. Have found the mods for MARS/CAP but none for restoring cellular. I am sure it is just a matter of removing one of the other chip caps next to the one for MARS/CAP mod.

Please reply by e-mail and group for all to see.

73's

JohnR@flinet.com

1248. MUST SELL (or trade) Tinsley Labs classical cass telescope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@hoserve.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6ogejj$8c5@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 137957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FORSALE -- TINSLEY LABS CLASSICAL CASSEGRAIN TELESCOPE !!!

I have for sale a Tinsley Labs 8-inch Classical Cassegrain telescope, complete with the original German equitorial mount and clock drive. Tinsley produced these fine scopes in the mid 1960s and are known for their fine optical and mechanical properties. They were (are) research quality instruments which are quite rare and retain their value.

In mint shape, they go for around $3000. The one that I have is in very good condition, but needs a few minor items to bring it to "mint", as follows:

- mirrors are excellent, no scratches or chips, and bright. Although very good and workable, a recoating would make them mint.

- clock drive needs an external 12V battery pack and rheostat to make it operational (this is as it was intended). A nicad pack or motorcycle battery would be appropriate.

- A low tripod or pedestal base (about 20" high) and "rocker box" is needed for the equitorial mount to sit on.

- the optical tube has some scratches in the paint and a small dent, which absolutely does NOT interfere with the optical path. Paint scheme is the original Tinsley gray.

Thats about it. I just don't have the time to use this scope and it's too valuable to just let it lay idle.

I'm was asking $2150. for scope and mount (and absolutely will NOT sell them separately) but am open to offers. Please, I must find a good home for this; make a bid!

The equipment is located in Monmouth County, NJ. For further information, please contact me.

Thanks,

Joe Levantino
Lucent Technologies - Bell Laboratories

732-949-0664 (days)
jlevantino@lucent.com

PS -- I will consider a trade for equally valued Amateur Radio Equipment, in particular a high quality, heavy duty, HF linear amplifier (Ten-tec, etc).

1249. Placerville California Radio Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Wilson <jwilson@inforum.net>
Message-ID: <35abc522.0@news.inforum.net>
Source record: 137958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sac.swap

Just a reminder regarding the Monthly Swap in Placerville.

Date July 19, 1998

Time 0700-1100

Location RadioShack Store in Placerville. From Sacramento Hwy 50 East to Missouri Flat Rd. Go over freeway. Left in to PROSPECTORS PLAZA Across from KMART.

Talk In / Information 146.865 -.600 PL 146.2

Email jwilson@inforum.net
http://www.inforum.net/h&h/radioswap.html
Store Phone 530-622-3574

73

Hope to See you there.

Jason KE6BUU

1250. Create 75meter rotary dipole for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <35abc318.22709322@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 137959
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

Create CD-78 rotary dipole for 75 meters. This is a reduced
scale antenna for 75 meters that will provide near full size
performance. Rated at 4 KW SSB, the single dipole element is
56' long and weighs 26.5 pounds. Fits on a mast ranging from 2"
to 2.375 " in diameter.

I had this antenna installed at 155 feet and it is a real
performer. Works very well especially if you are restriced on space
for a full size 75 meter antenna.

Asking $400 for antenna, would consider trades for other
ham gear or Pentium computer.

Bryan Edwards W5KFT
Lubbock, Texas

1251. For Sale: BearCat BC-9000XLT **REVISIED PRICE**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35abce2d.1433613@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 137960

For Sale:

Scanner is in Mint condition, like NEW,
Only A FEW MONTHS OLD
Uniden BearCat BC-9000XLT Scanner,
Features: 500 channels in 20 memory banks,
frequency range: 25-1300 MHz,
3-stage Backlit 16 character Alpha-Numeric Display,
optional PL board, Aux Jack for
recording action with a carrier operated relay,
scans 100 channels per second,
searches 300 steps second, counter that reads
the amount of activity, AC Adapter &
cig. lighter plug, telescopic Antenna,
orig. WARRENTY, orig. BOX, black case.
Asking $255 SHIPPED CONUS

Contact: Aaron KF6HJZ by Phone:

(760) 373-1354

Or E-mail his friend Mike, KQ6MU:

mikrounit@earthlink

1252. Re: manuals wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.perpetuini@dada.it
Message-ID: <35abc2eb.4056527@news.dada.it>
Source record: 137961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

hi!
on may 22 ,1998 I came across this
address.............www.kenwood.net/amateur/commindex.cfm and the
writer Clint KE6LCS reported that he found 17 OWNERS MANUALS at
their ftp site.........maybe your 940SATwill be there.

CIAO(means hi! in italian)

fabio

On 14 Jul 1998 10:42:48 GMT, bwolford@magicnet.net (Bill Wolford)
wrote:

>
>I'm looking for the following service manuals.
>
> Icom 761
>
> Kenwood 940SAT
>

1253. Wanted: AC Generator 110/220 volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <35abccde.25211572@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 137962
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Would like to buy or trade ham gear for a GOOD used AC
generator. Must have 110 and 220 volt outputs. Would prefer
something with electric start, either gasoline, diesel, propane, or
natural gas. Need something at least 3 KW or larger....

Bryan W5KFT
Lubbock, Texas

1254. 2 meter high power amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <35abd4d3.27248807@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 137963
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Excellent amplifier for 2 meters. Pair of 4CX-250's complete with built in power supply, metering and control circuits, and RF deck. Requires less than 20 watts of drive for 750-800 plus watts output. EXCELLENT construction in two 19" rack panels. This is a great amplifier, and will run lots of power for a BIG signal on 2 meters. $795 plus UPS.

Bryan Edwards W5KFT

1255. WTB Alliance HD-73-1 Control Head

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dudley P. Davis" <n4vxu@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35ABD8DB.E55890E8@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 137964

Looking for an Alliance / Dual Speed Contol head for Alliance HD-73-1
rotorator. Must be in good working condition. Please contact me at
n4vxu@bellsouth.net
73, Dudley

1256. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: xpilotx@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <35abd822.1542733@nntp.iamerica.net>
Source record: 137965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 07 Jul 1998 17:30:31 +0100, Michael May
<r39031@email.sps.mot.com> wrote:

>You can convert the airborne equipment to ham use but then you may not
>reconvert it back to commercial use or use it as a joint ham and
>commercial radio as some people want to, this applies as I remember to
>all commercial equipment converted to ham radio use,that is once
>converted to the ham bands you cannot convert it back to commercial use.
>As for the airborne equipment since it is frequency agile it is not
>legal for public safety use in land mobile bands. With the Flexcom
>radios we made a land mobile version using the modules from a RT9600 and
>a control head that had preprogrammed channels in it, not the thumb
>wheel selectable version.
>
>
>Mike
>ex-Wulfsberg eng.

I hate to argue, but what FCC rule prohibits this specifically ?

Let's say I took a commercial rig and recrystalled it for some ham
fequency. Then at a later date I decided to restore it to original
condition.
Now it's illegal ? why ?

I do remember that a Second Class License was required (Now that
damned general radiotelephone license) to do the transmitter
adjustments, but this is no longer so.

Gustavo Flores WB2URK, First Class, radar endorsement and all that
good stuff.

1257. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: xpilotx@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <35abdab5.2202492@nntp.iamerica.net>
Source record: 137966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 13 Jul 1998 13:59:57 -0500, John Miles
<jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net> wrote:

>Jer/ Eberhard wrote:
>>
>> Peter Gottlieb (peter_gottlieb@msn.com) wrote:
>> > > Plane altimeter interfered with, plane in Colorado flew into a
>> > > mountain, all dead...
>>
>> > The altimeter is a pressure based instrument.
>>
>> > Can you please point us to the NTSB reference for this incident?
>>
>> Urban Legend Alert!
>>
>> No, this did not happen. I'm one of the search and rescue guys and an
>> FAA Aviation Safety Counselor in Colorado. If this happened, I'd know
>> about it. It did not happen!
>>
>> --
>> Jer/ (Slash) Eberhard, jer@fc.hp.com, 970 898-2861 W, 970 898-3598 FAX
>> Hewlett-Packard, 3404 East Harmony Rd MS-E8, Ft Collins, CO 80528-9599
>> C-206 N9513G, CFII Airplane & Glider, FAA-DEN Aviation Safety Counselor
>> CAP-CO Mission&Aircraft CheckPilot, BM218 HAM N0FZD, 107 Young Eagles!
>
>I've fought this battle before on the newsgroups. Unfortunately, while
>I have the greatest imaginable respect for aviators, I have to say that
>I've found them a rather superstitious lot, and when it comes to the RFI
>question, it's very hard to sell them on the logical dictum that
>correlation does not imply causality. Maybe it has something to do with
>the fact that many of them are charged with the fate of hundreds of
>lives on a daily basis. I dunno. :-)
>
>Inevitably, to me, the question is very simple. If some disobedient kid
>with a Game Boy in row 17 actually CAN bring down the 737 I'm flying on,
>then as far as I'm concerned the fault rests solely with the FAA and the
>avionics industry, and not the kid's. (Small comfort, obviously.) With
>the communications technology available today, there is simply no excuse
>for consumer-device RFI to be an issue worthy of discussion.
>
>-- jm KE5FX
>

>--
>Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
>--

Here, here.

Now a little anecdote.

My best friend, who flies for American Eagle was commuting home in a jetliner jumpseat.
The controllers cleared the flight direct to a VOR some 200 miles away. Charts go flying in the cockpit, they can't find it right away. Finally they get the frequency right but still the flag is out and there is no reliable reception. The captain now summons the flight atendant and asks to check if someone back there is using a laptop computer and if so to turn it off. By then the flag disappears and reliable indications resume. Of course during all this exchange they had travelled some 80 miles closer to the station, but still the captain threw up his hands and said "see portable electronic equipment nterference "

The standard service range for an H class VORTAC is 130 nautical miles at altitudes between 18000' and 45000'
But never mind that, this is another "proof" of interference to radio aids to navigation.

Gustavo Flores WB2URK, also a pilot.

1258. INFO Drake TR-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bdaf7b$fbcd0ec0$4df11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 137967

hi i have just aquired a tr-7 and need to locatiob of the nb-7 noise
blanker board....
also location of filters if there are any...any help will be appreciated

also in need of a aluminium insert for the main tuning knob.
thanks
monte k9dzd@netusa1.net

1259. Ramsey Kits?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgibbs@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <6ogp6f$l4i@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 137968

Is anyone familiar with the Ramsey Kits; esp. the 2M FM transmitter kit --
I'm curious as to whether or not this would be a worthwhile project for a
school HAM club to build....

Any input would be appreciated.....

Thanks,
--
C. W. Gibbs <cgibbs@freenet.columbus.oh.us>
----------- "Laziness Breeds Efficiency" -------------

Psalm 119:112

1260. FS: Kenwood TS850S--no tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hervert <thervert@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6ogpbm$606@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 137969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood HF transceiver, no tuner or optional filters. 30Mil serial number, w/manual, power cord, hand mic. Looks and works excellent. US Postal Service shipping additional.

$800.00 NO TRADES, CASH OR CERTIFIED CHECKS ONLY.
Offers considered.

Tom, N9EAW
Milwaukee, WI

1261. Re: ZEIT WWV Clock. Is this a useful piece of equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbickel@iquest.net
Message-ID: <35abede4.1726270@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 137970

On Sun, 12 Jul 1998 18:27:28 -0700, paul <paul@ct2.nai.net> wrote:

>In this thread I have seen emerson radio mentioned several times.
>Anyone know were you can get them. I have looked at several Walmarts in
>Ma. and CT. Also what was the model number.
> Thanks for your help Paul.
I haven't seen them at WalMart in Indianapolis either. I'd buy one if
I could find one !

1262. Re: ZEIT WWV Clock. Is this a useful piece of equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35ABF46B.9CBA8788@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 137971

Check out the unit Radio Shack sells,i think it is only $39 and is
updated several times a day and etc.
AL

1263. Re: ZEIT WWV Clock. Is this a useful piece of equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lps1@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1015b616f7533fe7989680@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 137972

Ask your Walmart Associate to look it up for you. It can be done and they find one for you within driving distance. I bought mine in Pasadena, Tx last fall.

Lewis

In article <35abede4.1726270@news.iquest.net>, jbickel@iquest.net says...
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> >Ma. and CT. Also what was the model number.
> > Thanks for your help Paul.
> I haven't seen them at WalMart in Indianapolis either. I'd buy one if
> I could find one !
>

1264. TS-120 skematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD TURENSKY <K9SSB@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6oh0iq$gg6@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137973

Looking for a skematic diagram for a Kenwood TS-120

73 Dick
K9SSB

1265. Re: ft-50rd batt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luke James <bstreet@astreet.com>
Message-ID: <6oh0o0$t6v$1@nnrp1.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 137974

Dave Martindale wrote in message <6oegm2$ec9@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>...
>"Luke James" <bstreet@astreet.com> writes:
>>Hi, I have a ft-50rd, is there a battery inside of the unit, I have had it
>>for about 2 years now and now it resets after having the back battery
>>out for a day,
>
>>It never did this before...
>
>There is a lithium coin cell soldered to the front circuit board in the
>FT-50, just above the power switch. It retains the contents of
>memory when the main battery pack is removed. Looking at the circuit
>diagram, no power should be drawn from the lithium cell at all as
>long as a battery pack is installed and the pack voltage is above 3 V.
>So in normal use, the lithium cell should last just about forever.
>(Shelf life is usually 10 years for these cells).
>
>Do you often store your FT-50 without no battery attached, or a dead
>battery? Under those conditions, the lithium cell will have a small
>amount of power drawn continuously. I don't know how much current
>is used, but it's plausible that if you normally don't have a battery
>on the FT-50, you've drained most of the energy from the lithium cell
>in 2 years.
>
>I'd suggest (1) replacing the lithium battery and (2) keeping a
>battery pack on the transceiver when you're not using it.
>
> Dave

Yes, I found that out,,,

Thanks

1266. Re: ft-50rd batt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luke James <bstreet@astreet.com>
Message-ID: <6oh0pefoa1@nnrp1.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 137975

Yes I found that out....

doh, it was easy to fix....

-thanks

1267. FS...Triplett Volt-Ohm Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DA Honeycutt <k3458@leo.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35AC0F0E.60B9E61E@leo.infi.net>
Source record: 137976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

Hello All,

Please check out the Triplett VOM that I have for sale on eBay Auction:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=20815908

Great old trusty VOM with leather carry case and probes. Like new condition.

Thanks for reading,

David Honeycutt

1268. 486 & 286 for sale or preferably trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Brett Norton" <mnorton@unionky.edu>
Message-ID: <6oh5js$lh2$1@nw003t.infi.net>
Source record: 137977

I'm looking for some two meter equipment. These two computers would make decent packet terminals. Or other handy uses. The 486 is a fairly decent system, runs win 95.

Any offer could be considered. I've been looking into some amps and mobile ant. for the car.

Thanks,
Brett

1269. New CIA-HF Analyzer from AEA Division of Tempo Research Corp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35AC2A2F.87117820@swbell.net>
Source record: 137978

Thanks to those who have responded with their take on the AEA analyzers.
I recently have learned that the original AEA Antenna Analyzer is now
being marketed as the SWR-121 meter, and that an upgraded version, the
CIA-HF, is now being offered at a slightly higher price.

Apparently a lot of vector Z measuring and processing capability has
been added to the older AEA system. Really looks interesting for
bench/lab work as well as antenna systems.

If anyone has used this latest version, I would very much appreciate
having your comments.

72/73, George
Amateur Radio W5YR, 52 years and counting!
QRP-L #1373 QRP ARCI #9583 FISTS #4930 ARS #403
AutoPOWER Systems, Fairview, TX (30 Mi. N. of Dallas)

1270. WTB ICOM 781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35AC4DBB.C9D79CD2@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 137979

I am looking to buy an ICOM 781 in good condition.If you have one for
sale please advise on price.
Al

1271. Re: Need Info: IC706, -MK1 & -MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <Ew3w24.LLx@scn.org>
Source record: 137980

In a previous article, kf2hy@qsl.net (KF2HY) says:

>Hello there,
>Anybody can let me know the differences between IC706, IC706MKI and
>MKII?
>Worth to buy 706 or 706MKI?
>Thanks in advance..
>73 Young, KF2HY
>
There is no MKI, only the IC706 and the IC706MKII. The basic difference
is 100 watts out on 6 meters (MKII) instead of 10 watts out. I think
both have 10 watts out on 2 meters. I think only the MKII is available
new. If you don't want the MKII, you may have to look for a used one.
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Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

1272. Help on Hammarlund HQ-180A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bierbier@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35AAA6CF.A1A7934@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 137996
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc.,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello out there,

I had an earlier post looking for somebody who has or does silk screening for a Hammarlund HQ-180A. Well, looks like the silk screen is a fat chance. So since that is the case, does anybody out there have a junker HQ-180A with a decent front panel. If the price is right I will be glad to take it off your hands (grin). Just got finished painting the cabinet (it was a very ugly gold color). Now I am looking to do the rest of the radio (the face is gold too, YUCK)!!!! Please email me at bierbier@bellsouth.net.

Thanks and 73's

Gary

1273. *** F.S. Collins 75S-3C 32S-3 516F-2 312B-4 ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lzayas@xsite.net
Message-ID: <35aaa070.384037@nntp.xsite.net>
Source record: 137997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

X-tra Clean & working fine Collins : 75S-3C Vintage 1969

32S-3

516F-2

312B-4

Offers over 2,000.- E-mail or call <LZAYAS@XSITE.NET>

(773-594-1041)

1274. For Sale IC-Q7A $180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: moranw@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oecv5$n9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137998

Brand new must sell.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1275. Re: Need Mods for Kenwwod TS-940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmjk2og@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071400430900.UAA03831@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137999

Without making any judgements as to why you want to make this modification I can tell you that I got this info from my local HRO dealer upon presentation of my current Army Mars license. I'm sure you can do the same.

c. Jespersen
K2OG

1276. Re: G5RV Question ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <35aaaa53.20547662@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 138000

On 13 Jul 1998 01:16:21 GMT, compcnsult@aol.com (CompCnsult) wrote:
>I want to put up a antenna for 10Meter Transmit and for general coverage
>receive.
>A beam is out of the question. Is the G5RV antenna any good for 10 meters or is
>there a better choice. If it was just for the 10 meter band I probably would
>use a dipole but I do want the antenna for general coverage as well.

My inclination would be to put up two antennas.

Go ahead & put up the dipole for 10 meters. Then, for general
coverage reception, just put up the longest wire you have space for.

If that's aesthetically impossible, try tying the shield and center
conductor of the coax together & plugging them into the center
conductor of your receiver. Don't hook anything to the ground. It'll
probably work OK.

73 Doug

1277. Re: How to clean an HP3480B voltmeter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmingle@n-jcenter.com
Message-ID: <35aaa63b.104696697@news.gdi.net>
Source record: 138001
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 12 Jul 1998 14:04:21 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>On Sat, 11 Jul 1998 20:42:55 +0000, Jim Muehlberg <muehlber@plains.nodak.edu> wrote:

>>Dont ever dunk electronic gear in water!!
>
>Why not, Jim? It is standard practice in the industry to clean most
>electronic equipment in a water bath. When I was doing two way

Gary is correct about a water bath being standard procedure. I spoke
with the chief technician at Drake when I had occasion to send my
C-Line back to the factory for a complete overhaul - he said that a
soap-and-water bath was SOP for every piece of equipment sent to the
factory for service.

Cordially,

Walt, n8boq

1278. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex <alex@hic.net>
Message-ID: <35AABCAC.6114@hic.net>
Source record: 138002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Yes , I too had difficulty. I sent my TH-78A to have it serviced for a power problem and I purchased it in JAPAN. The repair was cryptic and cost $150.00. They out of courtesy reinstalled the bandwidth blocks to assure safe operation within the HAM band as required with no notice.

I will never buy KENWOOD again. I have a Motorola GP-68 to replace it.

1279. WANTED: NEMA BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.cmom
Message-ID: <6oegel$mf3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 138003

Wanted: Small NEMA weatherproof box, about 1-2 cubic foot max.

Advise

1280. Re: FS EICO 753 Xcieve.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <35aac221.8274737@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 138004

I got an Eico 753 from a buddy of mine last summer as an
UNBUILT kit. He got it from the local flea market.
The box was falling apart, and the little brown bags with hardware
in them had little yellow dots all over them. The dots were the stains
from the rusted nuts and bolts inside. The staples holding the bags
together were rusted as well.
I figure it had no value as an unbuilt kit (to me) so I put it
together. I used all new 1% metal film resistors, and all new
hardware. It took a long time because each terminal lug and solder
point had to be cleaned. The components that were original had to have
the leads cleaned so as to accept solder.
Anyway, the smoke test was non eventful. The pilot lights in the meter
did not work from the start and had to be replaced. That was the only
problem.
The rig works GREAT! Excellant signal, solid as a rock (after warmup)
Very sensitive, Just a great working radio.
Blah Blah Blah about the drift. Yes, it drifts like mad during the
warmup period. How much? Well, less than an NC300 or HQ100/110,
but more than a HW101 or SB102.
It also takes about an hour to be rock solid compared to 20 minutes or
so for other tube rigs. But, hold on! What do you want?? It was a
cheap rig that gave you good output on three bands. It was the
1960's version of MFJ.
Mine works great, and is totally reliable. I've made many contacts on
it already. It is not as good as almost everything else, but never
cost as much as everything else.
.....Dave

On Wed, 08 Jul 1998 11:25:34 GMT, dafouche@jax-inter.net (David
Fouchey) wrote:

>Leonard, why don't you tell us how you Really feel....<G> I have to
>agree here the 753 was one of the worst radios put out, at the time
>its major claim to fame was the phenominal drift. I don't know how
>many articles I read in the various ham magazines for temperature
>compensating/drift corrections for the pitiful excuse for a VFO. Use
>it for a floor heater or a book end, or better yet fill with lead and
>use it as a REAL boat anchor....
>
>Dave
>wa4emr
>
>tleonard@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>>IMHO,

>
>>This is probably the worst example of an SSB rig ever made!! Out of the box
>>(kit), the rig was notorious for fm-ing the VFO on voice peaks, and the first
>>mixer in the TX had the injection levels completely wrong. At best the solid
>>state version of the VFO would drift about 5 khz, back and forth over a period
>>of hours; the tube version VFO was really a sweep generator in disguise. And,
>>lets not forget the CW chirp.
>
>>The only thing of value in this rig is the SSB filter!!
>
>>Nostalgia is fine, but there are a few rigs that should not ever be put on
>>the air, and this is one of them.
>
>>$50.00 is too much for this thing, unless it is to "keep it off the road".
>
>>Tim AA6DQ
>
>
>>In article <35A29EAD.A83F2827@cmcorp.com>,
>> Thomas C Sefranek <tcs@cmcorp.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>> Peter F. Christensen wrote:
>>>
>>> > This listing is for my friend. Please contact him about it.
>>> > For sale an EICO model 753 HF Xceiver plus owners manual.
>>> > This unit is in excellent condition both is appearance and in
>>> > function and it comes with an owner's manual. The price is
>>> > $200.00 US OBO plus shipping costs.
>>> > Please contact Don Miller at 1-403-282-0356 or 1-403-309-5007.
>>> > Thank you.
>>>
>>> Wow! an OLD Drifty 753, a blast from the past!
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>>>
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>
>>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>
>

1281. F.S.: Kenwood TS-850S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: harbuss@global2000.net
Message-ID: <35aac668.2229571@news.global2000.net>
Source record: 138005

Used sparingly. New condition. Original owner, original boxes
and manuals. Serial # 30500302. $1150.

E-mail Harv, WA2GEA at harbuss@global2000.net

1282. FS: Kenwood TS850S--no tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hervert <thervert@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6oejle$aab@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 138006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood HF transceiver, no tuner or optional filters. 30Mil serial number, w/manual, power cord, hand mic. Looks and works excellent. US Postal Service shipping additional.

$800.00 NO TRADES, CASH OR CERTIFIED CHECKS ONLY.
Offers considered.

Tom, N9EAW
Milwaukee, WI

1283. WTB: Swan 250 or 250C 6 Meter Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35b3c92a.18900221@news.usol.com>
Source record: 138007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Well since I can't find a reasonably priced IC-551D I figured I would try for a Swan 250 again... :)

Looking for a good working Swan 250 or 250C with matching power supply and mic. Cosmetic condition not all that important but prefer the rig to be in good working condition with full power output. Wanting to get back into 6 meters on a budget but with more than 8 or 10 watts.
Please email what you have and your asking price.
Thanks !
--
Tim, K8TJ

1284. WTB Heath Kit SB-620

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioleo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6oel9pjvn4@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 138008

Wanted Heath Kit SB-620 please 73, Leo
Ph/Fax (310) 670-6969.....Thank You.

1285. Is this MOD possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioguy36@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980714041901 00.AAA14418@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 138009

Hi Everyone...

I have an Icom W32A HT dual bander which I think is a great radio except I have run into a problem and not sure if there's a solution...

It's been modified to RX/TX in UHF up to around 485 mhz and also has extended RX/TX in the VHF high band. What I would like to do is set it so I can have freqs in the 460-465 range on both sides, but this will not work, due to the fact that on one side it will go no higher than 455 mhz, then resets back to 430, but the other side gives me no trouble. When that one side comes to the UHF memory channels I've set from the other, all it says on the display is "OFF"

Any ideas or perhaps something I'm not doing correctly?

Email me if possible and thanks in advance..

1286. Ham Radio Outlet email list (majordomo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: N7HMB <wsc@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <35AAE791.B25E1200@pacifier.com>
Source record: 138010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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subject: does not matter
The the body of the message type: subscribe hro

Or go to:
http://www.hamradiooutlet.com/list/
and follow the instructions.

1287. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean <bigfoot1@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <6oeqgo$9e5$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 138011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

had heard horror stories to this effect previously. thanks for verifying though. sorry for your bad experience, but now i know why i like Yaesu so much. Sean

1288. ICOM IC-W32A QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: am502@freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <6oei56$6dg$1@mohawk.hwcn.org>
Source record: 138012

BEING NEW TO THE HAM WORLD I PURCHASED AN ICOM IC-W32A HT. THE RADIO SEEMS
FINE BUT THE INSTRUCTION BOOK SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING ELSE. IT SEEMS TO DO
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IN A MEMORY THAT I WANT TO SCAN BETWEEN, FOR INSTANCE 144.00-148.00.
THANKS FOR ANY HELP
DOUG

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1289. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cregger <ecregger@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35AB0D73.9BE995D2@mindspring.com>
Source record: 138013
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

kd5amz@flash.net wrote:
>
> (snip) That is plenty of room, and the extra
> class license while it may make you an elitist, it is not worth it.
> 75khz of voice space just isn't worth the hassle.
>
> NOW DON'T READ ANYTHING INTO THIS
(snip)

Wow! I never thought that I would rate being
called an elitist! <G>

If you enjoy CW and have your code speed up, why
not go for the extra? The written test is nearly
as easy as the novice test, so that is not a
barrier to most people.

Truthfully, I wanted the 2x1 callsign for its
brevity on CW. Now that most, if not all, of the
2x1 callsigns have been issued, I'm not certain
that I would be bothered to go to the trouble
either. And it will be a cold summer day in
Georgia when I opt for a vanity call that has a
recurring renewal fee attached. A one time fee,
maybe. I haven't been keeping abreast of the rules
in this regard, so what I am suggesting may
already be fact.

Ed Cregger, NM2K
ecregger@mindspring.com

1290. HR radio receivers IC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jiri Oplatek <teret@polbox.com>
Message-ID: <35AB123E.F41011A4@polbox.com>
Source record: 138014

Just need something to my school work about integrated circuits which are used in HF receivers.I need name of circuit and his function.For example:
TA 3760 - HF linear amplifier.....

Thanks.
Reply to teret@email.cz

1291. Help RA6790/GM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Gibson <mike@gibsonmb.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <900404178.22162.0.nnrp-10.9e985066@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 138015
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I have a question. Having just received a 6790/GM from the US I am going through full alignment. In the RA1792 manual (very much the UK version of the 6790) It gives full alignment details but on the A2 board some bandpass filtering is different.

I need to know what bandstop frequencies filters L1, L2, L3 and, L4 should be tuned at on the A2 1st mixer board on the 6790/GM? This is not in the 6790 manual as it is only designed to be used to boardswap level unlike the RA1792 manual in the UK. On the RA1792 there are only two filters at this point which and they should be bandstop tuned at 17.6Mhz for L3 and 26.045Mhz for L4.

Any help very much appreciated. I guess this information would be in some board level (module) alignment manuals. The tuneable inductances are not given values in the parts lists either so I cannot even calculate the theoretical resonance point.

PS Please e-mail direct as well as posting to the news group as news expires very quickly on m y news server.

regards

Mike Gibson

1292. Kenwood DS-1A DC converter WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Boden <majrabsr@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdaf02$884a2d80$1601a3d1@niywlxpn>
Source record: 138016

E-mail Ron, KA9ALC. majrabsr@rconnect.com

1293. Re: ICOM IC-W32A QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: RADIOVOICE@SeaTac.net
Message-ID: <6ofcjsoek1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138017

In article <6oei56$6dg$1@mohawk.hwcn.org>,
am502@freenet.hamilton.on.ca (Doug Hansen) wrote:
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> FINE BUT THE INSTRUCTION BOOK SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING ELSE. IT SEEMS TO DO
> EVERYTHING I WANT. I'M NOW TRYING TO FIND OUT IF I CAN PUT TWO FREQUENCIES
> IN A MEMORY THAT I WANT TO SCAN BETWEEN, FOR INSTANCE 144.00-148.00.
> THANKS FOR ANY HELP
> DOUG
>
> --
> YES. PLACE THEM IN 1A & 1B, OR, 2A & 2B, etc, AND THEN FOLLOW THE
INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCANNING.

STEVE/N7JLF

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1294. Re: manuals wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwolford@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <35aa34a6.724790@news.magicnet.net>
Source record: 138018

I'm looking for the following service manuals.

Icom 761

Kenwood 940SAT

1295. Re: manuals wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwolford@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <35aa3506.821238@news.magicnet.net>
Source record: 138019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for the following service manuals.

Icom 761

Kenwood 940SAT

1296. WTB Collins PM-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bdaf13$15e1c940$38f11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 138020

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im looking for a collins pm-2 power supply for a kwm2 or 2a
thanks\
monte k9dzd@netusa1.net
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1297. FS: HXT-202 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Davis <mjdavis@glasscity.net>
Message-ID: <35AB44AF.6FE3@glasscity.net>
Source record: 138021

Radio Shack HTX-202 2-meter handheld transceiver. Comes complete with ni-cad battery pack, AC charger, and extra slide on pack for using alkaline batteries. This HT is virtually unused, in the box and I'm asking $175 or best offer. (I will pay shipping.) For more details about the many features of this radio please consult your Radio Shack catalog. Feel free to contact me at mjdavis@glasscity.net

1298. Re: Kenwood TS 430S Receive Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35AB422D.1BC6@onramp.net>
Source record: 138022

Geoffrey Schroder,RN, CPHQ wrote:
>
> Hello All-
>
> I recently received a Kenwood TS430S radio from my Grandfather. He used
> the radio off & on for several years, & finally decided to pass it down
> to me.
>
> The radio seems to have a slight problem. When I hook up my old
> longwire inverted V antenna (which I have used mostly for SWL), I get no
> signal whatsoever. I can't even get my local AM broadcast stations!
>
> I also received the Kenwood AT250 tuner, & it seems to work OK - I can
> go through the tune up procedure to transmit, but the receiver acts like
> I don't even have an antenna attached.
>
> My only other HF rig is a Yaesu FT101, but frankly I haven't used HF in
> a few years. The Kenwood is nice enough that I might even get
> interested in CW again - If I can get the receive to work.
>
> Any suggestions on quick & easy diagnostics & possible fixes? And, how
> can I find a Kenwood repairman, in case I need to send it in?
>
> Thanks!
> Geoff
> kc6nmg

What does the s-meter indicate???
--
Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

1299. Re: FT50R External DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter VK4VW <vk4vw@st.net.au>
Message-ID: <35AB49F3.4570333@st.net.au>
Source record: 138023

Many thanks everyone for your advice.

Good to find so many willing to share their knowledge.

All the best 73,
Peter VK4VW

1300. Re: FS EICO 753 Xcieve.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbickel@iquest.net
Message-ID: <35ab4f52.1627200@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 138024

There was one for sale at the Indianapolis hamfest this past weekend.
It had a price tag of $20. Nobody bought it.

1301. Re: I NEED HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Harris <farmer_dave@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <35ab51e3.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 138025

Bob,

How come Nathaniel would require to learn Morse Code if he intends to use another Mode?

In Australia we also have access to H.F. Bands via Special purpose license such as Outpost Radio or Flying doctor Services these are available to persons showing sufficient need. It requires the use of Type Approved equipment and the payment of a license fee. No training of any kind is required. Many of our 4WD Offroad vehicles carry these radios and we even have radio bases that cater for these vehicles as they traverse the remote areas of our outback. Many of our Code-less Ham operators use these bands. Do you have anything like that in the US of A.

David VK2TCL

Robert Lyons wrote in message <35AA2133.9D7B334E@umich.edu>...
>Nathaniel Richards wrote:
>>
>> Hello all, i need help, because I know virtually nothing about the whole Ham
>> scene... I'm a computer programmer for crying out loud.... anyway, I need to
>> purchase a radio with the capabilities of transmitting clearly over a 650
>> mile stretch of land... one end up in a mountain in OK, the other down on
>> the coastal plains of TX (that Texas not transmit, hehe) Sooo since i don't
>> know anything about what the best brands are, and everything, i thought i
>> would ask the experts!
>>
>> So! guys (and gals) a few questions:
>>
>> 1) What knowlege do I need to operate such a radio?
>>
>> 2) Where can I purchase such a radio?
>>
>> 3) Are there any "compact" models (i.e. handheld) that could handle this
>> sort of distance? If so, what are they and who makes them?
>>
>> 4) Are there any good books/online FAQs/online publications which are good
>> to read up on in order to gain a better grasp on how these radios work?
>
>
>Nathaniel,

> You mention a very specific path over which you want to
>communicate. I'll answer your question first as if you have
>no desire or intent to communicate over other paths.
> If you want a no-brainer, always-works communications
>method for your 650 mile path, I doubt you'll find it in
>ham radio. Propagation of radio waves over paths of such
>length is dependent on bouncing the signal off the ionosphere.
>The problem is that the frequencies that will bounce correctly
>change from hour to hour as the sun rises and sets, and from
>month to month and even year to year, based on the sunspot
>cycle. At times, you'll need to use the 80 meter band, and at
>other times, 40 meters will be best. Sometimes 10, 15 or 20
>will work, too, but I suspect no ham band will always work
>for you. (Other people will hopefully comment on which bands
>would be appropriate. Since I'm not into ragchewing, I tend
>to concentrate on signals coming in from overseas, and have
>little practical experience with paths of 600-700 miles).
> The easiest class of Amateur license is the 'technician'
>license, which does not require morse code. It gives you the
>use of VHF frequencies and up, with signals that carry about
>as well as a typical TV station. In other words, don't expect
>them to go 650 miles. (except in unusual circumstances, not
>relevent for someone who needs reliable communications).
> A General Class amateur radio license gives you the use of
>the HF bands, the ones I mentioned above. They can easily go
>the distance you need, but you must work out what frequencies
>to use at what time of day and what season of year. Someone
>at *both* ends of the path needs a General class license, and
>needs the knowlege and experience to choose the right frequency.
>To get a General Class license, you must be able to understand
>Morse Code at 13 words per minute, which is a barrier to some
>people. Handhelds for the HF bands are available, I've heard,
>but they aren't the typical handhelds sold to most amateurs,
>and I know nothing about them.
> Another poster already gave you a link through which to
>explore ham radio - the AC6V pages (excellent web site - thanks,
>AC6V!)
> So - if you need to talk only with someone 650 miles away,
>and you (or they) are unwilling to spend long hours figuring
>out the vagaries of radio propagation, well you perhaps should
>stick to the telephone.
> If, on the other hand, you are not put off by what I've
>said, give ham radio a try. It's a gas to fire up the radio
>and find yourself listening to someone from Truk Atoll or
>Israel or Australia (all often recently heard). Better yet if
>you can talk to them yourself! Hope to hear you on the bands.
>
>73 from Bob, KI8AB

1302. Re: ICOM IC-W32A QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Robinson <robinsona@rl.af.mil>
Message-ID: <35AB56C5.839B1216@rl.af.mil>
Source record: 138026

Well Doug, the good news is the radio will scan between programmable limits. The bad news is I don't have the manual or the radio in front of me so I can't supply specific instructions. I believe there is info in the manual under "Scanning-edge frequencies". Also, several ranges can be programmed, for example 144.0-148.0 or 154.0-156.0 and so on. Good luck and enjoy the radio.

Al, W2JUV

Doug Hansen wrote:

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>
> --

1303. WTB - Kenwood TS-600 all mode 6mx rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ginman@epsb.edmonton.ab.ca
Message-ID: <6ofqmk$d9o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 138027

I'm looking to buy a Kenwood TS-600. This is an old 6mx all mode made in late 70's and early 80's. Anyone have one or a Yaesu/Icom that is all mode and similar specs, lemme know. Thanx and 73.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1304. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35AB6C50.C6505C2D@erols.com>
Source record: 138028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The Virginia center is not a true Kenwood operation but authorized by Kenwood (I have a friend who did work there and told me enough horror stories).

I had a Yaesu serviced (west coast center), and I actually was REFUNDED the labor cost for a repair that was originally out of warranty. Saved $120, just paid $25 in parts.

Icom wanted to charge me $400 to replace the finals in my Icom 728. Since I'm a comms engineer I decided to wait until I had the time and do it myself. Cost me $100 ffor 5 transistors rom RF Parts (I decided to replace the whole set and save the time) and about 2 hours labor. Icom said the parts alone would run $200+.

I now also own a TenTec Argosy, bought used 17 years young.. I've seen so much praise for TenTec service it seemed the only way to go. Best HF rig I ever owned!

Andy

Clark Savage Turner wrote:

> I agree that the West Coast Center is on the ball lately.
> Fortunately, I can drive up there and meet face to face
> with the guys at the Service Center there, I live near
> enough to LA.
>
> Kenwood service has been very good to me on several occasions,
> but I also know of some awful experiences of my friends, mostly
> some time ago.

1305. WANTED: Hallicrafters S-107 parts and info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6ofrnc$2cq@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 138029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for owner's manual, Sams Photofacts, and schematic
for Hallicrafters S-107 general coverage receiver. Also,
need glass dial scale and a couple of knobs for this set.

Dean - K5DH

1306. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35AB6E20.D6F00959@erols.com>
Source record: 138030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Great post Ted!

Well, what goes around comes around, yes?

...as long as some dum ass Congress/Pres doesn't artificially boost the Yen up against the dollar again, like they did in the 1970's. They never did re-adjust when the US dollar was sinking.

Andy

Ted van Beek wrote:

> This is not a Kenwood specific answer.
> Just the way Japanese business happens these days.
>

1307. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35AB6E10.8C02A19F@erols.com>
Source record: 138031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Great post Ted!

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Andy

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> Just the way Japanese business happens these days.
>

1308. Re: Which HT is better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <35D45D7F.4A50@netdoor.com>
Source record: 138032

Livio, don't overlook the Alinco and Standard dual banders. They have webb sites, just do a search of each name, check out QST magazine or some of the other ham mags. I have the Alinco DJ-580 and it does more than I need. It will also cover the 800mHZ cellular if you should have some urge to do that!

Butch KF5DE

Livio Cariello wrote:
>
> I'm looking to buy a Dual Band HT and would appreciate any feedback on these
> radio's.
> Icom: IC-W32A,IC-T7A,IC-T8A
> Kenwood: TH-G71A,TH-79AD
> Yaesu: FT-50RD
> Thanks,73,
>
> Livio
> KC2CGU
>
> KC2CGU@juno.com

1309. FS Icom PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1DCP <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bdaf3e$a55535a0$7669e3c7@gate.net.gate.net>
Source record: 138033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a IC-PCR1000 FS $385
or Trade for HF rig computer controllable .
Tnx Port

1310. FS/Trade Misc Packet Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1DCP <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bdaf42$4e979060$7669e3c7@gate.net.gate.net>
Source record: 138034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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DRSI HF Modem $40
AEA HF Modem $50
K9NG 9600 baud modem card. $65
Tekk Ks-900 2w 439.025 Xcvr $99
or Trade for a KAM or KAM+
Port
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1311. FS: Yaesu FT-757GX / FC-757AT Package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35ac8311.80369975@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 138035

I have the following items for sale ONLY as a package. Am upgrading to a FT-920 and must sell the current station first.

* Yaesu FT-757GX HF Transceiver. 100W, Solid state, All bands 160-10m plus general coverage receive, SSB / AM / CW-Wide / CW-Narrow (600 Hz) / FM. Full QSK. Iambic keyer, IF Shift / Width, noise blanker, speech processor, dual VFO, memories, can be computer interfaced. Includes hand mic, power cord, operation and service manuals. Serviced and aligned by Yaesu in December of 1997. I use this rig daily and it works great. Used recently in field day to make over 700 CW contacts. About a 9 cosmetically.

* Yaesu FC-757AT Automatic Antenna Tuner. This is the matching antenna tuner for the FT-757GX. Has memory for each band. Two coaxial antenna outputs, built-in dummy load, power / SWR meter. A couple of minor scratches but otherwise very good condition. Includes operation manual, cable for connecting to the FT-757GX and original box.

* Yaesu FAS-1-4R Remote Antenna Selector. Works with the FC-757AT to allow remote switching between 4 antennas, with a single coax feedline from the tuner to the box. With this box, the FC-757AT can use up to 5 antennas, and will remember which antenna is selected for each band used. Includes mounting bracket and control cable.

* Yaesu MD-1 Desk Microphone. Works great - used daily. Has buttons for changing frequency and 3 settings to adjust tone. Base has a couple of marks on it but is in very good condition.

$775 -- Complete package, insured and shipped to your door (in the lower 48). Postal money orders only.

Please e-mail if interested.

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

1312. Parts Search

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Fairclough <wfairclo@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <6ofvn1$d7e$1@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 138036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Looking for plate current meter for SB-220 and a "Reception" knob for an SX-71.

Walter
wfairclo@netcom.ca

1313. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hasan schiers <schiers@netins.net>
Message-ID: <6og0tiihs1@ins8.netins.net>
Source record: 138037

I couldn't agree more. They are first class, honest and you can actually
talk to the person doing the work!

73

HMaxon wrote in message <1998071320553600.QAA09868@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>Best Kenwood repair, in my opinion is Burghardt Amateur Center in
Watertown,
>S.D.
>
>Howard

1314. Re: Yaesu FT 920?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Ho (de AF4BH)" <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.00.9807151321470.17428-100000@shell.one.net>
Source record: 137838

Chris:

While I agree with you that being able to capture weak signals is very important to a radio, I just wonder if you knew that the FT-920 had 2 separate FET RF amplifiers. These preamps are switchable to give you 2 receiver characteristics:

Higher sensitivity (MOS FET) (default to 21MHz and up)
Lower gain, good strong signals handling (J-FET) (21MHz and below)

Applying the MOSFET to a noisy 20M, 40M, or 160M band can give a better swing on the meter, and yes, louder signal. But it also allows more background noise and strong adj. signals to come and invade your QSO.

I don't know how the 2 rigs were configured at the time you ran the test, nor the frequencies and modes were used. I do notice that switching from the J-FET frontend to the MOSFET frontend won't lose any readability (all modes) of the incoming signal. However, strong signals can be handled a lot better and S/N is better, too. Having IPO (Intercept Point Optimization) on the FT-920 is icing on the cake.

I think that one should also consider how a receiver handles strong signals when come to listen to the weak ones.

If the "2 seperate RF amplifiers" in the FT-920 is the only key to compare against the "2 Step Preamplifier" in the IC-746, I would much like my FT-920's receiver performance without a doubt.

Just my 2 cents...

Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH
Covington, KY USA
E-Mail: davidho@one.net

On Wed, 15 Jul 1998, Christopher wrote:

> Hi there Chris, this might add to your confusion. I went to a store to buy
> the FT-920. Then I set eyes upon the IC-746. I was curious about the
> performance of both. Please remember that all along I had my heart set on the
> FT-920. So I asked the salesmen to hook up both radio's on the same antenna
> via a switcher box. I listened to a distant station on 40 meters on the
> FT-920, messed around with the DSP, well the station cleared right up.
> Impressive performance. Then I tried the same on the IC-746. Well what can I
> say the station was a lot stronger with out any pre-amps or DSP even in. So
> being very impressed with that. Played with the DSP on the IC-746. The result
> was, stronger signal on the IC-746 anyway. Then a very clean station. So I

> walked out with an IC-746 that day. I have never turned back.
>
> Chris Dorn wrote:
>
> > Hello,
> > I am considering the purchase of a Yaesu FT920. I have read most of the
> > resources that I could find on the internet, but would appreciate any
> > user feedback. A lot of the dealers suggest that the Icom 746 is a much
> > better radio. How is the 746 that much better? I realize that the
> > additional 2M coverage is nice, but I don't like the Icom interface and
> > ergonomics all that much. I have heard that the early 920s had some
> > problems, but that these were corrected in later production. Looks like
> > the 920 really doesn't sell much anymore. Would appreciate any comments.
> >
> > Chris VE6RDC
>
>
>
> --
>
> Christopher - chris@nospam.cpcherry.demon.co.uk
>
> === THE TOUGHEST MAIL FILTER EVER - MY DELETE BUTTON ===
>
> Remove "nospam." in the e-mail address to reply.
>
>
>
>

1315. Help with Diode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Reay <nospam@nospam>
Message-ID: <35acf9c4.0@news1.mcmail.com>
Source record: 137839
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hi & thanks for reading this,

I need to identify the essential characteristics of an old (ish) diode:

Sylvania D1820

Can anyone advise of they nature (silicon, germmaniun, etc.)

Thanks & best 73

Brian
G8OSN
brian.reay@mcmail.com home
brian.reay@gecm.com work

1316. TSS Telecommunications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.M.V." <lot@euronet.nl>
Message-ID: <6oiu79$bhr@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 137840

Some interesting websites are updated

http://www.euronet.nl/users/rens

http://www.euronet.nl/users/rens/tss

http://www.euronet.nl/users/jgc

1317. Sell Separately: Hammarlund HQ-170 & O.E.M. Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6oj3d0qdh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137841

Hammarlund HQ-170 and matching Hammarlund O.E.M. Speaker--will sell separately or together. Both in very nice shape for their age (see photos).

For Radio, see photos of four sides of it at:

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/hq-170.jpg

For Hammerlund O.E.M. Speaker, see photos of four sides of it at:

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/hq-spkr.jpg

If Radio or Speaker purchased separately:

Radio = $200 plus shipping

Speaker = $150 plus shipping

If you purchase both of them, then $300 for the lot plus shipping.

Radio needs one burnt out light bulb replaced behind one of the meters.

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1318. Re: Artificial grounds, any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkanalz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oj32qpjs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137842

In article <35a94712.781563@news.mindspring.com>,
lewisgregory@mindspring.com (Lewis Gregory) wrote:
> I'm trying to get my HF station back on the air a little bit--a Yaesu FT-101E
> hooked to an AEA Isoloop on a 5' mast and small tripod suitable for placing on
> my apartment balcony. Trouble is, when I had this setup in my old apartment, I
> had huge RFI problems if I tried to run more than about 20 watts, and as few as
> 10 on some bands. Looking back on it, the problem was largely because I didn't
> have a decent grounding setup. Well, OK, I didn't have *any* grounding
> setup--it was a second-floor apartment with no way to get to a cold water pipe,
> and the management company was definitely not going to give me position to run a
> ground wire down the side of the building.
>
> Well, I was cruising around some ham sites today and headed over to MFJ's
> site just for the heck of it and I saw they had a couple of "artificial ground"
> gizmos (glorified tuners, I guess) designed to take a counterpoise wire or wires
> and tune it into a solid RF ground. Now, I'm in the same situation in this
> place--second floor, no easy way to get to a good RF *or* DC ground. Are these
> artificial ground boxes any good? Has anyone with a indoor or other
> space-limited setup used one before? And if so, did you get good or bad results
> with it? I'd love to get back on the bands at least a little bit, but if I
> can't drastically cut down the RFI potential, it's not worth the hassle I'd get
> from neighbors and management company.
>
> Oh...and if anybody reading this knows anyone that was working KG4OX in the
> IARU contest over the weekend, please tell me what they were running down there!
> My goodness, I was stuck using a cruddy little MFJ-1621 portable antenna (a
> little tuning box with a 54" whip on top) *inside* about 12" from my rig, with
> 20 watts, and they were booming in at s9+20...and somehow managed to pull my
> signal out on my first call! Gotta love it. :)
>
> Check six,
> Lewis "Moose" Gregory +--
> lewisgregory@mindspring.com | ICQ UIN 745844 Amateur Radio: KS4RY
> Columbia, South Carolina +--
> Confederate States of America | WarBirds: "moose-"
> ------------------------------------+--
> Proud Member of the Flying Pigs Squadron - http://www.flyingpigs.com
> OINK! OINK! TO WAR!!
> --
> "Dammit, Beavis, quit screwing around. We've got an experiment to do."
>

MFJ "Artificial Grounds", and others of that ilk are MAINLY useful for
apartment dwellers and others in restricted-space locations that have to use

end-fed wires, or couple to a balcony railing, etc. without a connection to a ground of any kind. The artificial ground tuner and the piece of counterpoise wire attached to it are just that: a "counterpoise" which is required with ALL end-fed wires if good results are to be expected (just as a 1/4-wave vertical requires a ground plane of SOME sort). The counterpoise serves to provide a return path for the r.f. (completes the circuit to and from the "generator", the TX).

Your AEA Isoloop doesn't require a counterpoise OR an artificial ground, since it's essentially a completed system (that is, there is a return path for the RF). I'll bet you a dollar to a doughnut (my choice of flavor!) that your r.f. "feedback" problem(s) were caused by the proximity of the AEA to your rig. 20 feet separation isn't much to have your entire room, if not apartment, "bathed" in r.f. energy! Try putting the AEA as far from your rig as possible!

Karl K.
W8TIF

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1319. Re: RFI: Icom IC-746 Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkanalz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oj410rsk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137843
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <19980707065631OO.CAA15377@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
user66@aol.com (User 66) wrote:
>
> >
> >I'm tring to decide on filters for my rig or even if I need them. I work
> >a lot of CW so I'm thinking the FL100/101A and/or FL 52/53A is what I
> >need. The questions:
> >
> >1. Do I need/wants filter in the 9Mhz and 455Khs IF stage?
> >
> >2. If adding filters to only one IF stage is enough, which one should I
> >go for?
> >
> >3. Given that the IC-746 has Dual PBT do I really buy a performance
> >boost with thes extra filters?
> >
> >TNX
> >Rod Cerkoney, KC0DLW
> >Fort Collins, CO
> >
> >

>
> get all the filters your rig can accept
> IT"S WORTH IT
> IT"S THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO
> pbt works best with all filters installed (on both if's)
>

I agree with "User66"... get filters in BOTH i.f.s! I have an Icom 781 and a Yaehoo FT1000D and I installed maximum filters in both of those rigs (even though they are advertised as: no additional filters to buy!). One suggestion: if your minimum BW c.w. filter is 250 Hz (or 200), I'd install the additional filter as a 500 Hz, since those crystals are going to drift with time and who knows which DIRECTION they'll drift? The main use of a 500 Hz filter is to help the ultimate skirt rejection, anyway; a second 250 Hz filter won't "narrow" the passband more than it already is, but it would help the ultimate skirt rejection. The only problem is future "drift" as mentioned above.

Karl K.
W8TIF

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1320. Re: FS: Yease VX-1R power plugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkanalz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oj47i$s1d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <6nu6kt$e9q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
kd1my@banet.net wrote:
> What a ripoff!! Buy a package of two at Radio Shack for $1.99
> Stock# 274-1532 on page 171 of the 1997 Catalog!!!!!!!!!!!
>
> In article <6nr9p6$6jt@bmerhc5e.bnr.ca>,
> jdc@cci.com (James D. Cronin) wrote:
> >
> >
> > For sale: That hard-to-find power plug for Yaesu VX-1R radios.
> >
> > Price, including first class postage to 50 states:
> > 1 connector for $3.00
> > 2 connectors for $4.50
> > 3 connectors for $6.00
> > (add $1.50 for each additional connector)
> >
> > We also have 7806 regulators for an additional $0.50 each when
> > you get one or more connectors.
> >
> > Add wire and a couple bypass caps and you can have a 12-volt
> > adapter for under 5 bucks. Compare that to the $38+ that Yaesu
> > wants for their's. (At the Rochester hamfest it was "only" $35.00.)
> >
> > Send a note saying how many you want along with a check or M.O.
> > to:
> > Jim Cronin N2VNO
> > 3 Cross Ridge Rd.
> > Pittsford, NY 14534
> >
> > 73..Jim N2VNO
> >
> > --
> > James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
> > Directory and Operator Services, Northern Telecom
> > jdc@cci.com
> > jdcronin@nortel.com
> >
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>

I think you'll find that the coaxial power plugs that "Radio SNack" sells are
much larger in diameter than the power plug required by the Yaesu VX-1...
It's really, really small!

Karl K.
W8TIF

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1321. Re: Icom 756 Filters Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkanalz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oj4j9smn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137845

In article <35A23186.7E06BBF4@CompuServe.com>,
EssBase <74364.207@CompuServe.com> wrote:
> Does anyone know what combination of filters work best for performance
> and
> PBT for the 756 for a SSB setup. It looks like these are available:)
> (FL103 not sure of width)
> FL222 1.8mhz @455
> FL223 1.9mhz@9.0
> FL103 ?.?mhz@9.0
>
> Thanks for any info.

Don't you mean 1.8 KHz (instead of mhz)? I think you'll find listening to
filters narrower than 2.0 kHz sound "strident" and harsh.... really
un-pleasing to one's ears, even in a contest!

Karl K.
W8TIF

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1322. Re: FS EICO 753 Xcieve.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkanalz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oj4vg$t5b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137846

In article <35A264B8.2C1@cadvision.com>,
christep@cadvision.com wrote:
> This listing is for my friend. Please contact him about it.
> For sale an EICO model 753 HF Xceiver plus owners manual.
> This unit is in excellent condition both is appearance and in
> function and it comes with an owner's manual. The price is
> $200.00 US OBO plus shipping costs.
> Please contact Don Miller at 1-403-282-0356 or 1-403-309-5007.
> Thank you.

You gotta' be kidding! You ARE kidding, aren't you? $200 for
a rig that's worth about $20 on today's used equipment market?
The only thing useable from the EICO 753 is (perhaps) the crys-
tal filter and the knobs from the front panel!.

Karl K.
W8TIF

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1323. Re: Zeit clocks & watches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35AD03E0.F414A9FA@uakron.edu>
Source record: 137847

http://www.feist.com/~bodegroup/arc2.html
BRG Precision Products Radio-Controlled "Atomic" Clock Headquarters

I got one! It is great and at the time inexpensive!
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

panflute wrote:

> They are great & accurate to the second, and reasonably priced. Special
> discount to
> hams. Please visit http://eagle.he.net/~zeit.
> abe wd4hpi

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

1324. Re: Need Info: IC706, -MK1 & -MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6oj0hdpnk1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 137848

Actually, the original IC-706 does 100 watts on both HF and 6 meters. It
does 10 watts on 2 meters...

73,

Dan K Nelson - KF6KNB

James Aeschliman wrote in message ...
>
>There is no MKI, only the IC706 and the IC706MKII. The basic difference
>is 100 watts out on 6 meters (MKII) instead of 10 watts out. I think
>both have 10 watts out on 2 meters. I think only the MKII is available
>new. If you don't want the MKII, you may have to look for a used one.
>--
>Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
>Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

1325. Wanted: to buy or build a narrow CW filter for Yaesu ft101zd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wingert@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oj73t$1ki$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I would like to purchase or build a narrow 250-350hz CW filter to replace the 600hz filter currently in my Yaesu FT101ZD. Is there a commercial filter available? Also, I could also home brew a filter if I had a schematic. Is there a published schematic in a handbook? Thanks.

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1326. re: batf and guns (off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wizard@connectnet.com
Message-ID: <900529060mnewswizard@connectnet.com>
Source record: 137850

James Aeschliman wrote:
....
>
> Be that as it may, I strongly believe that guns are tearing our society
> apart and that it's coincidence that our murder rate is the highest in
> the world. It's probably time to ammend or repeal the Second Ammendment
> so we can start to get a handle on this situation. And, it doesn't mean
> losing our democracy, after most western democracies have very strict gun
> laws (Canada for example) and are in no danger of losing their democracy.
>

First, I will not apologize for the following comments on a "Ham" newsgroup as, by and large, with exception of some 80M AM Group(ies), a very well aware and patriotic group. After all look at all of the MARS/etc. and civil emergency work that is done.

Why, for God (and Countrys') sake would you believe such a foolish thing???

Is it that you think that these guns are opereated by alien beings from outer space? That these aliens occupy the guns and that at times they make us pick up these guns and shoot other people, perhaps as a way to rid the planet of us humans???

My suggestion is that you put on a pair of non slip hiking boots and place the soles of them firmly on your buttocks and push and shove for all your might!! So doing till you hear and feel a loud "POPPPP" and your head snaps out of your ass and you can see and hear the real world.

In every single, WITH NO EXCEPTION, city in the U.S.A. where concealed gun carry is legal and commonplace, and (separately or together) in every such city where it is legal to take a gun and blow huge hunks out of ANYONE who is lurking about your property between the hours of 11:00PM to 6:00AM YOU or anyone else who does the research will find something in common: THE DEATHS IN THESE CITIES CAUSED BY FIREARMS are 60% BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE (PER CAPITA) AND 65% BELOW WHAT THEY WERE BEFORE THESE LAWS WERE ENACTED.

Local crime in these areas is down from 45% to as much as 75%.

NO SHITT!!!! Prove me wrong, YOU SIMPLE, HEAD UP YOUR ASS DIPSHIT!!!

Now, not only that, (probably to a great extent because the enactment of these laws also carried a massive and mandatory weapons training program for gun owners, paid for by the gun owners by the way), THE "ACCIDENTAL" DEATHS BY FIREARMS, DEATHS OF CHILDREN BY FIREARMS, AND SHOOTING INCIDENTS (DEATH OR INJURY) BY TEEN SHOOTERS DROPPED BY 75% FROM THE HISTORICAL PER CAPITA STATISTICS AND WAS 62% (as an average) UNDER THE NATIONAL AVERAGE (per capita).

NO SHITT!! DIPSHITT!!!

You stupid, dumbed down, liberal socialistic press beleiving assholes are not the "Citizens" I laid my ass on the line for (Right or wrong, I had my orders from OUR government, the one WE elected!!) in 10 years of service to my country in the U. S. MARINE CORPS. You are also not the ones that are called citizens by the Founding Fathers.

Our "SOCIETY IS BEING TORN APART" by assholes like you, who will not allow the teaching of GOD AND COUNTRY, the teaching of COMMON ETHICS, the corporal punishment by parents, whats more teachers (The "BOARD" OF EDUCATION CERTAINLY SET MY ASS STRAIGHT all thru grade school and jr. high school), the condoneing of grossly innapropriate ETHICAL, SEXUAL, BUSINESS, and POLITICAL acts of the president and congress of the country, and most of the major corporations, not by mindless, inanimate, guns!!!

Guns are operated by people!!! I hate to inform you that they are not posessed by devils or aliens!! Without guns in the hands of citizens, operating by the laws of our forefathers, you would now be reading this in German or Russian, and if you were of an ethnic minority you would have had your fat made into soap and your skin into lampshades.

Where is your PERSONAL PRIDE IN YOUR OWN PERSONAL SELF WORTH!!! It has been brainwashed out of you!!!! I am sorry for you and for your inabillity to consider reality and to have the balls to act AS YOU KNOW OR CAN EASILY DETERMINE IS RIGHT.

ACT!!! ACT!!!! ACT!!!! VOTE!!! VOTE!!!! VOTE!!! READ!!! READ!!! READ!!! GET INVOLVED!!!! GET INVOLVED!!!! GET INVOLVED!!! MAKE THIS COUNTRY ALL THAT IT CAN BE, ONLY YOU CAN DO THAT!!!! But for this to be successful you must be willing to accept reality, and not the favorite brainwash-hogwash that has been hammered into you by the "school system", the large corporations, and the government.

The answers are there to be found. You will find that all of the GUN statistics I "quoted" above are available from the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and independently from local authorities and the local press in such "GUN LIBERAL" cities across the country. The statistics ARE real.

No gun banning law will ever be respected or followed by the criminal, be he an oughtright crook or a crooked government. Those who wish to harm others will. Those who feel it is alright to shoot others will. Guns and ammunition are easily made, are sold oughtright, against the existing laws in every city and every country on this EARTH!!! and will continue to be. 60% of guns which kill "innocents" (children, teen gangbangers, drive-bys, civilians, robbery victins, and etc.) were purchased OUTSIDE THE GUN DEALERSHIP SYSTEM. Purchased out of the trunks of cars, thru the gangs, from underworld sources, most were stolen, prior to being sold.

Banning the CITIZEN from protecting himself from the criminal and from an oppressive and criminally acting government by using the same tools by which he is being feloniously assaulted is the greater crime. It is the crime which our founding fathers, WITH THE TRUST IN

AND HELP FROM "GOD", placed a permanent solution for in the first and foremost laws of our country, THE CONSTITUTION.

Get a breath of real air and clear your mind of liberal press NOTHINK!!!

1327. Re: Cloning kenwood TM V-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicastri <tnic@IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <6oj1sb$70a@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 137851

Yes you have to purchase a cable. You donload the software form the
Kenwood ftp site.

I used it it works.

ROb <pa3eke@amsat.org> wrote:
> Hi,
> I own two TM-V7 radio's from kenwood and i amwondering if there is a
> possibility to clone the data from one radio to another radio.
> tks in advance.
> rob de pa3eke@amsat.org

1328. Nameplate - FRG-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pafralio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071520384800.QAA21347@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137852

Am looking for a nameplate for my FRG-7.

I have the Sears version - same but for the nameplate it appears. And it would appear a lot better with the Yaesu nameplate.

Any help appreciated.

Thanks.

Paul

1329. FT-51 adms-1 rx expansion question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Evan Stiles <estiles@finsoftusa.com>
Message-ID: <35AD1181.29E1DD0B@finsoftusa.com>
Source record: 137853

I recently got an ft-51r and am interested in opening up the rx to slightly above 470mhz, as many of the local public service frequencies in my area lie between 470-480mhz. Although I have seen a mod that supposedly opens rx from 60-999mhz, I am hesitant to crack the case. I have heard somewhere that you can open it up a bit with the adms software, and this appeals to me much more, as I do not need the expanded tx. If anyone could be of help, and let me know what the procedure for modifying the files using the software is, or any other interesting ft-51 mods, I would be very appreciative.
Thanks in advance.
73
Evan Stiles
KB2RQG
evstiles@hotmail.com

1330. Help on Harris RF-110A/RF-124 Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Fanfant <fanfant@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6oj4iu$rlq@news.microsoft.com>
Source record: 137854

Has anyone out there figured out how to:

a) wire up the connectors between the power supply (RF-124) and the
(RF-110A).
b) have documentation or schematics for these units
c) what did I have to do to drive the amp using my modern day transceiver
i.e. IC-765) ? Or can I easily bypass the 8122(s)?

My rigs has a minimum of 9 watts out, ideally I would like to drive the amp
with say 30 watts to get 1.5 kW out.

-rob
N7QT

1331. FT-1000 Yaesu for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <35ad1638.18895445@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 137855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Extra clean Yaesu FT-1000 receiver with the dual receive
option built in. Latest updates from Yaesu in November 97. Excellent
radio with original box and instruction manual. $2200. Trades
considered.

Bryan W5KFT

1332. Kenwood TM-261a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: p0h861a@vms2.tamu.edu
Message-ID: <15JUL199815220279@vms2.tamu.edu>
Source record: 137856

I am thinking of purchasing a Kenwood TM-261a 2M
mobile Xcvr. I've looked over the specs and looks
to be a lot radio for the money. I would like
to hear from others who own the radio about what
they like and dislike about the radio. Thanks in
advance for the input.

Paul Herrera KD5DXK
p-herrera@tamu.edu

1333. looking for a ve2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ">>>DOC<<<" <doc_cb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb038$f4d99800$b474cdcd@default>
Source record: 137857

Hello i am looking for a amateur op in montreal canada have some questions for you if there is any one there could you please reply by email thank you..

later Brian

doc_cb@yahoo.com

1334. What do you think of Kenwood TS-177/TS-811?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Brandt <lrbrandt@statestreet.com>
Message-ID: <35AD21E2.2ADE228A@statestreet.com>
Source record: 137858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi,

I currently own a TS-700SP, 2M allmode rig from Kenwood.

I received it recently from an internet post and the thing works great!
Great audio, GREAT noise blanker (used in my car a few times),
SSB/AM/CW receive/XMT seems fine, etc.

I'm interested in picking up a similar unit for 440mHz. Kenwood says
the only similar 70cm unit is the TS-811. I've seen some talk about
computer control of the TS-711/TS-811s and might want to go this route
as I'd like to use these rigs for satelite as well as general weak
signal all mode work.

But some satelite folks say the 711/811s don't work well for satelites.

Any ideas why? Which do you/have you had? Did you like them?
If you didn't like them or they were not suiteable for your application
what was the problem? Was the radio OK but the computer control sucked?
Or vice-versa?

Do you have the any for sale? Have youused it for sats, eme, or what?

73,

Larry
AA1EA

lrbrandt@statestreet.com

1335. KENWOOD TS 690 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Coleman <terryc@NOSPAM.fast.net>
Message-ID: <6oj836ck1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 137859

I have for sale Kenwood TS 690. HF + 6 Meters

It includes Kenwood SP 23 External Speaker
Kenwood MC 60 Desk Mic
MFJ Tuner
The radio has never been transmitted in HF mode.
Has been opened once to install the 6M FM Board

The entire package is $900.00 or BO.
Certified Check or Money Order.

Email me at terryc@fast.net
N3OJT

1336. Re: FS EICO 753 Xcieve.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Harry T. Hurst" <hhurst@delaware.infi.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb037$c4b1d300$d80b010a@wil-tech1>
Source record: 137860

I had the misfortune of acquiring one in a trade in 1974. They were absolute trash then! What junk! Maybe if it was left with a $50 bill taped to it someone would take it home.

Jake Bickel <jbickel@iquest.net> wrote in article <35ab4f52.1627200@news.iquest.net>...
> There was one for sale at the Indianapolis hamfest this past weekend.
> It had a price tag of $20. Nobody bought it.
>

1337. Re: Need Info: IC706, -MK1 & -MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Lanning <kll@ns.esn.net>
Message-ID: <BK9r1.302$vA.183239@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 137861

706

HF = 100W
6m = 100W
2m = 10W

706MKII

HF = 100W
6m = 100W
2m = 20W

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To reply by e-mail, remove the "ns." from my address.
kll@ns.esn.net

James Aeschliman wrote in message ...
>
>In a previous article, kf2hy@qsl.net (KF2HY) says:
>
>>Hello there,
>>Anybody can let me know the differences between IC706, IC706MKI and
>>MKII?
>>Worth to buy 706 or 706MKI?
>>Thanks in advance..
>>73 Young, KF2HY
>>
>There is no MKI, only the IC706 and the IC706MKII. The basic difference
>is 100 watts out on 6 meters (MKII) instead of 10 watts out. I think
>both have 10 watts out on 2 meters. I think only the MKII is available
>new. If you don't want the MKII, you may have to look for a used one.
>--
>Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
>Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

1338. Help with G7 deminsions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: taylor@fmci.net
Message-ID: <35ad2a0b.97515511@nntp.infoave.net>
Source record: 137862

I have got to change the frequency on my G&. I cannot find the
Frequency sheet that came with it. I know the top measurement is 48"
but not the others. I want the measurments for the 3 sections for
145.00 MHZ. Can anyone help.
Thanks
Bill taylor
W4WBT

1339. ACC DVR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk4u@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35ad1958.2148831@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 137863

Anyone know where I can get a copy of an ACC Digital Voice Recorders schematic?

Thanks!

s/Tim, WK4U

1340. WTB: DG-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rocky Davis <ac5io@seacove.net>
Message-ID: <35AD3BC7.C3D@seacove.net>
Source record: 137864

Wanted, Kenwood Digital Display in good working condition. Rocky Davis, ac5io@seacove.net Copperas Cove, Tx

1341. Re: MUST SELL (or trade) Tinsley Labs classical cass telescope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <35ad2cce.2751935@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 137865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

How many countries have you worked/confirmed with it !!
73, Dick, W1KSZ

On 14 Jul 1998 20:21:07 GMT, jpl@hoserve.ho.lucent.com (J.P.
Levantino) wrote:

>--
>FORSALE -- TINSLEY LABS CLASSICAL CASSEGRAIN TELESCOPE !!!
>--
>
>I have for sale a Tinsley Labs 8-inch Classical Cassegrain
>telescope, complete with the original German equitorial
>mount and clock drive. Tinsley produced these fine scopes
>in the mid 1960s and are known for their fine optical and
>mechanical properties. They were (are) research quality
>instruments which are quite rare and retain their value.
>
>In mint shape, they go for around $3000. The one that
>I have is in very good condition, but needs a few minor
>items to bring it to "mint", as follows:
>
> - mirrors are excellent, no scratches or chips, and
> bright. Although very good and workable, a
> recoating would make them mint.
>
> - clock drive needs an external 12V battery pack and
> rheostat to make it operational (this is as it was
> intended). A nicad pack or motorcycle battery would
> be appropriate.
>
> - A low tripod or pedestal base (about 20" high) and
> "rocker box" is needed for the equitorial mount to
> sit on.
>
> - the optical tube has some scratches in the paint and
> a small dent, which absolutely does NOT interfere with
> the optical path. Paint scheme is the original Tinsley
> gray.
>
>
>Thats about it. I just don't have the time to use this
>scope and it's too valuable to just let it lay idle.
>
>I'm was asking $2150. for scope and mount (and absolutely will

>NOT sell them separately) but am open to offers. Please, I must
>find a good home for this; make a bid!
>
>The equipment is located in Monmouth County, NJ. For
>further information, please contact me.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Joe Levantino
>Lucent Technologies - Bell Laboratories
>732-949-0664 (days)
>jlevantino@lucent.com
>
>PS -- I will consider a trade for equally valued Amateur
>Radio Equipment, in particular a high quality, heavy
>duty, HF linear amplifier (Ten-tec, etc).
>

1342. Cloning Motorola Handhelds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Lanning <kll@ns.esn.net>
Message-ID: <M1ar1.305$vA.204553@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 137866

If anyone has any experience with or knows where to find the information about cloning Motorola handheld radios, please e-mail me with this information. Likewise for anyone who has the software for programming a MT1000. Thanks.

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To reply by e-mail, remove the "ns." from my address.
kll@ns.esn.net

1343. FS. Yaesu FT 40 HT and more...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071522372500.SAA16156@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137867

FS. Yaesu FT-40 UHF HT with Advanced Track Tuning.(Intermod rejection)
good condition. - $225.00

2 Radio Shack FRS radios (Flip phone style. Good for the wives who don't want
that walkie talkie look when talking to you) The shack sells them new for $149

I'll sell both for $200 (Wont break up)

email - ligosa@aol.com

1344. Wanted Racal Syncal 30 accessories!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Norris <badgerNOSPAMMAGE@telalink.net>
Message-ID: <%kar1.2303$OX4.1877676@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 137868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Looking for various accessories for my Syncal 30 HF radio. Especially in need of
the backpack frame and canvas cover, and a spare battery.

Please email me directly.

73

Tom Norris
badger@telalink.net

1345. Re: Cloning Motorola Handhelds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35AD3959.BE45E777@datacomm.com>
Source record: 137869

Try the following URL. If you don't find what you want there leave an EMAIL
to the web master and ask. They have filled all my Motorola question needs.

http://www.psychonet.net/~batlabs/

Louis

Kevin Lanning wrote:

> If anyone has any experience with or knows where to find the information
> about cloning Motorola handheld radios, please e-mail me with this
> information. Likewise for anyone who has the software for programming a
> MT1000. Thanks.
>
> --
> To reply by e-mail, remove the "ns." from my address.
> kll@ns.esn.net

1346. Home brew amp info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Martin <kb9kfs@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb047$e8614fa0$8dbc0fd0@486>
Source record: 137870

Anyone have info on a homebrew HF amp? Looking for something in the 200-
500 watt range.
Thanks in advance
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HAV-A-GOOD 1

Chuck

1347. TS-120 schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD TURENSKY <K9SSB@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ojdss$6ce@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137871

Looking for schematic diagram for a Kenwood TS-120. Gladly pay for copying
and postage.
Or if you have complete manual for sale let me know.

73 Dick K9SSB

k9ssb@worldnet.att.net

1348. TOWER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Weber <w2bdp@planet.net>
Message-ID: <6ojec3$2vh@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 137872

US 555HDX Loaded, including TA-33,Cushcraft WARC Dipole, and 2 meter beam..I have extra base..Motor drive,limit switches,raising fixture,15' mast,mast winch, etc 3900.00 firm..In Morris County ,NJ..I do need help taking it down...Also includes HAM 5 Rotor...KEN...973-398-7879

1349. F/S TS-950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5rg@swbell.net
Message-ID: <35AD6310.2232@swbell.net>
Source record: 137873

Kenwood TS-950s,this is the one without the dsp unit,has a new face on it,looks like new, very nice radio,have book and box..150 watts out..
$ 1400. Bob

1350. Icom 24 AT Modifications for 50 - 120 MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray <efc@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35AD44D5.618C5192@ibm.net>
Source record: 137874

Anyone know if this HT can be modified for lower freqs?
Please described the mod if any.
Ray
KD1PQ

1351. F/S TS-950sd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5rg@swbell.net
Message-ID: <35AD64E8.4AC1@swbell.net>
Source record: 137875

Kenwood TS-950sd, this radio also has a new face and looks like new,has all filters 150 watts out, have book and box $1750...Bob

1352. Need MFJ1214 Software!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Hays <bobhays@zcurve.com>
Message-ID: <35AD4BF6.3B9CD4BF@zcurve.com>
Source record: 137876

I purchase a MFJ-1214 CW/RTTY unit at a hamfest but the diskette is bad.
If you have a MFJ-1214, could you zip the files on the disk and ftp them
to me? If you use Netscape Navigator just goto:

ftp://ftp.webzilla.com/incoming/

Select 'Upload File' from the file menu.

Thanks
Bob

1353. Tektronics Scope: Need Info..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@cds1.net>
Message-ID: <35AD509F.811E10C@cds1.net>
Source record: 137877

Hi all, I recently aquired a Tektronics 453 OScope but have no manual
and very little
experience with scopes. It seems to work fine but before I try using it
for test purposes
I'd like to find either a manual or someone willing to type my way thru
a simple test.
Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance,

Jim..

1354. PatComm Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <35AD6511.EA297E25@qsl.net>
Source record: 137878

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PatComm is a mailing list (reflector) open to all radio
amateurs for discussion of PatComm.

* Anything PatComm Related

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe patcomm

To be removed from the mailing list:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe patcomm

To post information/questions to the list:

TO: patcomm@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: k7on@qth.net

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Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
(602)839-3484 1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282
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"Why is it a penny for your thoughts, but you put your two
cents in? Someone is making a profit on this." -- Steven Wright
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1355. want info on signal amp NE5205

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Hennigan <dennis@top.monad.net>
Message-ID: <6ojnsj$7t8$1@news.monad.net>
Source record: 137879

Hi,
I have a 80's vintage signal amp I put the divice together around 1984 and I just dusted the sucker off.

All the info I got on it is that the model number of the amp is AAS5205 and it's an NE5205 device with 20 dB gain but no noise figure. The unit I put together has two stages for 40dB of gain and has been modified DC blocks and 50 Ohms.

Does antone remember this unit? What is the noise figure and bandwidth?
Also if nothing else what mfg stamps there parts NE?

thanks for you help
Dennis

1356. Re: Yaesu FT 920?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seth Miller <seth.miller@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ojr3o$rbm@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137880

I think you might get just a few more responses if you start another thread, maybe even with a subject mentioning your topic rather than "Yaesu FT 920?". Just a suggestion...

Bart Senior wrote:
>
> How does the IC-756 COmpare to the IC-746? Can anyone tell me?
>
> Also, are there more thanone version of the IC-756. I noticed the
> price went up, was there an associated improvement in the radio? I
> read something about DSP. Was this added to the newer version?
>
> Any advice would be apprciated. I'm looking at possible picking one
> of these up for a base rig.

1357. AMPLIFIER INFO WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Martin <kb9kfs@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb06c$257c46a0$43bc0fd0@486>
Source record: 137881

I am looking for info on professionally built medium power amps for at least 10 meter or multiband (10,20,40,80). Something along the range of 200 to 500 watts, 120vac. I want to hook it to a FT-840.

Thanks in advance
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HAV-A-GOOD 1

Chuck

1358. Help w/Telerotor Ham-IV look-alike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio@copland.udel.edu
Message-ID: <6oiebj$c6h$1@copland.udel.edu>
Source record: 137882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

This poor guy tried to hook up a Telerotor, which is some sort of
Ham-IV look-alike, he claims, to a CDE control box and blew a fuse.

He needs wiring etc. info on this turkey.

Please call KB2VSD, Ken at 609 455 7977.

Please do NOT e-mail here. Thanks.

1359. FS: Icom IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Barlament <kc9id@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <6ok0ji$8pf$1@news.inc.net>
Source record: 137883
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have a very clean Icom IC-706 for sale fore $725 shipped to anywhere in the lower 48. It comes with original box, mike, power cable, and manuals. If you are interested e-mail me for any info.

Jim Barlament KC9ID
kc9id@netnet.net

1360. ICOM 765 for sale Dave in Dayton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: copper@bis.on.ca
Message-ID: <35ac1a72.595964@news.worldlinx.com>
Source record: 137888

To Dave in Dayton or if anyone knows Dave in Dayton who has the ICOM
765 for sale please resend the info to me via e mail

Thanks

1361. Re: Which HT is better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Lanning <kll@ns.esn.net>
Message-ID: <_VUq1.994$ZL4.908282@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 137889

I have the G71A and have abused the hell out of it and it still looks and works like new. The case is scratch resistant and a piece of tape over the display protects it from scratches. It has also been soaked and never had any problems from it. It scans fast, is super loud for a handheld, and the stock antenna is one of the best antennas included with a radio. I have had no problems with intermod. I have used the Yaesu FT-50 but like the Kenwood better. However, the Yaesu is no piece of junk. It has a few quirks but nothing major and is also a great choice for a handheld.

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To reply by e-mail, remove the "ns." from my address.
kll@ns.esn.net

Livio Cariello wrote in message <6oec8d$q0v@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>I'm looking to buy a Dual Band HT and would appreciate any feedback on
these
>radio's.
>Icom: IC-W32A,IC-T7A,IC-T8A
>Kenwood: TH-G71A,TH-79AD
>Yaesu: FT-50RD
>Thanks,73,
>
>Livio
>KC2CGU
>
>KC2CGU@juno.com
>
>

1362. WTB: Hammarlund speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwman@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oh3fm$oo1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137890

Wanted:Speaker to match Hammarlund HQ 129 x reciever..........

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1363. Galaxy 2100 Owners Contact Me I Need Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cafechat62@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6oh86f$v5c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hello If you own a Galaxy 2100 Please Email me here A.S.A.P.
kimberly@ccpl.carr.lib.md.us Thanks!!!!!!!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1364. FS: Kenwood TS850S--no tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hervert <thervert@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6oh3dc$kuu@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 137892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood HF transceiver, no tuner or optional filters. 30Mil serial number,
w/manual, power cord, hand mic. Looks and works excellent. US Postal
Service shipping additional.

$800.00 NO TRADES, CASH OR CERTIFIED CHECKS ONLY.
Offers considered.

Tom, N9EAW
Milwaukee, WI

1365. Radio trades anyone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6ohatt$os2$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 137893
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Have for my neighbor:

For trade: Icom IC229H 2m mobile unit, mostly base use.
45watt, 22ch, wideband mods done, looks and works
great.

Looking for: Would like to trade for an ht, Relm whs150 (must include
accys), or FT10, or GP68 (he has taken a liking to my gp68.... nice radio,
btw.) Anyway, need keypad programming radio, commercial or ham similar in
type and vintage or whatever as listed above!
Please email!
thanks,
Randy

1366. RE: FS: HXT-202 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <6ohc41$s9a$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 137894

Maybe you mean the HTX-202, and why would ANYONE in their right mind
want to pay MORE for a radio than you can get one NEW! That is the idea that
it seems MANY folks have here in the newsgroups, but I for one know that
used equip. should be CHEAPER than new.... quite a bit cheaper actually.

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=====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

1367. Zeit clocks & watches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: panflute <panflute@wisenet.com>
Message-ID: <35AC35F2.6296E4C0@wisenet.com>
Source record: 137895

They are great & accurate to the second, and reasonably priced. Special discount to
hams. Please visit http://eagle.he.net/~zeit.
abe wd4hpi

1368. West Texas Hamfest (Online Registration!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5rkn <n5rkn@apex2000.net>
Message-ID: <35AC3E7B.CC049EE5@apex2000.net>
Source record: 137896

Come visit our webpage! Better yet, come visit the Odessa Texas Nov 7th
& 8th Hamfest! This is our 15th year and we are still growing. Last
year we filled over 200 tables and 2,000-2,500 in attendance over two
days. You will be impressed at the fest.
This year we offer online registration for those that don't want to see
their registration lost in the mail... or for those that would like to
register but may not be able to make the Hamfest.
You need not be present to be eligible to win a "major prize". You do
need to be present to win a "door prize". Our webpage url changed as of
yesterday, so if you have us bookmarked, you might want to re-visit the
page.
See you in November!
http://nonprofit.apex2000.net/hamfest/

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73' Robert N5RKN ICQ #1097464
mailto:n5rkn@apex2000.net
N5RKN homepage: http://www.apex2000.net/personal/n5rkn/
Odessa Hamfest: http://nonprofit.apex2000.net/hamfest/

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"If you dig a hole that's deep enough,
everyone will want to jump into it."
Firesign Theatre

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1369. Re: I NEED HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleikhim@nettally.com
Message-ID: <35ac3b9f.4855422@news2.nettally.com>
Source record: 137897

Despite our "wild open" western states, our FCC wishes to protect the rights of the telephone companies. Thus if you are not a well healed utility enterprise, you cannot use the HF bands unless for amateur radio purposes. It is unlikely that an individual could qualify for such a license for personal use.

Much as I hate to say this, as a practical suggestion, I would suggest that Nathaniel consider consider one of the mobile satellite services for his needs. I assume that his base of operations is the mountain, and his roaming station would be on the coastal plains. Assuming no celular or radio telephone service is available, mobile satellite would be a way to go.

"David Harris" <farmer_dave@bigpond.com> wrote:

>Bob,
>
>How come Nathaniel would require to learn Morse Code if he intends to use
>another Mode?
>
>In Australia we also have access to H.F. Bands via Special purpose license
>such as Outpost Radio or Flying doctor Services these are available to
>persons showing sufficient need. It requires the use of Type Approved
>equipment and the payment of a license fee. No training of any kind is
>required. Many of our 4WD Offroad vehicles carry these radios and we even
>have radio bases that cater for these vehicles as they traverse the remote
>areas of our outback. Many of our Code-less Ham operators use these bands.
>Do you have anything like that in the US of A.
>
>David VK2TCL
>
>

Joe Leikhim K4SAT (EX KE4TZH)
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

1370. Ham Radio Outlet majordomo/catalog info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: N7HMB <wsc@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <35AC45D4.DE9ECD31@pacifier.com>
Source record: 137898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

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1371. FS: SOLAR PANEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: GREGORY HEATH <kb2qqm@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e8yFxa7r9GA.158@upnetnews05>
Source record: 137899

Unisolar solar panel....excellent condx.....about 2 years old...mainly used for field days and times I was in field. 22watt max pwr. current in full sun....1.4amps, at 15.6 Volts.
I bought it at Antennas West....its their "bulletproof" solar panel. i live in an apartment and cleaning the shack. I bought it for $225, and will sell it shipped for$190 in continental US. it has a very heavy metal frame and is waterproof....
Worked great for me running QRP. thanks Greg.

1372. Re: Air mobile ham illegal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher <chris@nospam.cpcherry.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35AC7591.5E2E9CE0@nospam.cpcherry.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 137900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

Patrick Arnoul wrote:

> Operating a Hamradio equipment from any aircraft is strictly fordibben in France.
>

This is the same here in the UK.

> The very generic French term "aeronef" is used in the law text, meaning that even
> a pourly-electronic-devices-equipped hot air balloon doesn't allow the licensed Ham
> to have fun on board...
>

Well there does not seem to be a rule for not using a hand held or transmitting equipment in a balloon here. The BR 68 does not mention it. I would say you could use the ham gear for transmitting in a balloon.

> The reason why ? Maybe to limit the radio coverage of a potential high altitude
> transmitter... the text doesn't give any reason why.
>

Possible! A friend of mine who had to do some work in the Canada Tower, Canary Wharf, took a hand held up there and was talking to someone in Margate on 250mw. Nobody seem to pull him over about it. The Canada tower is very high.

> A friend from the radio club was asking whether or not a short wave *long* wire
> antenna hung to a flying kite would be forbidden, the question is left open ;-)
>
> 73 de f5hnk/Patrick

Well seeing as you could, well it seems you could transmit in a balloon this would seem to be possible without breaking the law.

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Christopher - chris@cpcherry.demon.co.uk

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Remove "nospam." in the e-mail address to reply.

1373. Re: Yaesu FT 920?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher <chris@nospam.cpcherry.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35AC8011.40304ABE@nospam.cpcherry.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 137901

Hi there Chris, this might add to your confusion. I went to a store to buy the FT-920. Then I set eyes upon the IC-746. I was curious about the performance of both. Please remember that all along I had my heart set on the FT-920. So I asked the salesmen to hook up both radio's on the same antenna via a switcher box. I listened to a distant station on 40 meters on the FT-920, messed around with the DSP, well the station cleared right up. Impressive performance. Then I tried the same on the IC-746. Well what can I say the station was a lot stronger with out any pre-amps or DSP even in. So being very impressed with that. Played with the DSP on the IC-746. The result was, stronger signal on the IC-746 anyway. Then a very clean station. So I walked out with an IC-746 that day. I have never turned back.

Chris Dorn wrote:

> Hello,
> I am considering the purchase of a Yaesu FT920. I have read most of the
> resources that I could find on the internet, but would appreciate any
> user feedback. A lot of the dealers suggest that the Icom 746 is a much
> better radio. How is the 746 that much better? I realize that the
> additional 2M coverage is nice, but I don't like the Icom interface and
> ergonomics all that much. I have heard that the early 920s had some
> problems, but that these were corrected in later production. Looks like
> the 920 really doesn't sell much anymore. Would appreciate any comments.
>
> Chris VE6RDC

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Christopher - chris@nospam.cpcherry.demon.co.uk

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1374. Re: Need opinions on HF vertical antennas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35AC98F6.2F37@wt.net>
Source record: 137902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

wplanck@netusa1.net wrote:
>
> If you have room to put up radials which you need for decent vertical
> performance, then you have room to put up a trap dipole or a dipole fed
> with 450 ohm ladder line. The dipoles will nearly always out perform
> a vertical. On 80 meters it's no contest. Verticals are usually junk on 80.
> I've worked a ton of DX with a dipole fed with ladder line with 100 watts
> on 10-20 meters. The dipole might cost you $30 compared to $200 to $300
> for the commercial vertical. I started out with an HF6V. I consider a
> vertical a terrible waste of money. A poor dipole will outperform nearly
> all verticals. You can put up a decent dipole on a 60 foot long lot.
>
> Bill K9KZ
Well, Depends where you are talking. Across the state,yep the wire will
be better,but on the low bands a good vertical will eat a dipole for
lunch on dx. I had a full size 40m ground plane at 36 ft at the base.
Also a dipole about the same height. On a 1500m path at night the gp
would be 2 to 3 s units better than the dipole. To VK , about 4 s units.
But on shorter paths the ant's will start to even out,and the dipole be
better close in. But , I'm a firm believer in mounting the vertical up
in the air instead of ground mount. I had a 1/4 wave on the ground with
24 radials. I had the 1/4 at 36 ft with 4 radials. The 36 footer ate the
ground mount for lunch. Hiccupp. But I do agree a 80 meter wire fed with
450 line a hard to beat all band ant. MK

1375. Re: FT847 - Problems????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackapos@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <35ACA09E.35C4@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 137903

Guys,
Can the FT847 really be used for repeaters too???

I know my FT767GX will work repeaters but what a hassle it is setting the thing up to access a repeater with splits and tones etc....

1)I have basic interests on HF, not needing competition quality.
2)Greater interests in SSB on 2 and 432 mhz, receive sensitivity very, very important here, cause most sig's are weak!
3)Spend more time on 2 and 440 repeaters than anywhere else.

I'd be a dissapointed camper if the FT 847 (at any price) isn't really, really capable of working repeaters as well and easily as say my IC3230H or TM721A.

Will I be able to put the IC471A, TS711, TM721A in the closet????

I read the ads but I'm still confused if or if/not this is a "compromise" radio on VHF. Remember, I don't want to compete, I just want to dial and play. Little necessities like tones and offsets gotta be easy to program for me....

1376. Re: Bendix/King Programming info needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspark@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oibke$fg6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137904

There is a file that allows the VCO to operate on the amateur
band, you need the programming cable and the correct s/w file
referred to "green eggs and ham" for vhf and for uhf, you
"downband" the radio via the s/w.

> Does this apply to other Bendix/King radios as well? I recently
> acquired a pair of LPH 5142 14-channel portables, and was told that
> there was a fairly simple mod that would allow them to operate on 2
> meters. If this can be accomplished by software instead of hardware, so
> much the better.
>
> I got a copy of most of the programming manual with the radios, but am
> missing a couple parts. I'd also like to obtain a copy of the user's
> manual for this radio. Is it possible to obtain these directly from
> King, or is there a better source?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard Dierks, Jr., KC7DYK
>

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1377. HELP - Mods to Kenwood TS-700SP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ginman@epsb.edmonton.ab.ca
Message-ID: <6oiclr$h3l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have a bit of problem with the freq. split on my TS-700. As designed, Kenwood built the radio to handle 2mx in 4 single 1 mHz bands. This is fine except when using rptr pairs that span two of the bands. One of our rptrs uses an "old" split on 146.46T - 147.06R and since this is not a standard split, I must monitor the output on a separate rcvr in order to use it. Now to the question, has anyone been able to do a mod to the switching so that the TX and RX on the 700 are in different 1 mHz blocks. The darn thing has me baffled as the mixing is very unorthodox, it appears to filter high side on 144 to 146 and low on 146 to 148. Surely one of you brilliant electron hustlers out there must have scheme on how to deal with this quandry. 73 de VE6INM

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1378. FS UHF HS HT600s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071512434400.IAA09042@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137906

just got four high split ht600s any interests commengrs@aol.com

1379. FS 900 meg repeaters or link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071512461200.IAA00263@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137907

have a set of motorola mr92 two channel microwave units complete with duplexers could be made into control link or 900 meg rerpeaters commengrs@aol.com

1380. FS 800 meg portables, mobiles, reptrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071512474300.IAA09368@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137908

if interested contact commengrs@aol.com

1381. 3cm and 13cm equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rens <rens@euronet.nl>
Message-ID: <6oi8ki$bj6@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 137909

http://www.euronet.nl/users/jgc

1382. Re: FT847 - Problems????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <ic@epix.net>
Message-ID: <35ACAA42.3738@epix.net>
Source record: 137910

Yes, repeaters are easy to set up. Check the latest QST for article on
the FT-847. Good stuff.

Dave
W3RY

1383. Want-GE Mobile Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0gv@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071513091200.JAA02010@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137911

I need a mobile cable or really just need the plug/radio end for a GE MASTR EXEC ll mobile. Please respone to Gerry W0GV@aol.com

1384. Need Manual for Kenwood 820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: antho10359@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071513124000.JAA02278@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137912

I need a SERVICE Manual for a Kenwood 820S. I would be willing to buy either a used manual or if someone has a photocopy of a manual. I will reimberse expenses>

Please e-mail me at:

KF4PTB@aol.com

73
Jerry

1385. FS:Collins 75S-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenn2sqw@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071513332900.JAA03885@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137913

Excellent condition Collins 75S-3 receiver. Face plate has no signs of wear or scratches of any kind. Works great.

$ 450 plus shipping

1386. Trade ICOM Q7 for TrunkTracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony <wcpd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Oftw4W$r9GA.153@rpc1285.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 137914

Got a new Q7 for my birthday but prefer to have a Trunktracking scanner. Q7 is new in the box and has not been used.

If interested in trade please let me know.

Thanks

1387. Re: Air mobile ham illegal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <" michael.ruther"@phx1.aro.allied.com>
Message-ID: <6oic8v$hgh@asbe05.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 137915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

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> > 73 de f5hnk/Patrick
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> to be possible without breaking the law.
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> --
>
> Christopher - chris@cpcherry.demon.co.uk
>
> === THE TOUGHEST MAIL FILTER EVER - MY DELETE BUTTON ===
>
> Remove "nospam." in the e-mail address to reply.

Hi
in America it is up to the pilot/ship captain as to
which radios are used. So with the pilots permission
ham radio would be legal.
aa7qa mike

1388. FS:Drake AC-4/MS-4 & T4X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071514045300.KAA15571@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137916

Power Supply/Speaker combo ser. #28044. Good condx. $115 + UPS.
T4X Transmitter. Ser. # 13491. Good condx. One of 6JB6's bad. $85 + UPS.

Van,
W0NZV

1389. Cloning kenwood TM V-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROb <pa3eke@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <01bdb003$88f3a020$0b5f12c3@t459505>
Source record: 137917

Hi,
I own two TM-V7 radio's from kenwood and i amwondering if there is a
possibility to clone the data from one radio to another radio.
tks in advance.
rob de pa3eke@amsat.org

1390. Re: Ramsey Kits?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bdaffb$cc5c6020$6d806ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 137918

I built the 40 mtr qrp txmtr and keyer. Trash...I wouldn't buy another
thing from them.

Carl Gibbs <cgibbs@freenet.columbus.oh.us> wrote in article
<6ogp6f$l4i@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>...
>
> Is anyone familiar with the Ramsey Kits; esp. the 2M FM transmitter kit
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> I'm curious as to whether or not this would be a worthwhile project for a
> school HAM club to build....
>
> Any input would be appreciated.....
>
>
> Thanks,
> --
> C. W. Gibbs <cgibbs@freenet.columbus.oh.us>
> ----------- "Laziness Breeds Efficiency" -------------
>
> Psalm 119:112
>

1391. Re: FT847 - Problems????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: prvalko@oakland.edu
Message-ID: <6oidns$so6$1@news2.acs.oakland.edu>
Source record: 137919

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Dave <ic@epix.net> wrote:
: Yes, repeaters are easy to set up. Check the latest QST for article on
: the FT-847. Good stuff.

I thought it was a pretty luke-warm review, myself. Not a butcher job like the JRC rig got a couple years ago, but every negative aspect was carefully worded with a comment like, "... not marketing the '847 as a contest [whatever the heck THAT means!] radio."

QST does pretty excellent reviews and they don't tend to pull too many punches, but remember to look for key phrases such as, "sensitive enough for casual operating," and (my favorite) when discussing selectivity, "adequate."

My '847 does not have any birdies, and it DOES seem to be an adequate radio even stacked up against an aging Ten*Tec Corsair 1.

I agree with QST when they commented on the lack of an SWR metering function and VOX - knock it off YAESU!!! This is a $1,800 rig, that stuff SHOULD be in there. Also, not being a DXer I don't need to scream over a howling blower motor in the KW amp, the 847's fan is VERY annoying.

73 =paul= w8kc
Collector of Ten*Tecs and other fine plastics

1392. Re: How to clean an HP3480B voltmeter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gray Frierson Haertig <gfh@haertig.com>
Message-ID: <35ACC01B.5DB1@haertig.com>
Source record: 137920
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Robert S. Stein wrote:
>
> Scott Coburn wrote:
> >
> > I have come across an old HP 3480B voltmeter here at work. (Nixie tubes!)
> > It appears to work fine but the inside is very dirty. It looks as though
> > the unit spent some time traveling across the desert strapped to the bottom
> > of a truck. Or perhaps it was in a flood. There is a thin layer of fine
> > dirt covering all of the boards inside the unit.
> >
> > How can I clean this unit? The days of dipping it into a vat of TCE are
> > long gone here. Should I take the covers off and put it into my dishwasher?
> > Alcohol/Acetone and a toothbrush? Are there any commercial/industrial
> > cleaners for this job that are 'down-the-drain' environmentally friendly?
> >
> > Thanks for any help.
> >
> > Scott
> >
> > --
> > Scott Coburn Brookhaven National Laboratory
> > mailto:scott@bnl.gov Building 510B Upton, NY 11973
> > http://gorzarg5.phy.bnl.gov/~scott (516) 344-7110
> Dip the entire instrument into a bath of luke-warm water and a mild
> detergent, like liquid dishwashing detergent. Agitate it and, if
> necessary, use a soft paint brush to clean it up. Then rinse it well,
> and dry it off using a warm (not hot) air blower. Or put it out in the
> sunlight to let it dry.
>
> Bob
> --
> !!! When replying, change 3000 back to 2000 in the "Reply To" line.

Don't know your instrument in particular, but I have had excellent
results cleaning electronics in the dishwasher. I try to do a bit of
disassembly so that as much of the instrument is exposed as possible.
If you can separate chassis from electronics, so much the better. I
have generally avoided putting unpotted transformers and inductors and
the such through the wash. I either hand clean those boards or demount
the sensitive item. Mechanical parts can be run through the whole
cycle, if your water is reasonably soft. A second rinse cycle doesn't
hurt. The electronics should not go through the heat dry cycle. They
should be thoroughly flushed in deionized or distilled water after they

come out of the washer to prevent mineral and salt deposits. Then go after it with a blow dryer set to low heat, or if you're blessed with sunshine, smear on the cocoa butter and let them work on their melanoma. (c:

Gray

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gfh@haertig.com

1393. Re: AEA CP-1 Computer Patch and C64 stuff.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35ACCAB4.2353@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an excellent condition AEA CP-1 Computer patch. With cables for $50. This is used to copy and send CW and RTTY. I also have A C64 Commodore computer untested $30 and I have a like new in the box disc drive for Commodores, $65 . 73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

1394. Kenwood V7A/Remote/Speech

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd6dzp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oiod0$4mb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137922

I just bought the Kenwood TM-V7A and finally figured out now to Remote to it and cross-band repeat. I am trying to figure out how to have it read back the frequency over the air when I am remoting to it. Does anyone know if this is possible, and if so how to do this? I'd really appreciate a response via e-mail, however I will continue to read this news group also.

Thanks!
Paul White
phwhite@lucent.com

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1395. Kenwood V7A / Remote Control / Speech

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd6dzp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oion9$55b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137923

I recently bought the Kenwood TM-V7A along with the Speech Card VS-3.
I have everything working so far, and I think the radio is GREAT...However,
I have now figured out how to remote control the radio and cross-band
repeat. The only thing I cannot figure out, is how to get it to read back
the frequency of the "controlled" band over the air when remoting to it.
Has anyone had any luck in doing this, or can anyone point me in the right
direction?

Thanks!
Paul White
phwhite@lucent.com
73's..KD6DZP

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1396. FS: ROBOT 70 SSTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob and Mary Rinaldi <w1cny@ziplink.net>
Message-ID: <35ACDE29.5313D0AF@ziplink.net>
Source record: 137924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If it were not for a couple of scratches
on the top of the cabinet, this would be
a "10"!
Boatanchor collectors: this is a ROBOT
70 SSTV converter, with BOTH hard and
soft viewing hoods. This is one of, if
not THE, first commercially available
SSTV unit for amateurs. Green phosphor
screen (remember!)....Looking for
offers, or trade for a BA receiver or
transmitter.
73, Bob, W1CNY

1397. Icom Q7A and Crossbanding... Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chad Johnston, KI8CU" <webmaster@nuwaysupply.com>
Message-ID: <6oili7$m6f$1@newsserv.freeway.net>
Source record: 137925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm considering purchasing a Q7A, but I haven't seen one of my most important questions answered anywhere. Here's the question:

Is the Q7A capable of one of the following:

1. Storing in memory a cross-band split (i.e. a VHF receive frequency, and a UHF transmit frequency) in a single memory location. I've heard that the Standard C508A will do this...

----- or -----

2. a dual-watch mode which will allow me to transmit on a UHF frequency, and immediately upon release of the PTT, monitor both that UHF frequency and a VHF frequency for activity. The response must be immediate. The Yaesu FT-50RD will do it with its dual-watch mode, so I know it can be accomplished with a single receiver. My wife's got the IC-T7A, and it WILL NOT do what I am asking, so I don't want to make the same mistake twice, especially with only 300mW for maximum TX power.

Where I live, there is no use for 300mW, unless you're crossbanding with it.

The radio looks great, but I need to know this piece of information before I make my purchase.

Please email me directly, in addition to any posts to the NG, with any comments or questions.

Thanks, in advance,

Chad Johnston, KI8CU
webmaster@nuwaysupply.com

1398. Re: Ramsey Kits?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35ace5db.483776405@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 137926

On 14 Jul 1998 19:21:51 -0400, cgibbs@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Carl Gibbs) wrote:
>Is anyone familiar with the Ramsey Kits; esp. the 2M FM transmitter kit --
>I'm curious as to whether or not this would be a worthwhile project for a
>school HAM club to build....
>
>Any input would be appreciated.....

I built one. It has a lot of problems. I did a number of modifications to
the design to make it legal, and a few more to make it usable, but it
is still a very limited radio with mediocre performance when all is said
and done. Buy the TenTec 2m kit instead. It costs a little more, but if
you follow directions, it will work right the first time, and it's a lots better
radio too.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1399. F/S Tek 492 Spectrum Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: PEH <icewater@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb017$b1ffa720$5d6797d0@icewater>
Source record: 137927

Tektronix 492 Spectrum Analyzer

A high performance, rugged instrument of compact size, with microprocessor logic control. Covers the wide 50 khz to 21 Ghz center frequency range. Simple 3 knob operation with on screen CRT readout of parameter settings. Readout resolution within 1 MHz. Frequency Span: 10khz to 500 MHz/div in 1-2-5 sequence. Sweep times 20 us to 5 S/div (10 S/div in Auto). 80 dB dynamic display range with down to -115 dB sensitivity. Relative level measurement capabilities of 0.25 dB, 1 dB, and 10 dB in LOG mode, plus 1 dB equivalent increments in LIN mode. Options included are: 01 - Calibrated Internal Pre-selection, filtering of input to first mixer for each frequency band; 02 - Digital Storage with Save A, maximum hold, B - save A, display averaging and storage bypass.

Unit is in good condition.

Price $3995.00

COD Cash Only, Visa, MC, Discover or by prepaid check with shipment made after check clears.

Shipping and insurance charges to be paid by the buyer fob Anchor Point, Alaska.

Paul Hansen
Peninsula Satellite
P.O. Box 456
Anchor Point, Alaska 99556
907-235-2647
icewater@ptialaska.net

1400. Re: HELP - Mods to Kenwood TS-700SP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmjk2og@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071517483300.NAA00810@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137928

Now you know why I sold mine.

1401. Re: SB-221 & Collins 51J-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Albert Alvareztorres, Jr." <albert13@home.com>
Message-ID: <%a6r1.147$qr2.2688374@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 137929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

The SB-221 has been sold. The 51J-4 is still available.

Al

Albert Alvareztorres, Jr. wrote in message ...
>Heath SB-221 amplifier. This is the later model SB-220 that did not have
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>matched pair of 3-500Z G's installed and chokes professionally replaced. It
>was thoroughly tested and then put up for sale. You pick up in Connecticut.
>This one is a real find at $600.
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>
>Collins 51J-4 General Coverage receiver. S/N 6278 in museum condition with
>manual and working perfectly. You pick up in Connecticut. $650 firm.
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>I have some more items I want to sell, I'm running out of room in the
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>I'll be putting them up on my ham radio Web site - URL:
>http://www.qsl.net/aa1do/ , click "For Sale"
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>AA1DO
>albert13@home.com
>URL: http://members.home.net/albert13
>
>Life is what happens while you are making other plans.
>John Lennon (1940-1980)
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1402. Re: WANTED: NEMA BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkanalz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oiurchcj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137930

In article <6oegel$mf3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
ilonka00@hotmail.cmom (ilonka) wrote:
> Wanted: Small NEMA weatherproof box, about 1-2 cubic foot max.
>
> Advise
>

You can purchase NEMA boxes (metal OR plastic) from most any electrical supply house. You might try Greybar Electric, W.W. Grainger, etc. in most major and semi- major metropolitan cities. You might even give Mouser Electronics a call....

Karl
W8TIF

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1403. Re: manuals wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkanalz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oiv5k$i04$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137931

In article <35aa34a6.724790@news.magicnet.net>,
bwolford@magicnet.net (Bill Wolford) wrote:
>
> I'm looking for the following service manuals.
>
> Icom 761
>
> Kenwood 940SAT
>
>

Bill, ICOM manuals are available from iCOM. I doubt that anyone with an IC-761 would sell his/her manual separately, but usually with the rig. You can expect to pay anywhere between $25 and $50 for the '761 manual.

KK
W8TIF

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1404. Re: WTB ICOM 781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkanalz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oj08rjbq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137932

In article <35AC4DBB.C9D79CD2@postoffice.pacbell.net>,
K6DJP@pacbell.net wrote:
> I am looking to buy an ICOM 781 in good condition.If you have one for
> sale please advise on price.
> Al
>
> I have a slightly-used IC-781 with every possible optional filter AND the "speech module"
installed.

What's your ballpark willing-to-pay? How 'bout your address or a 'phone
number?

Karl
W8TIF

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1405. Re: ic-706mkii

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkanalz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oj0et$k5b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137933

In article <35a6e251.1802514@mail.direct.ca>,
jprocyk@direct.ca (Ian Procyk) wrote:
> does the rig have a cw sidetone abilbity?
>
> -VE7HHS
> Vancouver B.C.
>
>

Yes -- all modern Icom radios have sidetone capability in CW mode. There is, however, no provision for "monitoring" your SSB transmissions (like you'll find in the better xcvrs like the Icom 781, the Yaesu FT1000D, etc.).

Karl
W8TIF

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1406. info needed Drake TR-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb01c$52c29a60$2ff11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 137934

i have a tr-7 im restoring....the output power if fine on 40 and
80.....drops some...to about 80 watts..on 20 meters ,,then drops rapidly to
about 20 watts on 10 meters
any help will bw apprieciated
thanks
monte k9dzd@netusa1.net

1407. Re: SB-221 & 51J-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Albert Alvareztorres, Jr." <albert13@home.com>
Message-ID: <qs6r1.149$qr2.2698410@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 137935

The SB-221 has been sold, the 51J-4 is still available.

Al

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>Heath SB-221 amplifier. This is the later model SB-220 that did not have
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1408. Re: SB-221 & Collins 51J-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Albert Alvareztorres, Jr." <albert13@home.com>
Message-ID: <0t6r1.150$qr2.2698881@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 137936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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>Collins 51J-4 General Coverage receiver. S/N 6278 in museum condition with
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1409. WANTED: TS 940 Sat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35ACEE37.5CD6166E@iglobal.net>
Source record: 137937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Well I sold one, a great one before I realized how much I might like it. I want one for me now. Must be late serial # and in reaonable cosmetic condition. Perfect operating cond. And of course, priced with in reason. (that would be near 900-1000 in my estimation.) Email if you have one. Could swap with you , I have many radios and amps. HF. Thanks Murray K5MDM

1410. TS870 Filter Mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Caluda <jc05@gnofn.org>
Message-ID: <35AC447F.B60@gnofn.org>
Source record: 137981

Has anyone found a mod that will allow a crystal filter to be added to
the 870 to further its filtering capabilities??
It would be great to add a 500Hz, etc.. crystal filter at the 455 IF.
Has anyone heard of or seen a mod of this type??
International Radio said they had heard of someone swapping the 3 Khz
filter for their 2.1 khz filter but had no details of this mod.
Any info will be appreciated.
Thanks and 73 de Joe AA5HP

1411. FS: Yaesu FT-301S QRP rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6ogtapfme1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale:

Yaesu FT-301S in very nice condition, looks new. A rare find, works fine and a real classic QRP radio.

$350 shipped

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

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1412. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be exp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071500103200.UAA03763@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137983

In article <35AA592D.59D5@pop.removethistomailme.net>, John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net> writes:

>Inevitably, to me, the question is very simple. If some disobedient kid >with a Game Boy in row 17 actually CAN bring down the 737 I'm flying on, >then as far as I'm concerned the fault rests solely with the FAA and the >avionics industry, and not the kid's. (Small comfort, obviously.) With >the communications technology available today, there is simply no excuse >for consumer-device RFI to be an issue worthy of discussion.

The problem for an airline is that it's still liable even if the game boy doesn't cause problems if said game boy might have caused problems and the plane crashes. The FAA also requires that things be certified before being used at certain critical times like landings and takeoffs, or not allowed. Once again, big liability if the airline doesn't enforce the rules even if running your laptop during that time probably doesn't cause problems. Still, just imagine your 2 Meter FM handheld causing front end overload of a receiver on a plane during landing just as the tower issues an abort for the possible problems, and why airlines and the FAA probably aren't in a hurry to have lots of folks running any transmitters during a flight, or things which might radiate rf during landings & takeoffs. I also remember when airlines got upset if you tried to bring a walkman with AM or FM on board even if listening to a tape on the silly thing. It's easier for the agency and airlines just to say no and avoid a potential risk than to say yes and then have to wonder if something could have been prevented. Note how Flight 800 going down lead to having to produce ID to fly which matches the ticket. The airlines don't mind as it means that someone can't buy a ticket and then sell the return trip cheaply, or otherwise give away the ticket.
-art clemons-

1413. Re: [ct-user] WA2MOE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ai7b@teleport.COM
Message-ID: <004001bdaf8d$2cafa500$8faccacc@default>
Source record: 137984
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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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not sure u did urself a favor by posting this to the world???
whatever the beef is, i never heard about until u posted this
email??

w7gg
...

-----Original Message-----
From: Dean Norris
To: azham@qth.net ; CADXA@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV =
; CQ-Contest@contesting.com =
; CT-USER@contesting.com =
; dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org ; =
Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu ; ham-law@ALTLAW.COM =
; ham-tech@netcom.com ; =
towertalk@contesting.com
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 1998 12:53 PM
Subject: [ct-user] WA2MOE
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It has come to my attention that Stu Greene, WA2MOE has posted =
e-mail and otherwise made reference to me as "Hitler". I find his =
implication to be disgusting and absolutely disclaim any such racist =
views. =20
=20
I had heard of this a few years ago from another Arizona amateur and =
I confronted Mr. Greene about it. At that time I insisted that he stop =
these unfounded references and left it at that. It was my understanding =
that he had stopped this practice. =20
=20
I hope that no one takes his comments to be true and if anyone has =
been offended by what he implies to be my views, I apologize and would =
like the opportunity to further explain my status if felt necessary.
=20
I have been an active amateur for 42 years and have enjoyed =
conversing with hams in virtually every country of the world. I have =
met hams of all ethnic and racial backgrounds and have never even =
considered race or religion to be a factor in any of my dealings, either =
amateur radio or professional. =20

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As an attorney who specializes in criminal defense, I represent =
clients of all ethnic backgrounds. In doing so, my character MUST not =
be questioned. My clients deserve to be represented by an attorney =
that will be totally unbiased. To have my character cast otherwise is, =
at best, reprehensible.
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I have sent an e-mail to Mr. Greene requesting an apology and that =
he explain himself to the person to whom he made the remark. I have =
heard nothing back and can only believe that he chooses not to correct =
his position.
=20
I have known Mr. Greene for approximately 7 years and during this =
time I have spent hundreds of hours assisting him with computer problems =
as well as legal and other matters. To have him attack me in this =
manner is simply devastating. I can only speculate as to what would =
prompt him to attack me this way and trust that whatever pleasure he =
derives from this scurrilous lie is worth it.
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this to the world???

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email??

w7gg

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Message-----
From:=20
Dean Norris <dnorris@k7no.com>

To: =
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ham-law@ALTLAW.COM <ham-law@ALTLAW.COM>; ham-tech@netcom.com <ham-tech@netcom.com>;
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Date:=20
Tuesday, July 14, 1998 12:53 PM
Subject: [ct-user]=20
WA2MOE

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my=20
status if felt necessary.

I have been an active amateur for =
42 years=20
and have enjoyed conversing with hams in virtually every country of =
the=20
world. I have met hams of all ethnic and racial backgrounds =
and have=20
never even considered race or religion to be a factor in any of my =
dealings,=20

either amateur radio or professional.

As an attorney =
who=20
specializes in criminal defense, I represent clients of all ethnic=20
backgrounds. In doing so, my character MUST not be=20
questioned. My clients deserve to be represented by an =
attorney=20
that will be totally unbiased. To have my character cast =
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approximately 7 years and during this time I have spent hundreds of =
hours=20
assisting him with computer problems as well as legal and other=20
matters. To have him attack me in this manner is simply=20
devastating. I can only speculate as to what would prompt him =
to=20
attack me this way and trust that whatever pleasure he derives from =
this=20
scurrilous lie is worth it.

Charles Dean Norris, Esq. =
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K7NO
Attorney at Law

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e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

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Questions:=20

owner-ct-user@contesting.com

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1414. FS: Manules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boyd <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <8aTq1.971$ZL4.827967@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 137985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi All,

I have the following manuals for sale. All are
Original (not copys) in good condition (some new).
Prices are plus shipping on all.

Service Manual (KENWOOD)
TS-900 Transceiver, PS-900, DS-900 & VFO-900 $25.00

Service Manual (Icom)
IC-736/738 Transceiver (service) $35.00
IC-735 Transceiver (service) $25.00

Owners Manuals (Kenwood)
TV-506 6 meter Transverter $10.00
VFO-520 Kenwood VFO $10.00
T-599A Kenwood Transmitter $15.00
T-599A/D Kenwood Transmitter $15.00
R-599A/D Kenwood Receiver $15.00
PS-900 Kenwood Power Supply $8.00
DG-5 Kenwood Digital Display $8.00

Assembly Manules (Heathkit)
HM-102 HF RF Power Meter $10.00
HN-31 Dummy Load "Cantenna" $8.00
GD-348 Deluxe Metel Locator $10.00
IM-1210 Digital Multimeter $15.00

Owners Manuals (Swan)
Swan 500 Operation & Maintenance $20.00

Hickok

810 Transistor Radio Tester $10.00

Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

Phone: 707-839-5228

Thanks,
Boyd W6DSB

1415. Want: Alinco DR-605T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boyd <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <ErTq1.973$ZL4.841187@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 137986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi All,
I am looking for a Alinco DR-605T. Let me know
if you have one for sale.
Thanks,
Boyd W6DSB

Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

1416. FS: Kenwood TS850S--no tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hervert <thervert@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6oh3b0$kor@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 137987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood HF transceiver, no tuner or optional filters. 30Mil serial number,
w/manual, power cord, hand mic. Looks and works excellent. US Postal
Service shipping additional.

$800.00 NO TRADES, CASH OR CERTIFIED CHECKS ONLY.
Offers considered.

Tom, N9EAW
Milwaukee, WI

1417. For Sale: VK3. Icom IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam <vk3alm@c031.aone.net.au>
Message-ID: <01bdb05b$1d27c4e0$79b80ccb@adam>
Source record: 137738

For Sale
Icom IC-706 HF/6/2 multimode.
With orig packaging & accessories plus OPC-581 seperation kit
and MB-63 mounting bracket. Hardly used. AUD$1500

Adam VK3ALM

cellular: 015-362-799
home: (03) 9794-7873

1418. MAHA-REXON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1ptb@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071602004200.WAA04908@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137739

Has anyone bought one of the new REXON ht's made by MAHA? If so,are they any good????

Randy/N1PTB

1419. FS: Icom IC290 2 Meter All mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrfasi@castles.com
Message-ID: <35ad5a4b.1397735@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 137740

This is an older fully functioning 2 Meter All mode USB, LSB, FM & CW. 10 watts on hi 1 on low. 5 memory channels. Has 600 KHZ offset, RIT and 1 KHZ tuning. In Very Good condition $295 shipped. Includes mobile bracket, Non DTMF Mic and power cord. NO PL installed.

Thanks,

Dick, KM6PA

1420. Ranger AR-3500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwm@reidnet.com
Message-ID: <6ojp4t$u20$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137741

THE RANGER AR 3500 is a ALL-MODE 30Watt multi-function, computer controlled HF Amateur transceiver. It combines reliable performance
and ease of use with advance features such as automatic
scanning of favorite Freqs and split frequency operation
for those 10 meter repeaters. We have 5 transmissions modes AM, FM,
LSB, USB, CW. Radio scans and transmits 26 through 30. Radios in excellent
shape. Have pic if want to see it.
Original Box & Documentation comes with Mounting bracket.
$275 postal money order for immediate shipping. $10 Shipping
Email Al at mwm@eagleteam.net

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1421. Re: Need Info: IC706, -MK1 & -MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: groverpb@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ojp03tvs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137742

- Both have 100w out on 6m
- MkII has 20w on 2m, instead of 10w on the original model
- MkII has DSP capability (with optional module)
- MkII can fit two optional filters (instead of just one in the original)
- MkII has a larger speaker and quieter fan than the original
- MkII has improved extended receive capability (ie is not as deaf as the original 706 outside of Ham Bands)

The MkII also has several functional improvements to the menu/band buttons and can do x-band split and a few other minor changes from the original.

If you already owned a 706, I would only upgrade if you really need the extra features, otherwise the original 706 is still a great rig!

In article <Ew3w24.LLx@scn.org>,
bb840@scn.org (James Aeschliman) wrote:
>
> In a previous article, kf2hy@qsl.net (KF2HY) says:
>
> >Hello there,
> >Anybody can let me know the differences between IC706, IC706MKI and
> >MKII?
> >Worth to buy 706 or 706MKI?
> >Thanks in advance..
> >73 Young, KF2HY
> >
> There is no MKI, only the IC706 and the IC706MKII. The basic difference
> is 100 watts out on 6 meters (MKII) instead of 10 watts out. I think
> both have 10 watts out on 2 meters. I think only the MKII is available
> new. If you don't want the MKII, you may have to look for a used one.
> --
> Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
> Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1422. Wtd: buy/build narrow CW filter FT101ZD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wingert@drizzle.com
Message-ID: <6ok1a0$8hi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I would like to replace the "narrow" 600 hz filter in my Yaesu Ft101Zd with a narrower one at perhaps 250-350 hz. Is there a commercial filter available or a schematic from which I could homebrew a filter??? - tnx es 73 de N7RVD

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1423. RE: 144 MHZ RF DECK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb0a2$97efaf20$246d9cd1@default>
Source record: 137744

For Sale:

144 MHZ RF Deck, K2RIW type design, runnning a pair of 4cx250's. Built yourself a power supplty.... and you will have 500 - 600 watts out on 2 with a few watts in.....

Price: $150.00 plus a little help with shipping......

If interested... email me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.net

73's and Thanks... Pat KA9LNP - Dn30 Utah

1424. FS: Yaesu FT-2400H VHF Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt McLaughlin <mclaugij@bc.edu>
Message-ID: <35AD8076.22E21F0F@bc.edu>
Source record: 137745

FS: Yaesu FT-2400H 50 Watt VHF Mobile. 31 channel memory w/4 character alpha numeric display. CTCSS encode & decode. 16 key DTMF mic. RX includes air band. TX: 136-174. $200 or b/o.

email to: mclaugij@bc.edu for more info

1425. Re: info needed Drake TR-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: feinstei@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35ad7c51.1433415@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 137746

On 15 Jul 1998 18:13:17 GMT, "m keller" <k9dzd@netusa1.net> wrote:

>i have a tr-7 im restoring....the output power if fine on 40 and
>80.....drops some...to about 80 watts..on 20 meters ,,then drops rapidly to
>about 20 watts on 10 meters
>any help will bw apprieciated
>thanks
>monte k9dzd@netusa1.net
>

Adjust the ALC control according to information in the service manual.
Are these values into a dummy load???? The TR7 will drop output if
the antenna isn't tuned.

1426. Re: FT847 - Problems????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: feinstei@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35ad7ae4.1069234@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 137747

On Wed, 15 Jul 1998 08:29:18 -0400, jackapos@bellatlantic.net wrote:

>Guys,
>Can the FT847 really be used for repeaters too???
>
>I know my FT767GX will work repeaters but what a hassle it is setting
>the thing up to access a repeater with splits and tones etc....
>

You can custom program splits on the 847 pretty easily. Each band has a default repeater offset setting that you can setup in the menu. Then, if the repeater uses a different offset than the default, you can program a memory channel with the custom split. It is quite an easy key sequence. You program the receive frequency, press a button and then program the transmit frequency. This is especially important on 6 meters. The Michigan default offset is .5, the Canadian default offset is 1.0.

Tone encode/decode is also stored along with the memory channel, so each repeater memory channel can have a different tone frequency.

Hope this helps,

Fred

1427. AEA MACRATT with FAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2wyw@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071605050100.BAA00932@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137748

Thanks for reading this request:
I am looking for the the software for the AEA PK 900 for the use with
a Macintosch Computer.
I will pay for disk & shipping.
Thanks

73
Marty

1428. Re: FT847 - Problems????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Toscano" <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <35AD8D61.144D@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Source record: 137749

prvalko wrote:
>
> ... Also, not being a DXer I don't need to scream over
> a howling blower motor in the KW amp, the 847's fan is VERY annoying.
>
Hmmmm... I guess everyone's annoyance level is different. Paul, you are certainly NOT the first person offering the opinion that the fan makes way too much noise or is annoying or screeches or some such thing. In fact, quite a few folks have complained in this news group about just that thing.

I guess I'll be the first to go beyond simple silence and actually offer the opposite point of view. The fan noise doesn't bother me in the slightest. And I'm not an octagenarian who's totally lost his high-frequency hearing. My ears work just fine.

I guess if you only use the radio on FM repeaters with the squelch turned way up, and only listen to full-quieting signals, then the fan noise is easily noticeable. And to some folks it's noticeable enough to be annoying.

For those of us used to sitting next to a running PC with its fan(s) going constantly, and/or those of us who strain to pick weak SSB signals out of the noise, the fan is probably going to be completely unnoticed.

Not that any of this is a big deal, but the number of folks complaining about the fan noise could scare off a potential buyer who might get the mistaken impression that he'll think he's sitting in a wind tunnel when he turns on his FT-847. It just isn't so. If anyone thinks they will be bothered by the noise, I can only say, "I hope you live in a city where there's a ham store where you can go play with one out on display, or find another ham nearby who has one for you to check out in person."

BTW, Paul, I wonder what you mean by "other fine plastics". I've built two Ten-Tec kits and they didn't seem to have any particular excess of plastic. They were pretty solid stuff. I guess it's an inside joke that I don't "get". Oh well. . .

73's to all, from John (KB0ZEV)

1429. Re: Icom Q7A and Crossbanding... Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@carroll.com
Message-ID: <35ad7a6b.1260583@news>
Source record: 137750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 15 Jul 1998 12:32:57 -0400, "Chad Johnston, KI8CU"
<webmaster@nuwaysupply.com> wrote:

>I'm considering purchasing a Q7A, but I haven't seen one of my most
>important questions answered anywhere. Here's the question:
>
>Is the Q7A capable of one of the following:
>
> 1. Storing in memory a cross-band split (i.e. a VHF receive
>frequency,
> and a UHF transmit frequency) in a single memory location. I've
>heard
> that the Standard C508A will do this...
>
NO

----- or -----
>
> 2. a dual-watch mode which will allow me to transmit on a UHF
>frequency,
> and immediately upon release of the PTT, monitor both that UHF
> frequency and a VHF frequency for activity. The response must
>be
> immediate. The Yaesu FT-50RD will do it with its dual-watch
>mode,
> so I know it can be accomplished with a single receiver. My
>wife's
> got the IC-T7A, and it WILL NOT do what I am asking, so I don't
>want
> to make the same mistake twice, especially with only 300mW for
> maximum TX power.

NO

>Where I live, there is no use for 300mW, unless you're crossbanding with it.
>
>The radio looks great, but I need to know this piece of information before I
>make my purchase.
>
>Please email me directly, in addition to any posts to the NG, with any
>comments or questions.
>
>Thanks, in advance,
>

>Chad Johnston, KI8CU
>webmaster@nuwaysupply.com
>
>
>

What do you want for $200.00?

1430. Re: How Good are Hamtronics Kits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Greenberg <BDG007@hkimd.cig.mot.com>
Message-ID: <35ADB2C2.3D8E6D65@hkimd.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 137751

I have built the UHF and VHF receiving converters, as well as the low noise pre amplifiers. They are easy to assemble and work great.

4X6IA

treynolds@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Does anyone have any experience with Hamtronics, their kits and their
> support? I been considering their synthesized 2 meter transmitter and
> receiver (the T301 and R301). I have also been considering their UHF
> receiving converter (CA-432-5) and VHF transmitting converter (XV2-4) for use
> with the FO-20 and FO-29 sattelite.
>
> If anyone has information or experience with these kits or with Hamtronics in
> general I would appreciate hearing about it. Please post to the group or
> respond directly to me at treynolds@email.exide.com (do not use the above
> address).
>
> 73s
> Tom
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1431. Re: Icom Q7A and Crossbanding... Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Greenberg <BDG007@hkimd.cig.mot.com>
Message-ID: <35ADB3E8.9738484B@hkimd.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 137752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You can do it with the Yaesu FT-50R, (using VFO A and B). It works nicely with the Kenwood TM-V7A as a cross band repeater.

4X6IA

Chad Johnston, KI8CU wrote:

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> important questions answered anywhere. Here's the question:
>
> Is the Q7A capable of one of the following:
>
> 1. Storing in memory a cross-band split (i.e. a VHF receive
> frequency,
> and a UHF transmit frequency) in a single memory location. I've
> heard
> that the Standard C508A will do this...
>
> ----- or -----
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> 2. a dual-watch mode which will allow me to transmit on a UHF
> frequency,
> and immediately upon release of the PTT, monitor both that UHF
> frequency and a VHF frequency for activity. The response must
> be
> immediate. The Yaesu FT-50RD will do it with its dual-watch
> mode,
> so I know it can be accomplished with a single receiver. My
> wife's
> got the IC-T7A, and it WILL NOT do what I am asking, so I don't
> want
> to make the same mistake twice, especially with only 300mW for
> maximum TX power.
>
> Where I live, there is no use for 300mW, unless you're crossbanding with it.
>
> The radio looks great, but I need to know this piece of information before I
> make my purchase.
>
> Please email me directly, in addition to any posts to the NG, with any
> comments or questions.
>
> Thanks, in advance,
>

> Chad Johnston, KI8CU
> webmaster@nuwaysupply.com

1432. Looking for How to Be Frugal Submissions for FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd1v@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd1v-1607980524080001@bnh-4-10.mv.com>
Source record: 137753

As many of you know, us hams have a reputation for thrift, frugality, and making things happen on the proverbial shoe string.

Yet how to be frugal is an area that hasn't received a lot of attention that has been written about. If we compile a list of the various ways we save, we can all be the wiser!

Please submit your favorite ideas of how YOU really squeeze the blood out of the rocks and we'll post the Top 100 in a soon to be released FAQ.

And yes, the FAQ will be FREE!

Send your submissions to:

John/WD1V

wd1v@amsat.org

73!

John D. Seney, WD1V
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
Oscilloscope.FAQ
Ham Radio.FAQ

1433. WTB: 6 Meter SSB/CW Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35add985.1376092@news.usol.com>
Source record: 137754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for reasonably priced 6 meter ssb/cw rig. The key word here is reasonable ! Please email what you have and your asking price.
Thanks !
--
Tim, K8TJ

1434. Re: Yaesu FT 920?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher <chris@nospam.cpcherry.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35ADD778.C950D1FF@nospam.cpcherry.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 137755

> I think that one should also consider how a receiver handles strong
> signals when come to listen to the weak ones.
>
> Just my 2 cents...
>
> Best 73!
>
> de David Ho, AF4BH
> Covington, KY USA
> E-Mail: davidho@one.net
>
> On Wed, 15 Jul 1998, Christopher wrote:

Having ran the IC-746 for two months. I can say it is very good at rejecting strong signals. I have a fellow ham 3 streets away. It handles his 450 watt out put fine.
--

Christopher - chris@nospam.cpcherry.demon.co.uk

=== THE TOUGHEST MAIL FILTER EVER - MY DELETE BUTTON ===

Remove "nospam." in the e-mail address to reply.

1435. TRADE: 70 AMP Power Supply for Laptop Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35aee31f.3835277@news.usol.com>
Source record: 137756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I have an NCR 12 volt 70 amp power supply I wish to trade straight up
for a working older 386 or 486 laptop computer preferably with at
least a 14,400 modem in it. Supply is a monster but works wonderfully.
Has adjustable over voltage. over current protection. I believe also
the voltage can be adjusted up to 24 VDC but would have to check on
that to be sure. Let me know what you have.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1436. FS: EIMAC 8874's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Williams <williams@brunnet.net>
Message-ID: <6okok1$o1e$1@phobos.brunnet.net>
Source record: 137757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I've decided to sell my spare set of Eimac 8874's. I have an Alpha 76A and don't use it enough to keep this extra pair of tubes in the drawer any longer. You can have the spare set in the drawer or the pair in my amp. If you want an on air test, we can do that. Both have good output. $300 US for the pair with a money order or certifies cheque in advance. I can ship by insured mail from Canada or UPS them from Maine. Either way, shipping is included. Rick, VE9HF.

Rick Williams VE9HF
472 Broad St.
Fredericton, NB
E3A 5L1
CANADA

(506) 458-1310 (H)
(506) 444-6551 (W)

1437. WTB: National NC-190 Used or parts unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Straight <jerrys@ftp.xetron.com>
Message-ID: <35ade1ab.0@news.xetron.com>
Source record: 137758

Looking for National NC-190 for parts, need case/enclosure. Will consider buying a good used set also. Have some Heathkit stuff, etc. maybe we can trade.
Jerry

1438. F/S KENWOOD 2 M MOBILE + VOICE CHIP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n6hfj@probe.net
Message-ID: <35ade404.553856202@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 137759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Kenwood 2530A 2 meter mobile transciever.

Some scratches on case, but excellent working

condition. Manual is a photocopy. Up/Down Mic.

Also has RARE voice chip!!!! Excellent for

visually impaired!!! 25 watts out, 20 memories,

lots of features. $180, money order or

cashier's check only. Shipping negotiable.

Reply via email to:

n6hfj@probe.net

Jim Polack, N6HFJ
Omaha, Ne.

73

1439. WTB: YG-455C cw filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight W9YQ <dgbNOSPAMcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <35ADF639.3B0D0F62@netnet.net>
Source record: 137760

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--
73 .. Dwight .. de W9YQ
dgbcms@netnet.net

NOTE: In an effort to reduce un-wanted solicitations my mailbox,
I have inserted the characters "NOSPAM" in my e-mail address and
needs to be removed when replying. Thanks!
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1440. [eBay] MFJ-1026 Noise Canceller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35adf4a0.240515783@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 137761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

MFJ-1026 Deluxe Noise Canceling Signal Enhancer. Mint condition, used less than 3 hours. Includes manual, power cord and original box.

Bid online at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=21474788

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

1441. NEED SERVICE MANUAL ICOM 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb9gkz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071612473800.IAA23444@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137762

Looking for service manual for ICOM 735 HF radio. Please advise
price and condition. Copy would be OK. Thanks...

Pat Keogh, WB9GKZ
3767 Fairview Road
Green Bay, WI 54313

1442. WTB:Weinschel double stub tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuart <stuart@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <35ADF7B7.85A46074@ricochet.net>
Source record: 137763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Remember these? Use to be in every lab. Maybe you have one. Basket case OK.
Specific model numbers ar DS109, DS109L, and DS109LL.

Let me know what you have or where you have seen one.
Thanks.

--
Stuart

1443. WANTED: Ten-Tec TX-100 transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6oktp7$nan@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 137764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for a Ten-Tec TX-100 transmitter. Got one for sale?

Dean - K5DH

1444. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gunleik Nisi <gunleik.nospam.nisi@bokklubbene.no>
Message-ID: <01bdb0c5$3f9de440$475989c0@gni-0333.bokklubbene.no>
Source record: 137765
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Torbj�rn Morka <scanman@online.no> skrev i artikkelen <6o7vjs$a35$1@news1.sol.no>...

> The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but you
> NEVER have to use it!
> I think it sucks !!!
> It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is
an
> obstacle !
>

Fact 1 - We can not open our bands to everyone, because there is not enough bandwidth on HF. Listen on 40m in Europe, and you will come to the same conclusion.
- So we need the candidates to pass some kind of test before we give away tickets.

Fact 2 - We (especially here in Norway) have a problem recruiting younger people into our hobby. The average age of the Norwegian ham is very high !.

Question!
How can you find a test that do not discriminate younger people, and still be so difficult that you need to be serious to pass it.

Solution -

CW at a speed of 8wpm
(Today we need to pass 12wpm here in Norway for the "full license", and that's a little bit to hard)
+
A better knowledge of the rules concerning amateur radio and knowledge of etiquette on the bands.
(If you know what is right, maybe you do the right things)

LA3RHA
Gunleik

1445. software for programming Johnson tranceiver 242-8600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: katuz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6ol7vlrfm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137766

We need to buy software and programmer complete for Johnson tranceiver 242-8600 model for work as conventional transceiver. In this moment it is working as trunking transceiver.

better if you accept credit card.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1446. Re: FT847 - Problems????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hasan schiers <schiers@netins.net>
Message-ID: <6ol3ba$7t5$1@ins8.netins.net>
Source record: 137767

John P. Toscano wrote in message <35AD8D61.144D@tosca005.email.umn.edu>...
>prvalko wrote:
>>
>> ... Also, not being a DXer I don't need to scream over
>> a howling blower motor in the KW amp, the 847's fan is VERY annoying.
>>
>Hmmmm... I guess everyone's annoyance level is different. Paul, you
>are certainly NOT the first person offering the opinion that the fan
>makes way too much noise or is annoying or screeches or some such
>thing. In fact, quite a few folks have complained in this news group
>about just that thing.
>)

I agree...I have had the 847 for about three weeks. With two pc's and outboard fans on brick amplifiers I can hardly discern the 847's fan. If I had absolutely no noise in the shack, I would notice it and it might be irritating. In the environment I am used to, it doesn't bother me in the least and I don't use headphones.

It is an excellent satellite/vhf/uhf radio. The receiver is simply "hot"...much more sensitive than either the 726 or 736, both of which I owned and used for years.

On hf, it works fine...although I prefer all the IF dsp bells and whistles of my Kenwood TS-870s.

If I could only have one radio, the FT-847 would be it for its excellent performance and capabilities on both HF and VHF/UHF. It is a satellite operators dream.

This is probably the best purchase I have made in the hobby in many years. Usually I have some "regrets" after having a radio for a few hours and exercising its features like a lunatic. This has not been true with the 847. It has some bugs or "features" in it's prom that I would like to see addressed, but my overall satisfaction is quite high. If nothing gets fixed in the prom, I can live with it and be quite content. If they fix some of the trivial stuff, it will be gravy.

I don't care about vox, as long as semi-breakin cw is there. Nor do I care about an swr meter...I must have six of them. (Although I do agree it is strange that they left it out.)

The FC-20 autotuner (external) at 249 bucks is a steal and it works amazingly well. I am using an extended double zepp for 20m fed with 300 ohm shielded twin lead on six meters. It is up 50' and I use the old standard 4:1 RG-59 coaxial balun/transformer at the output of the tuner to go to the

twin lead. The FC-20 matches it quickly and I am working many stations nearly every day with good signal reports. Sporadic E just isn't that demanding, of course, and I have lobes and nulls all over the place...but I didn't have to put up another antenna to enjoy six meters.

I'm a happy camper with the Yaesu Ft-847.

73,

hasan, N0AN

1447. Re: FT847 - Problems????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicastri <tnic@IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <6ol4e4$11i@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 137768

847 Radio got a great review in latest QST (got it in the mail yesterday).

No major complaints about the fan on my unit.

1448. Re: Cloning Motorola Handhelds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.cmom
Message-ID: <6ol68g$p5m@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137769

On Wed, 15 Jul 1998 22:27:56 GMT, "Kevin Lanning" <kll@ns.esn.net>
wrote:

>If anyone has any experience with or knows where to find the information
>about cloning Motorola handheld radios, please e-mail me with this
>information. Likewise for anyone who has the software for programming a
>MT1000. Thanks.

Hope this helps:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF THE HT600/MT1000 CLONING CABLE

1. Remove the covers on the top of the radios which protect the
external audio/data I/O connectors (Universal Connector).
2. Connect the cloning cable to the Universal Connector of both radio
A (the "master") and radio B (the "slave").
3. Turn OFF radio A.
4. Turn ON radio B.
5. Place the PL switch on radio A to the carrier squelch position
(shows a speaker symbol with no line through it) for full cloning.
Full cloning will duplicate all frequency, PL, paging, deviation,
squelch, and volume settings from radio A to radio B.
6. Simultaneously depress the PTT and monitor button on radio A and
hold.
7. Turn on radio A. The green LED on radio B will flash
indicating cloning is in progress.
8. Cloning is complete once the green LED turns off and an alert tone
is heard from radio B.
9. Release both PTT and monitor button on radio A.
10. Replace protective cover on Universal Connectors.

1449. F.S. Alinco DJ180t 90.00 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: KBR <ishyguy@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb0cd76736460e8e5a1d1@ns.idirect.com>
Source record: 137770

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kbr
ishyguy@idirect.com

Forsale;

one alinco DJ180t mint condition
with drop in charger, good 7.2v battery, supplied rubber duck and manual

2meter handy
2/5 watts
10 memories (expandable to 50 or 200)
receives 132-174Mhz
built in ctcss board
has dtmf keyboard

90.00US includes shipping
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1450. Re: Need opinions on HF vertical antennas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <35ae20df.4013699@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 137771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I agree with Bill about the reasoning for using a vertical.
I have used almost all of them.
To get them to work pretty well, you need a LOT of radials.
I even bought this circular plate with threaded holes around the
perimeter from Lance Johnson Engineering to make it easier to connect
lots of wire.
All this effort will make it work ALMOST as well as a simple dipole.
Even on 20.
They just make no sense
...Dave

On Sun, 12 Jul 1998 07:39:52 GMT, wplanck@netusa1.net wrote:

>If you have room to put up radials which you need for decent vertical
>performance, then you have room to put up a trap dipole or a dipole fed
>with 450 ohm ladder line. The dipoles will nearly always out perform
>a vertical. On 80 meters it's no contest. Verticals are usually junk on 80.
>I've worked a ton of DX with a dipole fed with ladder line with 100 watts
>on 10-20 meters. The dipole might cost you $30 compared to $200 to $300
>for the commercial vertical. I started out with an HF6V. I consider a
>vertical a terrible waste of money. A poor dipole will outperform nearly
>all verticals. You can put up a decent dipole on a 60 foot long lot.
>
>Bill K9KZ
>
>> >
>> > Hello to everyone,
>> >
>> > I am looking to purchase a HF vertical antenna in the near
>> > future and have narrowed my search to three models. They are:
>> >
>> > 1) Cushcraft R7000
>> > 2) Butternut HF6VX
>> > 3) Gap Titan-DX
>> >
>> > I would love to get some feedback on these antennas and which one is best.
>> > I need to use a vertical due to space and mounting restrictions. Price is
>> > not a factor, I just want to purchase the best performing vertical
>> > available. Thanks for the info and 73.
>> >
>> > Dave Kaye, N2SJH
>>
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----

>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1451. Re: How to clean an HP3480B voltmeter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <35ae229e.4460980@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 137772

I work for HP, and have seen some very dusty looking test equipment.
Blow it out with compressed air, clean the controls (if they are
grundgy, blow out if just dusty)
Make a judgement on the fan. If it spins down very quick 2 or 3
seconds, replace it. Otherwise.. just blow it out as well.
Don't fix something that ain't broke. That little saying always
seems to pop up again and again!
...Dave

1452. Probe wanted for HP410c meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: NVJims@desertlinc.com
Message-ID: <35ae2ed3.0@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 137773

Hi,
My dad is looking for a 11036a Detachable AC Probe for a HP410C
meter.
Please e-mail him direct at w6us@juno.com

Tnx, 73's, Jim N7WVZ

1453. Re: FT847 - Problems????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVEN L UMBACH <N9ROU@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6olas2$d7na$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 137774

Great review?? They were thoroughly unimpressed with the receiver selectivity and dynamic range - calling it adequate I think. Page 68 - "and found that the 847 sometimes didn't tolerate adjacent signals very well (we observed both crackling and AGC pumping) . This handicap would become serious"--. Page 67 - "Under crowded band conditions the '847's receiver showed its weakness. Nearby signals hammered the AGC, and it soon became obvious the '847's dynamic range characteristics were not up to the task"--. Of course Yaesu is not marketing this as a competition class rig. No doubt it does a lot for the money but I am a little disappointed that they did not beef up the receiver some even if it would have cost a few hundred bucks more. --- Steve N9ROU

Tom Nicastri wrote in message <6ol4e4$11i@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>...
>847 Radio got a great review in latest QST (got it in the mail yesterday).
>
>No major complaints about the fan on my unit.
>
>

1454. FS: Motorola 40W UHF HT AMP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Frank <dhf@writeme.com>
Message-ID: <35AE31AD.50625086@writeme.com>
Source record: 137775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Motorola model N1275A UHF amplifier for sale. It was designed for HT use, and puts out 40W+ with 2W in. It has been centered in the UHF ham band, but is broadbanded enough to easily cover the commercial band as well. It is in perfect condition, and comes with a power cord that currently has a cigarette lighter plug on the end.
I will ship ConUS for $80.
If interested reply via direct email.

1455. FS: GARMIN GPS-38 (Like New!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack <friday@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35AE331B.73AE3465@ccnet.com>
Source record: 137776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Garmin GPS-38
Get ready for any outdoor activity!

Like new in box. Works great. (The price new at AES is $149.95.)

I would like just $85, To your door

(Will swap for something too.)

For info on this unit:
http://www.garmin.com/db?MItab=garmin&MIval=gps38

73's,
Jack

1456. Re: FT-51 adms-1 rx expansion question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <6olalb$oqu@bmerhc5e.bnr.ca>
Source record: 137777

In article <35AD1181.29E1DD0B@finsoftusa.com>,
Evan Stiles <estiles@finsoftusa.com> wrote:
>I recently got an ft-51r and am interested in opening up the rx to
>slightly above 470mhz, as many of the local public service frequencies
>in my area lie between 470-480mhz. Although I have seen a mod that
>supposedly opens rx from 60-999mhz, I am hesitant to crack the case. I
>have heard somewhere that you can open it up a bit with the adms
>software, and this appeals to me much more, as I do not need the
>expanded tx. If anyone could be of help, and let me know what the
>procedure for modifying the files using the software is, or any other
>interesting ft-51 mods, I would be very appreciative.
>Thanks in advance.
>73
>Evan Stiles
>KB2RQG
>evstiles@hotmail.com

There is a mod called "The Mother of All Mods" for the FT-51 that opens
up receive and transmit from 60 MHz to 999 MHz. Only the battery holder
is removed for this one, and you just use desoldering wick to remove two
globs of solder from surface mount device-sized pads.

Sorry it isn't the software-only mod. A person with some SMD soldering
experience can do this in just a few minutes. The key for right-handed
people is to turn the radio so the battery compartment is away from you.
That keeps the ribbon cable out of the way.

For more information check out:
http://www.ocpapsych.com/ft51mod.htm

73,
Jim N2VNO

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James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
NIS, Northern Telecom
jdc@cci.com
jdcronin@nortel.com

1457. Q7 or VX1R plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alf Sauve' <alf.sauve@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6Gqr1.27$Kl3.108878@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 137778

Anyone have a source for the 4-conductor mini-plug that is used for the earphone/mic/PTT on the Q7 and the VX1R. I want to build my own adapters. Yes I know I can get a Yeasu cloning cable and cut it in half, but the part should only be about $2 and I don't want a kluge.

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Alf Sauve - W4ADS
Bus 404 267-6027
email: alf.sauve@mindspring.com
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1458. Wanted VHF SSB equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Davenport <rbdavenp@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35AE3E06.29A4@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 137779

Would like to trade a brand new ADI 201 2m Handheld for working VHF SSB equipment. Will consider rigs, transverters, commercial or homemade. The ADI 201 has never been used or setup. I bought it as an incentive for my wife and she decided not to get her ticket. Please email me directily. I also have a PK88 for trade.

Randy Davenport KA4NMA

1459. Re: modified Icom T8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thayer Hughes <thayer@nwlink.com>
Message-ID: <35AE3EE4.1097AE3A@nwlink.com>
Source record: 137780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have the T8A, have modified it, use it and love it. The two questions I have are:

1. I can not receive (or transmit) in the 230-399 range. I know that by just turning on the unit with the band and squelch keys depressed opens the HT to full receive right out of the box. I have access to another brand new unmodified T8A and it also gets everything EXCEPT the 230-399 range when "Rx wide banded" using the key pad. Does anyone's T8A really Rx from 50-999 without this gap?

2. Does anyone know if it's possible to open the air band (118-135) for Tx? I don't really have an immediate need for this now but I fly paragliders and in europe this is the frequency band that is used. Here in the states it's 151mhz but if/when I fly abroad I'd like to use my T8A. Some of my flying buddies use the T22A which when wide banded has the air band open for Tx.

Thanks for any help,

Thayer Hughes
mailto:thayer@nwlink.com

"If you're not scared, you're not thinking big enough."

1460. FS Standard C508A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Dropp <ddropp@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6olf1n$3jt@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 137781

For sale in out of the box new a Standard C508A Vhf & Uhf Dual Band Ht. Comes complete with box, manual and soft case. 190.00 UPS shipped and insured also is MARS expanded and cellular.

1461. B/K LPI5142A Programming info needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tait@primeline.net
Message-ID: <900613769.130937@Virginia>
Source record: 137782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

How can I program this radio via the connector on the side (pref. using a PC).?

The front panel LCD and keypad have been replaced by a DTMF pad.

Gary Tait,VE3VBF ; Homepage http://www.primeline.net/~tait

Please note that I use the Internet as a research / entertainment tool ,and I shall not recieve Email regarding the purchase, trade ,or reccomendation of merchandise , services, or intellectual property , unless I explicitly request such materials.

1462. Icom Q7A vs Yaesu VX-1r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmierrn@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071618333200.OAA08456@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137783

I'm looking at getting one of the above mentioned radios.
Ive seen the mods for the Yaesu but none on the Icom.

I think this is going to be the deciding factor.

If any one has info on mods or has the Icom please
e-mail with the info.

thanks

Ron J
N0UKD
now living in 8-land

1463. FS ICOM GPS UNIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071618503200.OAA10395@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137784

portable gps 150.00 commengrs@aol.com

1464. FS motorola t1600 remotes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071618513700.OAA00210@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137785

50.oo takes both commengrs@aol.com

1465. FS RACKS 5ft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071618532200.OAA00423@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137786

19 inch enclosed racks double secure doors on front and rear 4 left albany ny
commengrs@aol.com

1466. TNC WANTED!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adolfo Delgado <delgado@GRBB.PolyMtl.CA>
Message-ID: <Pine.SGI.3.96.980716145239.3872H-100000@Beru.grbb.polymtl.ca>
Source record: 137787

Hey, Folks!!

I need an used TNC any of you wants to get rid of. Please let me know!!

ADOLFO

1467. WTB ROHN 45 TOWER SECTIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071619012300.PAA11601@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137788

anyone in north east have any im in allbany ny commemgrs@aol.com

1468. FS HANDHELDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071618562000.OAA11029@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137789

anyone need radios to use for intercommunications have several on same freq
with chargers programmable if desired 200.00 ea commengrs@aol.com

1469. FS GSB 900 HF STATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071618584300.OAA01011@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137790

just aquired a great operating hf 2-30 meg station 100 watts programmable two preset channels 800.00 commengrs@aol.com wont last long

1470. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Hazell <ejhazell@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <GNqyDGAVMlr1Ewl8@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 137791
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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In article <01bdb0c5$3f9de440$475989c0@gni-0333.bokklubbene.no>, Gunleik
Nisi <gunleik.nospam.nisi@bokklubbene.no> writes
>
>Torbjï¿½rn Morka <scanman@online.no> skrev i artikkelen
><6o7vjs$a35$1@news1.sol.no>...
>
>> The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but you
>> NEVER have to use it!
>> I think it sucks !!!
>> It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is
>an
>> obstacle !
>>
>
>Fact 1 - We can not open our bands to everyone, because there is not enough
>bandwidth on HF. Listen on 40m in Europe, and you will come to the same
>conclusion.
>- So we need the candidates to pass some kind of test before we give away
>tickets.
>
>Fact 2 - We (especially here in Norway) have a problem recruiting younger
>people into our hobby. The average age of the Norwegian ham is very high !.
>
>
>Question!
>How can you find a test that do not discriminate younger people, and still
>be so difficult that you need to be serious to pass it.
>
>Solution -
>
>CW at a speed of 8wpm
>(Today we need to pass 12wpm here in Norway for the "full license", and
>that's a little bit to hard)
>+
>A better knowledge of the rules concerning amateur radio and knowledge of
>etiquette on the bands.
>(If you know what is right, maybe you do the right things)
>
>
>LA3RHA
>Gunleik
>
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No one with a licence has the right to moan about being restricted because they have not/cannot pass the morse test,THEY KNOW THE RULES BEFORE THEY JOIN THE CLUB.If they don't like the rules ,why are they in the club.
...g0hau..tonbridge
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Edward Hazell

1471. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Hazell <ejhazell@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Nddw3DAIGlr1EwkQ@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 137792
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359E9054.3D53@ccnet.com>, T E I X E I R A
<teixeira@ccnet.com> writes
>How about leaving things alone! Just get your but in gear and learn
>the code....
>
>
>
>>
>> How about this for a solution:
>>
>> Keep the code for the CW portions of the HF band and have a tougher written
>> exam for the phone portions of the HF bands and eliminate the code
>> requirement for the phone portions?
It sounds more sensible than the *kill all morse* brigade.What a lot of
people do not (or refuse) to recognise is,that there is still a place
for the morse code,it is still a vital part of communications that will
succeed when the lazy push button,or microphone only operators cannot
make a good communications link.It may be old but so is democracy,and
even then there are those who would like to get rid of that.For their
own selfish reasons of course,not for the good of the rest of us ..
TED Tonbridge..

--
Edward Hazell

1472. FS: 2ea 8874/3CX400A7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamp@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <35AE4EBC.705E@flinet.com>
Source record: 137793

Hello all,I have for sale 2each 8874/3CX400A7 they are pulls and ard
EIMAC tubes.Included are 2 each ceramic chimney's.Asking $200.00 shipped
lower 48.Please e-mail if interested.
Regards
Bob Stamper N4KTS

1473. Re: Kenwood TS 430S Receive Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alyn Backe <ve6bpr@cnnet.com>
Message-ID: <6olk3e$hh9$1@f02s02.tac.net>
Source record: 137794

Also,

5.) Make sure the narrow/wide switch is in the WIDE position, if the
optional filters are not installed.
73, AL, VE6BPR.....sk

>Geoff,
>Several things to keep in mind:
>
>1. Be sure to turn the RF gain all the way up (clockwise). It is the
>chrome ring on the bottom right knob on the face of the radio.
>
>2. Be sure the SEND/REC switch (left side) is in the REC position.
>
>3. Take the top cover off the rig and be sure the speaker is
>connected. If it is not, the jack is on the top board, about 2 inches
>from the front, all the way to the left side.
>
>4. Make sure the SQUELCH is turned all the way down
>(counter-clockwise).
>
>Good luck!
>--Scott
>--KD5CAS

1474. Re: modified Icom T8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6olkgm$2r8@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 137795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

thayer@nwlink.com writes:
>2. Does anyone know if it's possible to open the air band (118-135)
>for Tx? I don't really have an immediate need for this now but I fly
>paragliders and in europe this is the frequency band that is used. Here
>in the states it's 151mhz but if/when I fly abroad I'd like to use my
>T8A. Some of my flying buddies use the T22A which when wide banded has
>the air band open for Tx.

Aside from legal issues, this won't work right. Even if your T8 can
be made to transmit in the air band, it will transmit FM. Other
aircraft and aviation ground facilities (e.g. towers) use AM, so you
can't talk to them, at least not well. So this isn't useful for
talking to regular users of the air bands.

With two amateur transceivers, both modified, you *could* talk to
each other using FM in the air band - but then you might be interfering
with other users of the band. And in this case, why not just use
amateur bands in the first place?

For aviation communications, you really need an aviation radio that
transmits and receives AM.

Dave

1475. Wanted: Lattice Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Allan <RichardA@RichardA.com>
Message-ID: <6olkq6$608$1@news.enterprise.net>
Source record: 137796
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I am new to amateur radio and looking for a lattice tower >= 60ft for sale in the UK. Trailer mounted would be preffered, which would be transported by me.

Thank You

Richard Allan, MM1BYY

RichardA@RichardA.com

1476. FOR SALE: TOWER, ANTENNA, ROTOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Sikora <dickng9l@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6oll0k$ajv@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 137797

Rohn 25 tower, 48 ft, with Explorer Tri-bander and Ham 4 rotor. Located in the Milwaukee area. Equipment for sale individually or piecemeal. Has to be taken down. Make an offer.

Dick (414) 255-5074

1477. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6olljt$kj5@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 137798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec-radio-info@stat.com. Inquires and other administrivia should be directed to rec-radio-info-request@stat.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to

dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to:
majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write:
subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

1478. Need HP-5381A schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mary Anne Olsen <wolsen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35AE6872.6263@erols.com>
Source record: 137799

Looking for HP-5381A Frequency Counter manual and/or schematic

1479. Re: MAHA-REXON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35AE7B40.9332794B@datacomm.com>
Source record: 137800

I played with one at the MAHA booth at the SeaPac Ham convention. I don't think MAHA makes it. I believe they import it from Taiwan. It didn't seem to have all the bells and whistles, that one seldom uses, as some of the more expensive units have. It appeared to be of very solid construction (possibly a little plain or boxy looking). It seems to be a good value for the price. I would expect HRO or one of the other national outfits will pick up the line.

Louis

N1PTB wrote:

> Has anyone bought one of the new REXON ht's made by MAHA? If so,are they any
> good????
>
> Randy/N1PTB

1480. Alinco DR-610T cloning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Zabel <tezabel@tezabel.com>
Message-ID: <6oluu5$8ev@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 137801

It is rumored that there is a way to clone the memory freqs from one DR-610T to another. I can find nothing in the manual or on the web about this. Can anyone help?
Thanks!

Todd E. Zabel
ICQ: 5891127
Amateur Radio: N9JXA
Email: tezabel@tezabel.com
WWW: http://www.tezabel.com

"People are more violently opposed to fur than leather because it's easier to harass rich women than motorcycle gangs."

1481. Re: FT847 - Problems????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seth Miller <seth.miller@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6olvvd$ame@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137802

I went to HRO to take a look at the IC-746 and FT-847. I liked the '847 a lot (got to love that small form factor). I was advised to purchase the 847 if I was primarily interested in VHF/UHF/satellite work with HF as a secondary consideration, but if HF was my prime consideration then I should run, not walk to the IC-746. I think this was good advice - I bought the 746 and am very satisfied with it. There are of course a few compromises to keep it a $2,000 radio instead of a $4,000 radio, but IMHO it is a great deal for the money for HF/VHF work. Add a few filters (like always...) and I think it would stand up quite well to some of the high-end units. I guess we will see what QST says one of these months.

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> obvious the '847's dynamic range characteristics were not up to the task"--.
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> >No major complaints about the fan on my unit.
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1482. Need Icom q7a Mod !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan <ke4nu@sonet.net>
Message-ID: <35ae8508.0@newsman.viper.net>
Source record: 137803

Hi Guys, I'm hunting info on the new icom mini talkie, like the out of band xmit mod. (mars/cap). If you can help or care to give your opinion on the little rig please do...73...Alan

1483. Re: FT847 - Problems????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgf@netcom.com
Message-ID: <dgfEw7MtF.1EM@netcom.com>
Source record: 137804

For one, my FT847 DOES have a problem, has been to Yaesu already, and they returned it "fixed" - it still has the same problem. It is VERY susceptible to AM broadcast overload. A nearby AM station 1510 kHz produces about 1.5-2V at the antenna jack; something ANY other receiver/transceiver ignores (including things like an old Ten-Tec Argonaut - a really simple rig). The FT847, unlike any other rig I have tried, folds (preamp on/off, attenuator on/off, regardless) unless I pad the signal down to get the total RF voltage below about 1 volt. I haven't decided what to do next, but it is clear to me that there is some design issue, and Yaesu service failed to understand and deal with my (detailed) request for repair.

Otherwise it's a nice rig, and I put the INRAD 300 Hz CW filter in which works very well (712-C type).

73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

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1484. VHF HT1000 FOR TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35AE92CB.BDC72A57@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 137805

I have a vhf (136 to 174 mhz) ht1000 in excellent condition.I would
like to trade toward
a UHF (440 to 470 mhz) saber 3.Do not need batterys or charger.will pay
cash difference.
Al

1485. Alinco DJ-S11 opinions wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Cohoe <cohoed@oit.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.96.980716173435.16826A-100000@internet.oit.edu>
Source record: 137806

Howdy,

Can anyone here give me an opinion on the Alinco DJ-S11? Looks like a
good starter HT. No DTMF, though? Means no auto-patches, right?
It looks like an inexpensive way to get on the air. HRO has it on sale
for $88. Not too many bells and whistles, but it looks pretty popular
judging from the traffic on the net.

73s,

Dave
WL7BVN

1486. GARMIN GPS-38 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack <friday@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35AEA7D2.E162BD42@ccnet.com>
Source record: 137807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi and thanks for all the interest.
Unit was sold in less than an hour.
73's, Jack

1487. Re: Icom dealer quits in disgust (long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seth Miller <seth.miller@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6omao7$pdg@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137808

I can't comment on the validity of this post, but when I see ranting like this I immediately attribute it to the 'Internet Syndrome' and ignore it. I particularly like the part about leaving the customer's carcass to rot in the sun - it adds that special air of credibility that you see only on newsgroups.

Why does one get the impression that there is perhaps a little more to this story...?

John wrote:
>
> ICOM's corporate attitude is: The customer is there to be pillaged
> and plundered, to provide a means to make ridiculous and impossible
> high pressure sales quotas. As long as the customer has money
> in his pocket he might spend on ICOM, you pay him mind. As soon as
> his money is spent, you leave his carcass behind to rot in the sun
> until he has more money. If the customer has the gall to ask for
> post sale assistance, well that's just too bad and shame on him
> for being foolish enough to buy our product in the first place.
> Ignore him. Our efforts must be spent exclusively on pushing more
> boxes out the door.
>

rest of rant snipped...

1488. WANTED: schematic for mot. rib box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: SHOTGUN <shotgun@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <35aec1e4.0@news.cgocable.net>
Source record: 137809

Looking for the site that was listed awhile back that
had rib box sche,or drawings Thanks,JOHN

1489. MOT. CABLES configs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: SHOTGUN <shotgun@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <35aec26a.0@news.cgocable.net>
Source record: 137810

looking for site or configs Thanks John

1490. Re: Icom dealer quits in disgust (long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin J <kjessup@_SPAM_ME_NOT_nconnect.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb130$accffba0$403ae3cf@kjessup>
Source record: 137811

<Majority of long post on ICOM problems deleted.>

Steve@swssec.com also said...

> Good people at ICOM are Gary Fiber and Orien Jeans in tech support,

I agree. I've talked to ICOM tech support too.
They seem knowledgeable and ready to help.

Of course, what can actually be done about a poorly
designed and recently released unit is another matter
entirely.

Kevin, n9sqb

1491. FT-8100R Low Tx Audio Tbl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF6DBH <kf6dbh@jps.net>
Message-ID: <35AEE1AC.6942C20D@jps.net>
Source record: 137812

Just bought the Yaesu FT-8100R and it has low tx audio output compared to my IC-706. At least on the 706 I can adjust the tx audio. I don't know if the the audio on the 8100R is normally low or if I have a problem. I am using the mic with the DTMF/pad. Does anyone else have this problem and maybe a fix for it?

Has anyone modified this radio yet? Any troubles with the modification?

73s
Jim
KF6DBH

1492. Re: FT847 - Problems????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yves Remedios <news@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bp+jqFAiLmr1Ew0c@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 137813

In article <35A34B55.3151434C@cpcherry.demon.co.uk>, Christopher (Strider) <chris@cpcherry.demon.co.uk> writes
>Ok I take back what I said to a certain degree. I am a HF enthusiast. Yes
>with out doubt the IC-746 does out perfrom the FT-847 on HF. I will admit
>the FT-847 does out perform the IC-746 for UHF/VHF, but he did ask for
>input. I will say this I owned the FT-847 for about two weeks. I took it
>back for the IC-746, which I am a proud owner of now for about 2 months.
>
>As too what the comparisons were was this.
>1. There seemed to be a stronger mod on the Icom.
>2. Receive seemed to be a lot clearer, distant stations easier to
>distinguish.
>3. DSP seemed a lot faster on ANF.

There is a clear pattern emerging amongst the buyers of these two radios. Buyers who principally use HF prefer the Icom because of its superior performance on HF. Those that are primarily VHF operators go for the Yaesu because of the extra facilities at VHF/UHF.

1493. Yaesu FT-100 Latest ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <35ae284c.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 137814

What's the latest on the Yaesu FT-100 ?
Last I heard was fall delivery, priced to compete
with the IC-706 MarkII.

Will it come with the backlit DTMF mic as shown in
the catalog ? The back of the catalog has it listed as
an option.
How will it be on intermod ?
Where in the RX chain is the DSP located ?

Info appreciated.

hduff@ica.net
(DO NOT AUTOreply)

1494. How Good are Hamtronics Kits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: treynolds@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ojikr$k5l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137884

Does anyone have any experience with Hamtronics, their kits and their support? I been considering their synthesized 2 meter transmitter and receiver (the T301 and R301). I have also been considering their UHF receiving converter (CA-432-5) and VHF transmitting converter (XV2-4) for use with the FO-20 and FO-29 sattelite.

If anyone has information or experience with these kits or with Hamtronics in general I would appreciate hearing about it. Please post to the group or respond directly to me at treynolds@email.exide.com (do not use the above address).

73s
Tom

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1495. Re: justification for cw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tedl215145@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071600195800.UAA29806@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137885

Bravo to that last post!!!
Lets end this ridiculous thread already. If anyone does NOT want to learn CW,
none of us are going to force them.
To each its own.

Enuff said x 10 on this subject.

Ted L.
kq6kk

1496. [eBay] MFJ-1026 Noise Cancelling Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35ad54ac.10025247@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 137886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital

MFJ-1026 Noise Cancelling Antenna. Mint condition, purchased less
than 1 month ago.

Bid online at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=21474788

73,

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

1497. Re: Yaesu FT 920?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: senior@snet.net
Message-ID: <6ojip9$nlg@news2.snet.net>
Source record: 137887

How does the IC-756 COmpare to the IC-746? Can anyone tell me?

Also, are there more thanone version of the IC-756. I noticed the price went up, was there an associated improvement in the radio? I read something about DSP. Was this added to the newer version?

Any advice would be apprciated. I'm looking at possible picking one of these up for a base rig.

1498. Re: WANTED: schematic for mot. rib box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Lanning <kll@ns.esn.net>
Message-ID: <qHNr1.2$iV6.4020@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 137642

http://www.psychonet.net/~batlabs/

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To reply by e-mail, remove the "ns." from my address.
kll@ns.esn.net

SHOTGUN wrote in message <35aec1e4.0@news.cgocable.net>...
>Looking for the site that was listed awhile back that
>had rib box sche,or drawings Thanks,JOHN
>
>

1499. FS: ACC DVR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35AFAD61.CDB75A8E@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 137643

I have an ACC DVR in excellent condition for sale.It is installed in the optional rack panel, has the second channel option and has max memory installed.$400 or trade.
Al

1500. FOR SALE: Kenwood TS440 HF RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hoffman <dhoffman_98@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35AFBAA7.8AF33CFC@yahoo.com>
Source record: 137644
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,houston.forsale

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FOR SALE in HOUSTON:

Kenwood TS440S(AT) WITH Power Supply.
Covers 10 Meters up to 160 Meters.

It is believed that an automatic antenna tuner is installed. Ask about
it.

Contact dhoffman_98@yahoo.com if interested and would like more details.
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1501. Re: ADMS-1D question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@carroll.com
Message-ID: <35afa3eb.1134311@news>
Source record: 137645

I'm running it on 3.1 and it works fine...!

On 17 Jul 1998 17:40:57 GMT, chris@spd.analog.com (Chris Cavigioli)
wrote:

>In article <35AF936E.4281@NOSPAMgatecom.com>,
>Walt, kb8poa <kb8poa@NOSPAMgatecom.com> wrote:
>>I'm looking at getting a Yaesu VX1R, and I was wondering if the ADMS-1D
>>software will run under Windows 3.1?? Strangely, Yaesu never mentions
>>which version(s) of Windows the ADMS software will run under.
>
>I run ADMS-1D with my Yaesu FT-50RD on Windows 95 and it runs fine.
>Let us know if Win3.1 works too.
>
>Note that I have tried to get technical info from RT Systems (software
>author) recently, but the expert in charge is busy for several months
>setting up a new branch office in Florida, so they aren't responding
>to some techincally complicated questions for a while.
>
>I have a bug list and a wish list for the ADSM-1D.
>-Chris C WB1FBZ, DL1CCA
>
>
>--
>Chris Cavigioli tel: +49 89 76903 400
>Analog Devices fax: +49 89 76903 404
>Am Westpark 1-3 email: chris.cavigioli@analog.com
>D-81373 Munich, GERMANY

1502. WTB: Tek 465 knobs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6ooeq2$lc6$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 137646

I just broke the two small concentric knobs
at the upper right on my civilian model 465;
the ones used for the B' delayed sweep.
Anyone have some knobs from a junker for
sale reasonable?

Peter :(

Dropped a spectrum analyzer on the poor thing.

1503. Need Astron RS20 schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Snowden <dsnowden@ncdc.noaa.gov>
Message-ID: <35AFC8A0.A02469A6@ncdc.noaa.gov>
Source record: 137647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Mine has problems on the regulator board and don't want to spend
a lot of time trying to figure out where everything is.

Doug N4IJ

1504. Re: Icom dealer quits in disgust (long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpss98@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071722055800.SAA20785@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137648

My opinion.

It is a normal reaction to think that way about
almost every "ranting" type posting.

BUT, unless you haven't personally had to deal with ICOM directly you don't
know what
he is trying to express. Believe me!

Our shop awhile ago totally gave up on Icom
land mobile products cause of the "attitude"
we had to deal with constantly. He pretty well
expressed it to a "T".

As far as the amateur line I also had bad bad
experiences with a Dual band mobile and HT.

If your happy with your Icom gear..GREAT.

They have a LONG LONG way to go before
I would ever spend MY $$$ with them anytime soon.

One persons opinion.

1505. Beware of ADMS/Yaesu Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve Wolf, W8IZ" <w8iz@apk.net>
Message-ID: <6ooi02$b5a$1@nerd.apk.net>
Source record: 137649

Copy protection on software products often hurt the end user.
This is especially true when such protection is lame ... like
when you can only install a product from an A: drive. You can
diskcopy it fine. You just can't install it from other than A:
This is "copy protection"?

Want a challenge? Read on! See if you have any ideas on
how to make this poop work.

The newer versions of the Advanced Data Management System (ADMS)
programming software for the Yaesu VX-1R have "copy protection" which
REQUIRES the program be installed from an A: floppy.

My daughter just got her license. I picked up a VX-1R for her. Familiar
with the benefits of programming such a radio through a computer,
I wanted to install the ADMS software on her laptop. As we have no A:
drive for it, I figured I could install it from a PC Card or over a network.

No, ADMS did all kinds of dopey stuff to prohibit such an attempt.

I called ADMS. Bob blew me off. Tough, too bad.

If you copy the installation disk to a PC Card, the install fails.
You have to have a floppy.

More detail follows on how ADMS did this "copy protection":

First, they write a binary string to the WIN.INI file. Second, they write
a YAESU.INI file to the C:\WINDOWS directory. The YAESU.INI is
a text file. When you copy the ADMS directory from one computer
to another, you have to add the binary line and INI file. Even then,
the program works like a demo. It tells you you can not copy it from
one drive to another and comes up as a demo. Oh, you also have
to have their serial number (which I copied to all the diskettes).

It apparently encodes some data about the original hard drive
into the binary string it writes to the WIN.INI file. Unless able to
decode what is in that string, you're stuck trying to copy it from
another hard drive.

Anyone have any ideas about getting around ADMS's poop?

Thanks,
73,
Steve, W8IZ
and Megan, KC8KQP

1506. Re: Kenwood TM-261a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis B.Sheaffer" <wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35AFCBF8.64DBD2B0@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 137650

HERRERA, PAUL wrote:

> I am thinking of purchasing a Kenwood TM-261a 2M
> mobile Xcvr. I've looked over the specs and looks
> to be a lot radio for the money. I would like
> to hear from others who own the radio about what
> they like and dislike about the radio. Thanks in
> advance for the input.
>
> Paul Herrera KD5DXK
> p-herrera@tamu.edu

Hello Paul...
I use a Kenwood TM-261a for packet.
I think that the radio is great,but there are drawbacks from the
previous model TM-241a,but also it has
more features also.
It is all what ur looking for.
The Kenwood TM-241a has only 20 memories with a call freq,but u can hit
call on the rig where as on the 261a u have to use the mic to get to the
call freq.
The Kenwood TM-261a has 62 memories with a call and alpha numeratic
display.
The 241a has a 4 step display dimmer,where the 261a does'nt,I asked
Kenwood about this and they
said to me, that would drive up the price of the rig and they wanted to
keep it as cheep as possible
for the customer.
The Biggest draw back that i find in the 261a is having to push the f
key first then push the low button
to change power settings 5/10/50 watts.
I dont like this because there is a extra button to push while ur
mobile.
On all the other Kenwood rigs i have owned and the tm-241a u just push
low button and that changes
the power selection.
I would hate to hear of some one getting in a accident because they had
to use 2 buttons to change
the power level.
In my area it could happen,with all the hills u have to change power
settings a good bit or u hear
guys say bump up ur power or ur not making the machine can u go to a
higher power?
That is the only draw back that i see as a flaw in the desighn.
But like i said Paul ,I use mine on 5 watts in the shack driving a brick

on packet,so power level
does'nt bother me,but if ur planing to use it mobile, I thought I would
through that little tid-bit in
before u bought one.
73 de Dennis WY3F....

1507. WTB: MFJ-411 Code Tutor or equivalent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam@onramp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.101981e0fb151c4f989687@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 137651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Surely someone out in Internet land has a used MFJ411 that they no
longer need? I need something to practice with during dead time (in the
car) and that would be just the ticket.
If you have one and want to sell it, please contact me.

Thanks!

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Adam Adkins
adam@onramp.net

1508. Re: Watkins Johnson/Harris versus Ham Tranceivers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <9B1619ABB03E2C9F.41FA5516C3F96984.319AD49B15FF2BA1@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 137652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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There is a mailing list at QTH.Net devoted to just this subject:
exotics@qth.net

Please see: http://www.qth.net

Or,

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe exotics

73, Brian

Robert Fanfant wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a feel for how some of the high end military
> transmitters/receivers specs compare to some of our better known ham
> transceivers? I'm thinking of military transmitters/receivers like Harris
> 590/590A, Cubics R-3030A and Harris 1310 compared to say Icom 775, TenTec
> Omni's.
>
> -rob N7QT

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Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
(602)839-3484 1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282
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"Why is it a penny for your thoughts, but you put your two
cents in? Someone is making a profit on this." -- Steven Wright
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1509. For Sale 6 meter amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071723083700.TAA16583@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137653

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For Sale 6 meter Amplifier, Ground-Grid 3-500Z
Tuned input , link output , 10 db gain
25 to 75 watts drive, 750 watts output
RF deck - H = 10 1/2" X W = 10" X D = 14" 23 lbs.
Power supply - H = 10 1/2" X W = 9 1/2" X D = 15"
72 lbs.
$ 650.00 plus shipping
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1510. Re: Watkins Johnson/Harris versus Ham Tranceivers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35AFDF33.4E922E1D@erols.com>
Source record: 137654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you have lots of money and absolutely nothing better (operative word here is "better) to do with it, buy the MIL stuff. I have both and I can tell you simply that, with rare..extremely rare occasion, the MIL stuff is justifiable from an operational/specification standpoint. I'm also assuming that your talking about a home-installation type environment. If, however, you're planning a deployment to some "hot" area, then by all means consider the MIL equipment. Finally, beware of repair costs. In many cases, if it breaks you can't even begin to afford replacement parts, let alone the depot support required for some of it. Its all in what toys you want to have! That's my 2-cents worth.

Robert Fanfant wrote:

> Does anyone have a feel for how some of the high end military
> transmitters/receivers specs compare to some of our better known ham
> transceivers? I'm thinking of military transmitters/receivers like
> Harris
> 590/590A, Cubics R-3030A and Harris 1310 compared to say Icom 775,
> TenTec
> Omni's.
>
> -rob N7QT

1511. Re: Icom dealer quits in disgust (long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: srwhite@ibm.net
Message-ID: <35afdc29.0@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 137655

In <6omao7$pdg@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, Seth Miller
<seth.miller@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net> writes:
>I can't comment on the validity of this post, but when I see ranting
>like this I immediately attribute it to the 'Internet Syndrome' and
>ignore it. I particularly like the part about leaving the customer's
>carcass to rot in the sun - it adds that special air of credibility that
>you see only on newsgroups.
>
>Why does one get the impression that there is perhaps a little more to
>this story...?

There is, Icom does not equal quality!
Without specifically Icom bashing, I have owned the following Icom rigs:
IC-W21AT, IC-P4AT, IC-Z1A

IC-W21AT = Biggest piece of sh*t I have ever owned it. I purchased it from
a dealer in June 1994 at the Cortland, NY hamfest with speaker mic and DC power
cord for a little over $500 (yes, dual band HT's were more expensive back then).
When I got home and set it up the DC jack didn't work... So I sent it back to the
dealer who exchanged it for a new one. That one arrived with dead 2m RX. Sent
it back again, this time the dealer insisted it go to Icom. They again exchanged it
and sent it back, with no accessories! No battery, charger, or ANTENNA!!!!
The rig arrived in earily September, the accessories a week later! During the
first 3 months I owned the HT I had it in my posession less than 2 weeks!
And the 440RX went flaky about 6 months later and I ended up unloading it for
a substantial loss!

IC-P4AT = Not a bad rig at all, although there was intermittent static in the TX
audio, it was nothing major.

IC-Z1A = Major dud! The first rig I got also had a bad DC jack upon arrival.. I
would charge the radio's battery but not power it. Sent it back for repair and got it back
it back after nearly 4 weeks! After that there was intermittent static in both
the transmit and receive audio no doubt due to the seperable nature of the display.

What about my other rigs that I've owned recently?? Kenwood TH-79A(D),
TM-742a, or Yaesu FT-8500?? Not bad at all... None fo these rigs have ever needed
any sort of service! And I will continue to purchase from these companies, but
Icom is going to need to shape up quite a bit before I reconsider them again!

Ahh, the good "old" days of the IC-2AT, IC-900, IC-02AT... Whatever happened
to the quality??

Steve White
N2RWE

1512. YAESU FL-2100B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Martin <lmartin@clsp.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <35AFDC69.40EE9CB@clsp.uswest.net>
Source record: 137656

Hi,

I have just received my father's old FL-2100B linear amplifier which had been in storage for 10+ years, and hope to put it back on the air this summer. I need to find a schematic for this amplifier, and would like to talk to someone who can help me take the right steps in getting it operational. It will be my first attempt at QRO.

I'll be away at Boy Scout camp next week, and the first priority when I get back is to get a 220 VAC line installed into the shack.

Thanks, LOU
KC0BBE

1513. Yaesu YS-60 SWR and Power meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071723364600.TAA19769@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137657

Yaesu YS-60 SWR and Power meter. 1.6 to 60 Mhz. 20, 200, 2000 Watt scales.Average and Peak power reading. Matches the look of yaesu radios. Brand new in box , mint $90. Rob KB2VX

1514. Re: ADMS-1D question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bferry@spambot_die_die_die.dunks.com
Message-ID: <6oooe4$g8j$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 137658

In article <35AF936E.4281@NOSPAMgatecom.com>, "Walt, kb8poa" <kb8poa@NOSPAMgatecom.com>
wrote:
> Hello,
>
> I'm looking at getting a Yaesu VX1R, and I was wondering if the ADMS-1D
> software will run under Windows 3.1?? Strangely, Yaesu never mentions
> which version(s) of Windows the ADMS software will run under.
>
> Any info would be much appreciated,
>

It is pretty hard to find out - but the help file says "Windows 3.1 or
later".

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Bruce Ferry, KC8JNC

1515. Re: Icom dealer quits in disgust (long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35AFED59.EC935846@datacomm.com>
Source record: 137659

I have a number of Boy Scout Troops that I work with that could make good use
of the radio. If you would be interested in donating the radio or any other
gear in exchange for a tax receipt with Federal Tax ID# please EMAIL me for
additional information.

Thank you

Louis

Kirk J. Smith wrote:

> So I'm not the only FORMER Icom customer who will never buy another piece
> of their gear. My first radio was an Icom IC-U16. It performed
> flawlessly from the day I bought it (used), and is probably still
> performing fine (I sold it a year or so ago). Same goes for a used
> IC-02AT I still own...
>
> Given this gear, when i bought my first mobile rig, it was an Icom
> IC-2700H. Dual band, and very hard earned money (I was a college student
> at the time). The radio had problems from day one with flakey front panel
> controls. The radio went in for service 3 times, each time coming back
> with more wrong than when I sent it in, and never with the original
> problem fixed. When the IC-2710 (the 2700's replacement) was introduced,
> I demanded an upgrade. They refused, and I contacted the Better Business
> Bureau in Bellevue. They convinced Icom to send me a 2710 (direct
> correspondance with Mr. Brunkow), but when it arrived it had no PL
> decoder, DTMF decoder, etc.. I followed up with the BBB, and eventually
> received the accessories. This took place over a period of two years,
> where the radio was in the shop more than it was in my truck.
>
> I sold the 2710, and bought a Yaesu (FT-8500), and also own a FT-50. The
> radios are far better built, and the few occasions I've had to deal with
> Yaesu's service department have yielded excellent results (email advice on
> how to fix a problem on an out-of-warranty mobile, and free parts for the
> FT-50).
>
> Icom once made very fine equipment, but it's clear they're more interested
> in rushing buggy products to market and not supporting them. Hopefully
> Yaesu won't follow this trend. So far, so good.
>
> When I worked as a radio tech, I had more luck getting support from
> Motorola than I ever did with Icom. And Kenwood's support (at least on
> land mobile gear, don't know about amateur) is excellent.
>
> Goodbye Icom, and good riddance. If anyone wants to buy an IC-02AT, drop

> me an email. It works fine, but Icom leaves such a bad taste in my mouth,
> I'd rather get rid of it.
> --
> Kirk J. Smith, BSc Microbiology | http://www.fix.net/~kjsmith
> kjsmith@fix.net Ham: KD6RCT | whois ks135

1516. Installation of Mobile VHF Radio in Dakota

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Moise Solomon <msolomon@mitre.org>
Message-ID: <35AFED66.871B7147@mitre.org>
Source record: 137660
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.dodge.trucks,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking for suggestions where to install a mobile ICOM VHF/UHF amateur radio in a 1996 Dodge Dakota. I just bought an ICOM IC-8100 with removable remote faceplate, so I could mount the body of the radio anywhere. The truck is a 5-speed 4x4 which further limits the space.

Any suggestions?

Thanks,
Moise Solomon
msolomon@mitre.org

1517. FS KANTRONICS KAMPLUS $225.00 N1HHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel G melo <n1hhf@110.net>
Message-ID: <6oors2$9ir$1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 137661

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1518. Need Small FM Tranciever!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Nash <gdogg_69@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6ootecctf1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 137662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I was wondering if anyone here had enough know-how to give me plans to build an FM Tranceiver. I have seen them at Radio Shack but they are expensive and you can't talk and hear out out of them at the same time (because of feedback, it's disabled). And also cannot be strapped to the inside of a mask. In order to avoid this I would like to make it rather thin in width, but up to around 8 inches in length but no more than an inch to an inch and half tall, and be able to bend the 8 inches. I would like to get plans for one of these to strap inside of my paintball mask to keep in contact with teammates. I would need to make two different kinds, (each on a different frequency) as to give the opposing team the same advantage. This would be preset in the tranciever and could not have the ability to be changed. The only controls desired are a switch or button to turn it on and off. For this to happen they would have to use at the most a 9-volt battery, but the the range wouldn't have to be that long, 300-400 feet if possible, more would be nice. I am not an expert in electronics, so detailed schematics would be appreciated. If you feel abliged, you could make me 10, 5 on each frequency and I would pay you for them. Name a price. Thanks in advance.

Graham Nash
grahamnash@usa.net
To ban spam visit http://www.cauce.org

1519. Need Small FM Tranciever!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Nash <gdogg_69@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6ootev$cv8$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 137663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I was wondering if anyone here had enough know-how to give me plans to build an FM Tranceiver. I have seen them at Radio Shack but they are expensive and you can't talk and hear out out of them at the same time (because of feedback, it's disabled). In order to avoid this I would like to make it rather thin in width, but up to around 8 inches in length and no more than an inch to an inch and half tall, and be able to bend the 8 inches. I would like to get plans for one of these to strap inside of my paintball mask to keep in contact with teammates. I would need to make two different kinds, (each on a different frequency) as to give the opposing team the same advantage. This would be preset in the tranciever and could not be changable. For this to happen they would have to use at the most a 9-volt battery, but the the range wouldn't have to be that long, 300-400 feet if possible, more would be nice. I am not an expert in electronics, so detailed schematics would be appreciated. If you feel abliged, you could make me 10, 5 on each frequency and I would pay you for them. Name a price. Thanks in advance.

Graham Nash
grahamnash@usa.net
To ban spam visit http://www.cauce.org

1520. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghopper@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <ghopper-1707981828540001@ghopper.ndip.eskimo.net>
Source record: 137664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

One other thing to do.

Find out what consumer protection laws are functioning in your home state and in VA. If you used USPS to send the package, the post office/Feds. also have some consumer protection laws that will come into effect. Many states have a law that operates very similarly to those that govern the automotive arenas, requiring a written estimate or waiver. Usually there is a standard disclaimer that purports to waive this but leagally, it doesn't function. Unfortunately for you it costs more to sue under it than the cost of repairs is but if you know about it and tell them they have to follow "the rules" it might solve some problems.

G Hopper
KB7WSD

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G.F. Hopper
ghopper@eskimo.com
KB7WSD

1521. Re: How Good are Hamtronics Kits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35AFF1C7.5703@ibm.net>
Source record: 137665

> Does anyone have any experience with Hamtronics, their kits and their
> support? I been considering their synthesized 2 meter transmitter and
> receiver (the T301 and R301). I have also been considering their UHF
> receiving converter (CA-432-5) and VHF transmitting converter (XV2-4)

I had the uhf converters and they worked just fine for the price.
If I had not wanted to spread out over the band instead of the marrow
range, I would still be using them.

Many times the 2 meter FM stuff can be bought cheeper already made by a
major company. For other situations such as building single frequency
rigs or repeaters, a used comercial radio such as a GE or Motrola can be
bought for a lot less and will be a lot beter.
This is not to say their stuff won't work, just that it is cheeper to go
another rout.

1522. Great Web Site (I hope) Updates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35B003D9.AD9DA6C0@uakron.edu>
Source record: 137666

My "page" has many areas!
the Ham Page
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Home Page
The Institute for Idiotic Pursuits
http://www.ifip.com/
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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

1523. Re: Alinco DJ-C1T ?? Any Good??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC2BTP@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24528-35AFF719-7@newsd-142.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 137667

Also NO DTMF PAD so no Autopatch....
73 de KC2BTP

1524. WANTED Yaesu FT-51 R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicky Begnaud <nbegnaud@globalreach.net>
Message-ID: <35b007c0.0@news.globalreach.net>
Source record: 137668

Looking to buy a Yaesu FT-51 R in excellent condition. E-mail with price
and accessories

Nicky
nbegnaud@globalreach.net

1525. Re: Icom dealer quits in disgust (long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35B008A5.24743B68@uakron.edu>
Source record: 137669

ICOM Technical Support <mailto:icomtech@compuserve.com>

http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Kevin J wrote:

> <Majority of long post on ICOM problems deleted.>
>
> Steve@swssec.com also said...
>
> > Good people at ICOM are Gary Fiber and Orien Jeans in tech support,
>
> I agree. I've talked to ICOM tech support too.
> They seem knowledgeable and ready to help.
>
> Of course, what can actually be done about a poorly
> designed and recently released unit is another matter
> entirely.
>
> Kevin, n9sqb

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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

1526. FS: ICOM IC-275A With SM-8 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <6op6iksig1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 137670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have For Sale a ICOM IC-275A - All Mode 2 meter Base Transceiver (25 watts out WITH built in AC Power Supply). It has the (optional) UT-34 tone squelch unit installed. The panel lamps were "Always" (since it was new) run in the dimmest adjustment . I have all org. packing,box,plastic, owners manual, AC power cord, and the Icom hand microphone.Unit looks and works perfect. Serial No. is close to the 1900 area, was very close to the last run of the "A" version.

Also included is the SM-8 ICOM Desktop microphone, which also looks and works perfect. Have all org. box, packing, plastic, manual, and the second cord set (for a second rig,never used it).

Again, both are in Excellent condition.....

SORRY, I will NOT break up, Will Only sell as a set !!! Will sell both for $ 800... firm, I will pick up the UPS (lower 48 USA only). No C.O.D.'s , Personal Check OK..however I will hold for 10 business days (2 weeks) before shippment.

You may phone..but e-mail me first, and I can pass along my # with the best time to call (sched varies a bit).

Thank's davez

1527. HF rigs and AMPS: For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35B01D58.2A289164@iglobal.net>
Source record: 137671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

HF Rigs include: TS 830s with mc50 $495.oo , Icom 740 loaded,
$525.oo, TS 440Sat. $695.oo, FT 990DC, like new
$1195.oo.............Amps are:: Drake L4B, extra good $795,,Alpha 374
three holer, no tune $1295.oo, Ameritron AL 80 a, good + $595.oo
Swan MK II RF deck only $225.oo, Tuners include: Daiwa CNA 1001
500watt auto matic, $350 (super deal), James Millen 92200 old and very
stout $225.oo , AEA AT 300, most cadillac 300 watt tuner youve ever
seen, doe it all $175., Dentron MT 2000A $225.oo.....MFJ 945 E 300
watt MFJ mobile tuner, $60.oo,
Still have some of those great mobile amps at $329.... mine is still
kickin!!! Hard to beat for the $$ Thanks and email you
questions.....73 Murray Odessa, TX

1528. HF rigs and AMPS: For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35B01D75.D41B502D@iglobal.net>
Source record: 137672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

HF Rigs include: TS 830s with mc50 $495.oo , Icom 740 loaded,
$525.oo, TS 440Sat. $695.oo, FT 990DC, like new
$1195.oo.............Amps are:: Drake L4B, extra good $795,,Alpha 374
three holer, no tune $1295.oo, Ameritron AL 80 a, good + $595.oo
Swan MK II RF deck only $225.oo, Tuners include: Daiwa CNA 1001
500watt auto matic, $350 (super deal), James Millen 92200 old and very
stout $225.oo , AEA AT 300, most cadillac 300 watt tuner youve ever
seen, doe it all $175., Dentron MT 2000A $225.oo.....MFJ 945 E 300
watt MFJ mobile tuner, $60.oo,
Still have some of those great mobile amps at $329.... mine is still
kickin!!! Hard to beat for the $$ Thanks and email you
questions.....73 Murray Odessa, TX

1529. Re: Modification of FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B02951.8D90F817@swbell.net>
Source record: 137673

Clint, sounds from here like you might owe Tony an apology for that
crack about his illegal use. Think about it . . .

72/73, George
Amateur Radio W5YR, 52 years and counting!
QRP-L #1373 QRP ARCI #9583 FISTS #4930 ARS #403
AutoPOWER Systems, Fairview, TX (30 Mi. N. of Dallas)

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> In article <900662688Asnz@microvest.demon.co.uk>,
> tgold@panix.com wrote:
>
> > Can any of these sets be modified and moved off the FRS channels?
>
> Nope.
>
> > Can anyone offer advice amongst the models and manufacturers?
>
> Not for your illegal use. But Kenwood DOES offer a European, legal version
> that similar physically to their US FRS model.
>
> - Clint Bradford, KE6LCS / KAF3359
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

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1530. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <OpQuz#fs9GA.210@upnetnews05>
Source record: 137674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

John Miles wrote in message <35AA592D.59D5@pop.removethistomailme.net>...
>Inevitably, to me, the question is very simple. If some disobedient kid
>with a Game Boy in row 17 actually CAN bring down the 737 I'm flying on,
>then as far as I'm concerned the fault rests solely with the FAA and the
>avionics industry, and not the kid's. (Small comfort, obviously.) With
>the communications technology available today, there is simply no excuse
>for consumer-device RFI to be an issue worthy of discussion.
>

Consumer-device RFI and a 5 Watt transmitter are very different beasties.

I would tend to agree with you with the non-intentional emitters as the
energy
output is quite small, but a HT can really cause macro interference to
electronic
devices. Try holding a transmitting HT near a cash register at a
not-so-favorite
store near you!

1531. FS Mini Standard C508A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Dropp <ddropp@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6op1it$o7f@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 137675

In out of the box new comes with box, manual and soft case. Mars expanded and cellular asking 190.00 shipped.

1532. Re: Air mobile ham illegal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <ulEcW3fs9GA.241@upnetnews05>
Source record: 137676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

Michael Ruther <" michael.ruther"@ phx1.aro.allied.com> > wrote in message
<6oic8v$hgh@asbe05.phx1.aro.allied.com>...

>Hi
>in America it is up to the pilot/ship captain as to
>which radios are used. So with the pilots permission
>ham radio would be legal.
>aa7qa mike

Many airlines have policies regarding this which the pilots are not allowed
to override.

In the NTSB records I read a report of uncommanded severe rudder movements
on a
large plane when the comm transmitter was keyed. 25W, AM in the 116-135 MHz
band. The problem was traced to a broken coax shield connection at the
antenna,
causing excessive RF to affect the yaw damper control module.

Are you SURE you want to transmit from a plane you are on?

Also, the regs are stiffer for air carrier and IFR flights, where portable
electronic devices
are prohibited (except for tape recorders, hearing aids, pacemakers,
shavers(!), or "Any
other portable electronic device that the operator of the aircraft has
determined will not
cause interference with the navigation or communication system of the
aircraft on which
it is to be used.") [FAA reg 91.21]

Paragraph (c) further clarifies that for an air carrier, the determination
shall be made by
the certificate holder (as different from the Pilot In Command). So you
will have to get
Delta or whomever to give you permission.

I wish you luck in this endeavor!

1533. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <uy1HJ7fs9GA.221@upnetnews05>
Source record: 137677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

Carl Bauman wrote in message <6o93rrjgi1@sienna.impulse.net>...
>people flying below the MEA (that uses the pressure altimeter) without
>looking out the window, probably WILL fly into a mountain.

Or something else.

In any case, I would say that a radar altimeter failing in some way, by
itself,
wouldn't by itself be a reasonable primary cause for CFIT; pilot error or
some
other cause would be more likely.

1534. Re: Yaesu YS-60 SWR and Power meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVEN L UMBACH <N9ROU@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6oq22h$456a$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 137678

sss
Qin2 wrote in message <1998071723364600.TAA19769@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>Yaesu YS-60 SWR and Power meter. 1.6 to 60 Mhz. 20, 200, 2000 Watt
>scales.Average and Peak power reading. Matches the look of yaesu radios.
Brand
>new in box , mint $90. Rob KB2VX

1535. TOWER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Weber <w2bdp@planet.net>
Message-ID: <6oq33n$h3e@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 137679

US Tower HDX555.....Loaded...TRX80 Raising fixture...Coax Arms..Thrust Bearing...MRF Winch...15' reinforced mast...MCL100 Switches...MDP750 Motor Drive...Ham5 Rotor..TA33...Cushcraft WARC Dipole..2 meter beam...extra base...$3900.00 firm...973-398-7879....Ken

1536. FS: Alinco DX-70TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mikemct@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6op6avcvp1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 137680

Like new, used less than 15 hours. I will take $650 and I pay shipping.
Includes original box and user manual.

1537. Re: Icom dealer quits in disgust (long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjsmith@fletch.fix.net
Message-ID: <6omrpq$aa6@fletch.fix.net>
Source record: 137688

So I'm not the only FORMER Icom customer who will never buy another piece of their gear. My first radio was an Icom IC-U16. It performed flawlessly from the day I bought it (used), and is probably still performing fine (I sold it a year or so ago). Same goes for a used IC-02AT I still own...

Given this gear, when i bought my first mobile rig, it was an Icom IC-2700H. Dual band, and very hard earned money (I was a college student at the time). The radio had problems from day one with flakey front panel controls. The radio went in for service 3 times, each time coming back with more wrong than when I sent it in, and never with the original problem fixed. When the IC-2710 (the 2700's replacement) was introduced, I demanded an upgrade. They refused, and I contacted the Better Business Bureau in Bellevue. They convinced Icom to send me a 2710 (direct correspondance with Mr. Brunkow), but when it arrived it had no PL decoder, DTMF decoder, etc.. I followed up with the BBB, and eventually received the accessories. This took place over a period of two years, where the radio was in the shop more than it was in my truck.

I sold the 2710, and bought a Yaesu (FT-8500), and also own a FT-50. The radios are far better built, and the few occasions I've had to deal with Yaesu's service department have yielded excellent results (email advice on how to fix a problem on an out-of-warranty mobile, and free parts for the FT-50).

Icom once made very fine equipment, but it's clear they're more interested in rushing buggy products to market and not supporting them. Hopefully Yaesu won't follow this trend. So far, so good.

When I worked as a radio tech, I had more luck getting support from Motorola than I ever did with Icom. And Kenwood's support (at least on land mobile gear, don't know about amateur) is excellent.

Goodbye Icom, and good riddance. If anyone wants to buy an IC-02AT, drop me an email. It works fine, but Icom leaves such a bad taste in my mouth, I'd rather get rid of it.
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Kirk J. Smith, BSc Microbiology | http://www.fix.net/~kjsmith
kjsmith@fix.net Ham: KD6RCT | whois ks135

1538. Re: Alinco DJ-S11 opinions wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberbob_27@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6on171$585$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137689

I first saw the Alinco Dj-S11T in a Tech America ad for $88.00 and knew I had to buy one. The radio really caught my eye...it is very small, has a good amount of bells and whistles, and can run for over 24 hours with the same battery. Best of all it is affordable....very affordable!!!

The radio has 21 memories, APO (Auto program off), CTTS encode, ringers/call feauture, scan, and more. It has plenty of features to keep you happy. It is a great second HT.

I don't know if I would recommend this radio as a first 2 meter rig though.

The radio has a few shortcommings. For starters the radio puts out only 340mw power. It is enough to hit a local repeater a mile or two down the street...but that is about it. Don't expect to hit repeaters over 10 miles or greater unless they are really good ones.

There is no DTMF touch tone pad for autopatch operation. This isn't really all that big of deal though...because you can always ask someone to bring the patch up for you. The radio also lacks CTTS decode. This has never been that big of a feature to me, others may wish to have it. The rig also has no attachments for external antenna. This can be overcome by attaching an aligator clip to the telescopic antenna...but is kinda a poor way to attach an external.

The radio's sensitivity is pretty good. It is fairly close to my Kenwood HT...but it is a little weaker. I think this is because the radio really doesn't have a good ground.

The selectivity is poor. If there is an adjacent channel you will get lots of bleedover. Intermod rejection is ok. I have heard cellular phones come in over the 2 meter band....but not too often.

Audio: Audio is actually pretty good for such a small little radio. It is a little hard to hear in the car though.

Mars/Cap mod: The Mars/Cap mod works..but transmit is limited. You will get extended receive from 136-174 Mhz. Transmit will vary...usually 136-151. You may get more or less Tx frequencies depending on the batteries. If you want transmit to about 160 or so...you can re-tweak the VCO circuit. Mine transmits up to 165 with fresh batteries. You will lose up to 139.5 mhz with the VCO mod however on receive. I have also noticed that my receive on some frequencies is better on the wrong frequency. Its a little strange.

Scan...The radio scans, but not like a police scanner. The radio scans and stops on a busy frequency for 5 seconds and then resumes. Not the best design in my opinion.

CONCLUSION....

For $88 this radio can't be beat. It performs fairly well....is good with batteries, and is real pretty. Plus it is so small you can take it with you anywhere. I have taken mine all over the country and it works great. Just remember that the radio is very low power....about a third of a watt.

I think this radio makes an excellent second radio but not a good first. If you are new to the hobby you probably would be better off buying a full featured 5 watt HT. The full featured rig will give you autopatch access and more power.

But...if you are like me and have a big 5 watt radio you will appreciate the portability of this rig. The radio isn't as good electronically as my 5 watt Kenwood...but it is damn close. I carry this radio with me 95% of the time. Its just a lot easier to carry around and it fits in my pocket. Nobody even can tell i have it with me. It is great for hiking.

So would I recommend this radio???? HELL YES!!!! Just consider a few of the shortcommings and decide for yourself if this is the radio for you.
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------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1539. Re: OPINIONS:TEN-TEC XCVR KITS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6on951cqp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bdb11a$25991f60$9a58cccf@default>,
"Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net> wrote:
> I am interested in any info from builders and users of the Ten-Tec FM
> Transceiver
> kits (2Meter and 6 Meter). I would like to know about the ease of assembly
> and
> especially alignment of the units and any pros or cons associated with
> these
> radios.Are they worth the price and effort to assemble instead of
> purchasing a
> factory built unit? Any info will be appreciated.
> 73,
> glenn
>

Glenn, I dont have any of those kits, but I did just recently complete the
20>6mtr transverter. I must say its not a Heathkit print, but if you have
some experience in identifying components, you will do fine. The board is
set up nicely, easy to see and the manual is easy to read. The unit was
built in stages, and tested at each stage. It worked the first time. And
the alignment was a piece of cake. All I needed was a wattmeter and a VOM.
I think the performance is excellent.

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1540. Re: G5RV Question ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35AEFFCB.530D@wt.net>
Source record: 137691

CompCnsult wrote:
>
> I want to put up a antenna for 10Meter Transmit and for general coverage
> receive.
> A beam is out of the question. Is the G5RV antenna any good for 10 meters or is
> there a better choice. If it was just for the 10 meter band I probably would
> use a dipole but I do want the antenna for general coverage as well.
>
> Please let me know what you think. Pls respond to compcnsult@aol.com.
>
> 73's
> Chuck
> WD0ASJ
The best all -around antenna I have used for 10m besides a beam is a 5/8
ground plane.
You have a omni low angle pattern good for local work,dx, and don't
waste power going straight up as you would on a wire. A g5rv would work
fairly poor as it's too long.
it starts working as a short long wire ,with an x shaped pattern. The
best wire antenna would be something like an extended double zepp. It
has 3 db gain broadside and is easy to make and get going. Can be fed
with twin lead and a tuner or coax and a 75 ohm coax
transformer. The input impedance about 100 ohms or so average. Simular
to a loop. So a ext dbl zepp can be fed with 50 ohm coax and a 75 ohm
coax 1/4 wave section at the feedpoint. Would eat a g5rv up. But if I
had to have a single ant for ten it would be a 5/8 ground plane as high
as I could get it if I couldn't have a beam. MK

1541. Re: HELP ! RF Burns - Part

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35AF02DC.71C5@wt.net>
Source record: 137692

Walter Cang wrote:
>
> Due to some config settings, I was not able to download my messages. If
> anyone had responded to my first inquiry (RF Burns), can you please send
> me another message?
>
> If not, here's my problem: When I key up my TS430, I get RF burns when
> I touch metal knobs or screws. The rig is hooked up to a 40m Isotron
> antenna. The rig and tuner are both grounded to the MFJ artificial
> ground unit which seem to be working fine. The tuner shows SWR of 1.5:1
> but when I use my Maldol SWR meter to check, the reading is 3:1. Which
> is more accurate? The tuner is on bypass mode by the way so the setting
> does not have any effect (supposedly).
>
> If the SWR meter reading is correct, could the high SWR be the cause for
> the stray RF? I also moved up to the higher freq. where the antenna
> resonates and used a multitester on AC mode to check for RF and the
> meter still flicks violently when I key the transmitter.
>
> Thanks for any help.
>
> Walter
>
> PS. Kindly reply to walter@i-manila.com.ph
> ---
> þ OLXWin 1.00b þ Proofread carefully to see if you any words out.
Well, #1 what is an isotron? I assume a vertical of some type. You seem
to have alot of feedline currents . You could check your ground system
at the antenna and see if you could improve the decoupling. Generally
SWR and feedline currents are not related. So you can have a fairly high
SWR and still not have too much feedline radiation. You can have a SWR
perfectly flat and have horrible line radation. The real problem stems
with your antenna. Unless you are running the ant right next to the rig.
In that case you could just plain be overloading the shack with rf. But
you need to find why your antenna is radiating on the feedline. It
either needs radials or whatever to act as decoupler.
Does the fake ground use a counterpoise wire? Use a 1/4 wire at the freq
having problems. You can make a fake ground with any rig just by adding
the counterpoise wire.
You don't really need a mfj box or whatever. But I'd eyeball the antenna
#1. I've found 85% of rf in the shack problems stem from antenna
problems. MK

1542. JRC245 help.need book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wn4i@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071708500300.EAA01008@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137693

Please make me a copy of the JST 245 books
I am lost .....my book is in Japanese.
Most important is the operating book for now.....and since I am a Radio repairman technician , a repair manual copy will be very much appreciated.......I may be able to return the favor ....and repair your radios...any....if U have the book for it .
Best regards
Steve wn4i
Steve wn4i 561-689-8819

1543. Modification of FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <900662688Asnz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 137694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

The FRS sets, with their low prices, small form factors and 12.5kHz channelling look very interesting for European 70cm.

Can any of these sets be modified and moved off the FRS channels?

Can anyone offer advice amongst the models and manufacturers?

Followups set.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1544. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35AF0B79.455@wt.net>
Source record: 137695
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> then get your advanced. That is plenty of room, and the extra
> class license while it may make you an elitist, it is not worth it.
> 75khz of voice space just isn't worth the hassle.
The good part is the lower 25 kc of each cw band. Thats where all the
good dx hangs out.
The fone bands don't amount to too much.
>
> NOW DON'T READ ANYTHING INTO THIS
> I just don't feel it is worth it, I am not whining about the
> requirements to get it. IF I WANTED IT, I WOULD GET IT.
>
> I like my hf privilidges, I think that I would be just as much a ham
> without them, BUT if a person wants hf they should go thru what
> it takes to get the license. If they do not want the code, don't whine
> about it, don't do hf, or wait until the FCC finally removes the 13/20
> wpm requirements.
> <that will be a very long time>
And they can't do it until international treaty is changed. The
requirement for cw is dictated by treaty worldwide. But all said, code
is easy to anyone who really wants to learn it. And attitude is
everything. If you think you won't like it, and won't use it the chances
are you won't. When I learned cw , I was in the 8th grade. I viewed it
much as a game. And it didn't take me more than a week or two to learn
the alphabet and numbers. Within a year I was outcopying alot of friends
of mine that had tickets already. I still didn't at that time. All in
the mind,and the attitude. But I view it just as another necessary part
of getting a ticket. I hate certain parts of the written
test and think much of the questions on the extra class test are fairly
silly, but I don't advocate doing away with them just because I don't
care for them. It's all the parts that equal the whole. MK

1545. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35AF0C8C.7D2D@wt.net>
Source record: 137696
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>
> Truthfully, I wanted the 2x1 callsign for its
> brevity on CW. Now that most, if not all, of the
> 2x1 callsigns have been issued, I'm not certain
> that I would be bothered to go to the trouble
> either. And it will be a cold summer day in
> Georgia when I opt for a vanity call that has a
> recurring renewal fee attached. A one time fee,
> maybe. I haven't been keeping abreast of the rules
> in this regard, so what I am suggesting may
> already be fact.
>
> Ed Cregger, NM2K
> ecregger@mindspring.com

Well I be doggone, It's my 2 land equal... Nice call you have. Good taste...g
I think the fee is one time. Not positive , but think so. Thats the only reason I upgraded was to get a new call. Best 30 bucks I ever spent.
Long Live CW! Mark NM5K

1546. Re: Need wiring diagram Turner Mic/Midland 79-893

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35AF0EFD.1ACC@wt.net>
Source record: 137697

Redhoard@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> I'm trying to find the wiring diagram for my Turner mic to interface with
> my Midland 79-893 radio. Any suggestions?
Well , don't have that, but the white or clear wire should be the mike
hot line. Usually the switch is the red line. Black the ground. Also a
shield for ground. You could test with a meter to check. MK

1547. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35AF3C66.A62C585F@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 137698
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mark Keith wrote:

> > then get your advanced. That is plenty of room, and the extra
> > class license while it may make you an elitist, it is not worth it.
>

So, I am an elitstis ..?

I always thought I was lazy. I sat on a General for 25 years, conducted a class and when a coupl of my students got their Extra I got off my ass and went in one night and did the 20 WPM, Advanced and Extra.

Does that make me elite ? I still sat iy makes me lazy. I could have upgraded years before I did.
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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

1548. Re: Kenwood TM-261a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: xan@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35af2c44.1979961@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 137699

On 15 Jul 1998 15:22 CST, p0h861a@vms2.tamu.edu (HERRERA, PAUL) wrote:

>I am thinking of purchasing a Kenwood TM-261a 2M
>mobile Xcvr. I've looked over the specs and looks
>to be a lot radio for the money. I would like
>to hear from others who own the radio about what
>they like and dislike about the radio. Thanks in
>advance for the input.
>
>Paul Herrera KD5DXK
>p-herrera@tamu.edu
>

I use one of these radios and am quite pleased with the performmance
with it. I use in for mobile and "base". (unplug it from my car, and
move it indoors). I also have a Kantronics KPC-3+ that I use for
packet with the Kenwood 261A. I'd say go for it! I couldn't have
bought a better single bander!
From reading the newsgroups, some people seem to have a problem with
the display going out on them... The fix for this is to "reconnect"
the film cable going to display to the PCB. I have not had this
problem, but think it is only fair to at least state it.

--KF4YOR

1549. Re: Modification of FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEw8L70.1xB@netcom.com>
Source record: 137700

tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold") writes:

>The FRS sets, with their low prices, small form factors and 12.5kHz
>channelling look very interesting for European 70cm.

>Can any of these sets be modified and moved off the FRS channels?

>Can anyone offer advice amongst the models and manufacturers?

>Followups set.

FRS radios.. at least the ones I have seen use Surface Mounted Components
extensively. Very close-quartered components. some require ypu
essentially destroy them to dissassemble them.

May not be too feasable unless you really know your stuff!

--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
Wilky5 on AOL Instant Messenger

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the modern era. See my website
for more info on the Family Radio Service (FRS)

1550. Re: Cheapest Price on a UT-106 DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4bh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980717112940000.HAA17103@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137701

>I once saw a posting of a business that was selling the ICOM UT-106 DSP for
>the
>IC-706MKII for $114.00.... can't remember the business information now...
>
>Do you remember who it was?
>
>Jason S. Hulet
>KC8FXE

Jason,

I remember seeing that post also and believe it was RT Systems. FYI, I e-mailed them within the last week and they told me their price on the UT-106 was $119.95 and is presently on backorder from Icom.

73's
Ken
KK4BH

1551. Re: FT2500 Mod for Extended Rx???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ted MacLaggan (VE9TPM)" <tedmclgn@brunnet.net>
Message-ID: <6oncuq$l9j$1@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 137702

Ok, Mine currently receives 140 to 180. Another fellas tunes 130 - 176? Is it capable of 118 - 180?

Ted

Stephen Goeller Jr wrote in message <23548-35AED373-8@newsd-141.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
The 2500M already recieves 118-174. Sorry the radio can nor be moded, or the mods are being kept secret. Only Army Mars Mod,

1552. Re: FT847 - Problems????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackapos@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <35AF43DF.769F@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 137703

Also......

Would it at least stand up to a IC706 in Rx performance???

any comments?

1553. Re: FT847 - Problems????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackapos@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <35AF438B.10CF@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 137704

Mycom@xtra.co.nz wrote:
>
> In article <6oidns$so6$1@news2.acs.oakland.edu>,
> prvalko@oakland.edu (prvalko) wrote:

> >
> > I agree with QST when they commented on the lack of an SWR metering
> > function and VOX - knock it off YAESU!!! This is a $1,800 rig, that stuff
> > SHOULD be in there. Also, not being a DXer I don't need to scream over
> > a howling blower motor in the KW amp, the 847's fan is VERY annoying.
> >
> > 73 =paul= w8kc
> > Collector of Ten*Tecs and other fine plastics
> >I have a FT847 and am MORE than happy with it, Without being nasty i think
> the people complaining about the noisy fan is a bit of "hand on gland!!"
> for more information on the FT847 see the following
> review on the 847 http://www.uksmg.org/ft847.htm
> FT847 home page http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/
>
> 73's Mike ZL3TIC
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
Guys.
How bad is the receiver on this......
Not designed for competition hits home to me. I'm interested in casual
operation on HF. I'd be happy with receiver performance similar to my
old TS440 of FT757GX.
Is this thing seriously lacking in RX performance?
Will it stand up to some of the older rigs ????

Sounds like many of the ops that are commenting may also have that
FT1000 or the high end Icom on the other side of the desk to compare it
to.....

I'm interested in just what it's advertised to be an all in 1 radio but
if the receiver is a throw back to the '60's I wouldn't be happy.

Is it really that bad!!!????

1554. Re: Need opinions on HF vertical antennas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35AF5592.2DBC@ibm.net>
Source record: 137705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mark Keith wrote:
> But you put a 1/4 up at a 1/4 or 1/2 above ground, and you are using a
> different animal.

Hi Mark, what is the minimum elevation for good performance? Seems an elevated vertical phased array would be a killer antenna.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1555. Re: Need opinions on HF vertical antennas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Winkelman <bdwink@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35AF5941.84F3E7D@swbell.net>
Source record: 137706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

During the 1980's I was quite active chasing DX with a ground-mounted Butternut vertical and a TS830S at 100 watts . The vertical had a gp of 16 radials of random length (most were 50 ft +) buried about an inch under the sod. Worked 209 countries with this station, most of them on 20m. Also managed to complete 75 meter WAS. I realize that this is certainly not an ideal arrangement but I sure had fun! I am going to put up a another vertical (most likely a Butternut) in the near future on a 20 foot mast with at least 4 radials. It'll be interesting to see the difference some height will make in performance. I also hope to put up a 80 meter dipole fed with 450 ohm ladder line/tuner and make some comparisons on the higher bands. Now--I just need to figure out how to get more "air-time" during the day when 20-10 are open over the next few years!!
73, Bruce

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Strange, isn't it? A sharp tongue and dull mind are
almost always found in the same head.
Bruce Winkelman Tulsa, OK
Amateur Radio AA5CO

1556. Re: modified Icom T8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thayer Hughes <thayer@nwlink.com>
Message-ID: <35AF5548.6738DFE7@nwlink.com>
Source record: 137707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

When choosing a frequency within the air band (118-135.995) the T8A automatically switches to AM receive mode. In fact, Icom notes as a feature the ability of the unit to get clear reception of the range used for commercial/private aircraft and ground support and indicates the AM mode on the display when within this band. I was thinking that if the T8A was in AM receive it might be able to do AM Tx. You're right about the uselessness of only transmitting in FM. I also think everyone is clear (or should be) about the legalities of modifying transceivers.

Dave Martindale wrote:

> thayer@nwlink.com writes:
> >2. Does anyone know if it's possible to open the air band (118-135)
> >for Tx? I don't really have an immediate need for this now but I fly
> >paragliders and in europe this is the frequency band that is used. Here
> >in the states it's 151mhz but if/when I fly abroad I'd like to use my
> >T8A. Some of my flying buddies use the T22A which when wide banded has
> >the air band open for Tx.
>
> Aside from legal issues, this won't work right. Even if your T8 can
> be made to transmit in the air band, it will transmit FM. Other
> aircraft and aviation ground facilities (e.g. towers) use AM, so you
> can't talk to them, at least not well. So this isn't useful for
> talking to regular users of the air bands.
>
> With two amateur transceivers, both modified, you *could* talk to
> each other using FM in the air band - but then you might be interfering
> with other users of the band. And in this case, why not just use
> amateur bands in the first place?
>
> For aviation communications, you really need an aviation radio that
> transmits and receives AM.
>
> Dave

1557. FS TS440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ward <don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <RF02+DAGS1r1EwnY@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 137708

I am trading in my TS440SAT next week for an FT920. I have been offered
450 pounds trade in, if anyone in the UK would like it let me know by
Tuesday latest.
73 All

Don Ward G0MDO

1558. Programming Software for IC-706MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Matias <martin@andorinha.ist.utl.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980717142939.23217A-100000@andorinha.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 137709

I'd like to know if is there already any software to program Icom
IC-706MkII's memory channels.
Thanks in advance for the information.
73,

Jorge Matias

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| Computer Science Student at Instituto Superior Tecnico (Lisbon) |
| A3000/060 32Mb -[Ariadne][MFC III][CV64]- LinuxOS 2.0.33 |
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1559. FS Mosley TA-33

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnwilldo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071713550600.JAA15362@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137710

Philadelphia, PA, area. Mosley TA-33 compact three element HF beam for 10-15
20 meters. Needs end caps and clean up. It is down and partially
disassembled.
Will not ship, but can deliver within the Philadelphia area. $75.00.

John
KC3OK
W 610 828-1071
H 215 379-8385

1560. Re: Icom dealer quits in disgust (long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmairs@clark.net
Message-ID: <6onlmi$h12$2@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 137711

>We had been with ICOM for well over a decade, longer I suspect than
>anyone who works there now, and starting back when ICOM was called
>Inoue Communications. The 2 meter mobile radios back then had
>tubes in the finals.
Hmmnnnn...
When I was with M-Tech Engineering from 1973-77, it was called ICOM. We negotiated to sell them solid state vhf power amplifiers for their marine line. I'm certain they were all solid state by 1988 (a decade ago).

Lee Mairs, KM4YY

1561. FS:New-Nimble Win '95 Digital Touch Keyboard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6onmr5hbd1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 137712
Cross-posted to: nyc.forsale,pa.forsale,pa.ne.forsale,phl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello All;
I just purchased this keyboard new but I can not use it because I have no Comports available. The keyboard goes into a standard 5 pin keyboard slot and the touchpad connects to Com 1 or 2 [I do not Have] New is sells for $89.95+shipping. Still has the 3 year warranty included. Asking $45+shipping Email: n2rif@amsat.org Phone is usually busy but can try 609-386-9382 from 10am to 10pm daily.
Thank you for reading my sale bulletin..de Thomas J -73

Here are the specifications:
NEW - Nimble Multipurpose Win '95 Digital Touch Keyboard
Keyboard Features:
Designed for Microsoft Windows 95 / 3.1 Esc, Tab, Bksp, Ctrl, Alt & Windows 95 keys for easy access Soft-caps of hard-caps are all double-injection keycaps Patented design key switch for bounce, stable switch-travel and a soft, sensitive touch to reduce the strain of typing. Concave design palm-hand rest helps both hands and wrists feel more comfortable Key switch lifecycle bears 30,000,000 times 3 clustered LED N C S Lock

Digital Touch-Pad Features:
Can be used as an input device between relative or absolute coordination mouse mode under any software application.
Can switch between relative or absolute coordination mouse mode by using soft-switch under Windows 3.1 or Win95. ITO transparent touch panel with long life for up to 5 million uses. Wireless input pen without switch to avoid restraint by a cable.(Any pen or finger can be used as an input pen.)
Touch pressure is only 5-10g for easy writing and moving.
High resolution: 1024 x 1024.Transmission speed: 9,600 baud rate. Provides double-click and drag functions.Working area: 52x40mm (small enough to be used in the palm of your hand)
Comes with "Quick Point Signature" that can put your signature on any document for all Windows applications.

1562. FS: Glen Martin Roof Tower + More!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6onlv0$fv2$1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 137713
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

4 Sale 4-1/2ft Glen Martin Roof Tower w/ matching thrust bearing
and 9ft heavy duty "Aircraft Quality! Aluminum" 2" diameter mast.
All parts & hardware are aircraft quality aluminum.All made in US.
All like New! Email: n2rif@amsat.org Phone# (609)386-9382..
$240/Obo. Can't ship. Assembled. Must be able to drive for pick
up in Burlington, NJ. 5miles NorthEast of Phila, Pa.. 12miles South
of Trenton, NJ.. Any further questions just re:me Or call.. Serious
Inquiries Only...
Tnx Thomas J -73

1563. Alinco DJ-C1T ?? Any Good??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcourno1@nycap.rr.com
Message-ID: <35af5fcc.98156781@news-server.nycap.rr.com>
Source record: 137714

Looking to pick up one just to carry for emergencies. Any opinions
are welcomed.
Email Please
pcourno1@nycap.rr.com

Thanks N2FPB

1564. Mods Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nightowl.net
Message-ID: <6oodc7$ub6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137715

I have just put up a web page for anyone needing mods for scanners,cb's, and ham radios. Drop by and let me know what you think. This is my first page and i need all the help i can get:):)

http://www2.nightowl.net/tyler

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1565. Re: Icom dealer quits in disgust (long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted van Beek <tvanbeek@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6onp3s$85l@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137716

If I remember correctly, the name change for Amateur equipment
was right around 1973, and a year or two later for commercial/
marine equipment. I don't recall seeing any tubes in Icom rigs from that
era.
(I was selling Yaesu equipment at the time, only kept track
of Icom to see what the competition had available, so don't
take me as an authority on the subject)
I do know, from personal experience, that traditionally Icom
rigs were not ham-friendly, meaning that your chances of repairing
one yourself were slim. And even back in the late 70's,
breakdowns would mean several shippings, and many months
of waiting. My last straw was the 751, which I purchased new,
and got to use for about 5 hrs over a 14-month period, with
a DOZEN trips back an forth to the service dept.
Never, ever, again, will I buy an Icom, and forever and always
will I advise anyone within earshot to avoid Icom.
73, Ted

Lee Mairs wrote in message <6onlmi$h12$2@clarknet.clark.net>...
>
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>>anyone who works there now, and starting back when ICOM was called
>>Inoue Communications. The 2 meter mobile radios back then had
>>tubes in the finals.
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>negotiated to sell them solid state vhf power amplifiers for their marine
>line. I'm certain they were all solid state by 1988 (a decade ago).
>
>Lee Mairs, KM4YY
>

1566. ADMS-1D question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Walt, kb8poa" <kb8poa@NOSPAMgatecom.com>
Message-ID: <35AF936E.4281@NOSPAMgatecom.com>
Source record: 137717

Hello,

I'm looking at getting a Yaesu VX1R, and I was wondering if the ADMS-1D software will run under Windows 3.1?? Strangely, Yaesu never mentions which version(s) of Windows the ADMS software will run under.

Any info would be much appreciated,

Thanks and 73.

Walt, kb8poa...

1567. Re: Icom dealer quits in disgust (long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <6onq19$92u$1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 137718

Seth Miller escribi&#65533; en mensaje <6omao7$pdg@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>I can't comment on the validity of this post, but when I see ranting
>like this I immediately attribute it to the 'Internet Syndrome' and
>ignore it. I particularly like the part about leaving the customer's
>carcass to rot in the sun - it adds that special air of credibility that
>you see only on newsgroups.
>
>Why does one get the impression that there is perhaps a little more to
>this story...?

Yes there is a lot more. Ask any PCR1000 user if they are happy with the supplied software. No. Ask ICOM what they are doing about it (new version, bug fixes, etc.) - nothing (if you DO get an answer).
I could believe almost any 'scare stories' about ICOM now, after my experience with my first and only radio from them (also the last).
Two of the local dealers with which I work have dropped ICOM, as lead times are long, service is bad, and the products get worst. Construction now says everything to me. Just grab an FT-530, or an FT-51, or an FT-50, and compare it to any of ICOM's hanhelds. The ICOMs just feel like plastic toys, and to me that first impression says a lot about a radio.

Mike

P.S. I won't buy ICOM again, too. Ever. If they became the only radio supplier because they munched all the others, I would probably switch to gardening or fishing...

1568. Re: FT-8100R Low Tx Audio Tbl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC2BTP@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24524-35AF5B0F-8@newsd-142.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 137719

Jim, I also have the 8100R. No problems with the audio however. But as for the Mod there is none out there. I really would like an extended TX mod since the reciever is so wide already. Lets hope somebody finds one, Good Luck with the radio. If the TX Audio is that low just send it back to Yaesu, they have a REALLY FAST turn around!
Vy 73,
-Steve KC2BTP

1569. Announcing! A "special event" s&#65533;ance.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6onm6s$fhi@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 137720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Have you ever wanted to make a contact with a famous ham, but that
ham was a silent key? (You know, dead?) Well, your worries are over! Madame
Gozonga, a world famous medium, (some say she's an extra large, but that's
beside the point) will be operating special event station W1AW while in
touch with the departed spirit of Hiram Percy Maxim, on Labor Day,
September 7, 1998, 0000-2400z. Madame Gozonga's credentials are well
know to movie stars and other celebrities, as well as federal, state,
and local law enforcement offcials. She was carefully selected at
random from the many phychics who advertise in the classifieds of Weekly
World News, and other fine publications.
The ARRL has designed a special certificate to commemorate this historic
event. The logo on the certificate will be a silent key. Operating
frequencies will be 25 khz up from the bottom portion of the general phone
and cw segments of each band, simultaneously.

To make contact, tune into the frequency and repeat the following phrase,
followed by your callsign.

Oh-wah,
Tah-nah,
Sy-am.

Keep repeating the phrase, followed by your callsign, until you are
acknowledged. You will then receive a lovely 8 1/2" x 11" certificate,
suitable for framing, or kindling, or whatever else you want to do with it.
Please to not send any QSLs to W1AW. Your callsign will be acknowledged and
noted on the log, and you will get yours. Please allow 10 to 15 years for
delivery.
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

1570. Re: Verticals are GRRRREAT! But only when elevated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Hamlet <w4zw@home.com>
Message-ID: <8fKr1.115$p81.3778773@news.rdc1.fl.home.com>
Source record: 137721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In my mind no contest if you want to work DX. A vertical is very effective if you can get it up at least 33' off the ground. (Better at 66'). The Cushcraft verticals are 1/2 wave antennas, not 1/4 as many think. 1/2 wave when elevated against a good counterpoise has an excellent take off angle for DX work. It's hard to beat them below 10Mhz unless you can use yagi's or have room for delta loops, or even better bobtails.

The R-7000 seems to have some problems with the traps, especially at power. I've used the R-7's for years and they work quite well. A used R-7 would be a good bet but the bandwidth on 20 is only about 150khz and only about 60Khz on 40 unless you can get them really high and in the clear. I had an R-7 installed on my tin roof in Moscow at 200' and it performed as well as my A4S on the same roof under most conditions. It was a killer antenna on 30 and 40. (I think the A4S saw the tin roof as ground rather than the true ground and was affected adversely.) I've used the DX-77 and R-7's for several years. I have a 2 el 40 402Cd and a TH-7 here at 100' above sea level (My island is about 32' above sea level) but I still have a R-7 on the roof that I use for quick Q's during contests without having to turn the beams.

Jon Hamlet, W4ZW
Casey Key Island, Florida
x-K4HHG, DL5ND, RZ3VAC, SV0US, TA3US,

1571. WTB Ramsey fm transmiter FM100 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@harborside.com
Message-ID: <35af6c89.429705@news.harborside.com>
Source record: 137722

Hi,

Looking for a FM-100 ,or fm transmitter.
For cash or have seveal items to trade.

Gary Misbach
N7VUV

1572. Re: FT-727R or FT-209R FNB4 batteies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted van Beek <tvanbeek@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6onsik$q21@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137723

Drop an email to:
Edfong1@juno.com
Ask for the BP4 packs. (the equivalent)
He's a great guy, perfect service, absolutely dependable.
(I know I'm gushing, but can't come up with enough superlatives)
Not to mention his prices are user friendly.
73, Ted

ve3hvs@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6omdpd$h82$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Hello to all,
>
>I in need of FNB4 batteries for FT-727R or FT-209RH hand-held.
>Please let me know if you have any kicking around.
>E:mail add. ddubois@sympatico.ca
> or ve3hvs@rac.ca
>73 de Denis VE3HVS
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1573. Re: Modification of FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean <bigfoot1@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <6onsvo$8us$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 137724

while i don't have any first hand experience with any FRS radios, the people
that i know that are handling them have suggested the Cherokee models as
being the best available. they have easily outperformed the equivalent
Motorola models doing the same job. Sean
"Anthony R. Gold" wrote in message <900662688Asnz@microvest.demon.co.uk>...
>The FRS sets, with their low prices, small form factors and 12.5kHz
>channelling look very interesting for European 70cm.
>
>Can any of these sets be modified and moved off the FRS channels?
>
>Can anyone offer advice amongst the models and manufacturers?
>
>Followups set.
>
>Regards,
>--
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
>

1574. Re: Alinco DJ-C1T ?? Any Good??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071717090500.NAA04899@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137725

If you keep in mind that the radio is only about 1/3 watt and has a small antenna & no speaker, you will be satisfied. Many people who don't like the radio think it's supposed to work like a 5w radio w/a 6" antenna. By the way, Advanced Specialties in Lodi, NJ. (201-843-2067) is closing them out at about $79. Good Luck!

1575. Re: FT847 - Problems????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicastri <tnic@IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <6oo2dq$qsv@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 137726

I read the review as a good review. You left a few things out of your quotes.

"The FT-847's overall performace is good, but not stellar...
The 920's performance was slightly better on HF...
Yaesu isnt marketing the 947 as a contest rig, youd expecty to shell out quite a bit more dollars for the pleasure of owning it.

This is not the top of the market performer. It more radio for the money than anyone else is shipping right now.

You would have to sepnd over $4000 US to get the capability this radio sells for $1800.

I dont contest. I am having so much fun with the additional bands such as 6m FM & SSB, 2m FM & SSB, 440 FM & SSB PLUS HF I cant complain.

I find the HF performance fine. Close by stations in a contest are problems for everyone. I dont care to spend a few thousand more for to eliminate that.

By the way you did not say what radio you like in this capability range?

The 847 blows away the 706 in performance (IMO).

The 746 reports are not in and it does not have 440 FM & SSB.

So lets compare radios that make sense.

STEVEN L UMBACH <N9ROU@prodigy.net> wrote:
> Great review?? They were thoroughly unimpressed with the receiver
> selectivity and dynamic range - calling it adequate I think. Page 68 - "and
> found that the 847 sometimes didn't tolerate adjacent signals very well (we
> observed both crackling and AGC pumping) . This handicap would become
> serious"--. Page 67 - "Under crowded band conditions the '847's receiver
> showed its weakness. Nearby signals hammered the AGC, and it soon became
> obvious the '847's dynamic range characteristics were not up to the task"--.
> Of course Yaesu is not marketing this as a competition class rig. No doubt
> it does a lot for the money but I am a little disappointed that they did not
> beef up the receiver some even if it would have cost a few hundred bucks
> more. --- Steve N9ROU

> Tom Nicastri wrote in message <6ol4e4$11i@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>...
> >847 Radio got a great review in latest QST (got it in the mail yesterday).
> >
> >No major complaints about the fan on my unit.
> >
> >

1576. Re: Air mobile ham illegal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Red Heads <nospam@discovernet.net>
Message-ID: <6oo308lmd0@206.165.146.56>
Source record: 137727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

Christopher <chris@nospam.cpcherry.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
<35AC7591.5E2E9CE0@nospam.cpcherry.demon.co.uk>...
>
>
> Patrick Arnoul wrote:
>
> > Operating a Hamradio equipment from any aircraft is strictly fordibben
in France.
> >
>
> This is the same here in the UK.
>
>-

I am an airline captain who flies a DC-9 in the USA. I can tell you that in the US weather or not you can operate amateur radio aboard an aircraft is up to the way any particular airline wrote its General Operations Manual (GOM). On those airlines that allow it as per their GOM, it is usually up to the Pilot In Command (PIC) or Captain to approve the use of any Portable Electronic Device (PED). Unfortunately it is not easily determined weather or not an airline will let you use your equipment until you are boarding a particular airplane and ask the flight attendant to speak with the Captain. Please remember that most pilots are not hams, and are not trained to determine the possible RFI from the use of amateur equipment; they may be very likely to be reluctant to let you operate!

Good luck!

Hank, N1YDY

1577. Re: cmos super keyer 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis F. Terribile" <wr4i@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35AF8D59.778B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 137728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Art,
I took the easy way out and purchased the III already built. Figured by the time I spent $ at the local RatShack for hardware/cabinet etc I would have almost paid for a built one. Besides, I'm the kind of kit builder that never seems to pass the 'smoke test' and it takes me forever to figure out where i screwed up. :)

The keyer works like a champ, but is not for the faint-of-heart if you don't like to program using a key. All instructions to the keyer are via morse-code. The manual does have a good 'primer' but it still takes getting used to. This keyer walks circles around most other keyers and comes in a small enclosure and draws minimal battery juice.

I also own the AEA MM3 and if its code practice you want, I would go with it. The CMOS III is a keyer for the true cw enthuisiast/contester, but does not have the practice options that the AEA has.

Good luck with your decision.
73,
Dennis/WR4i
Ivy,VA

1578. Re: ADMS-1D question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris@spd.analog.com
Message-ID: <6oo2b9$6t9@nwd2nws1.analog.com>
Source record: 137729

In article <35AF936E.4281@NOSPAMgatecom.com>,
Walt, kb8poa <kb8poa@NOSPAMgatecom.com> wrote:
>I'm looking at getting a Yaesu VX1R, and I was wondering if the ADMS-1D
>software will run under Windows 3.1?? Strangely, Yaesu never mentions
>which version(s) of Windows the ADMS software will run under.

I run ADMS-1D with my Yaesu FT-50RD on Windows 95 and it runs fine.
Let us know if Win3.1 works too.

Note that I have tried to get technical info from RT Systems (software
author) recently, but the expert in charge is busy for several months
setting up a new branch office in Florida, so they aren't responding
to some techincally complicated questions for a while.

I have a bug list and a wish list for the ADSM-1D.
-Chris C WB1FBZ, DL1CCA

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Am Westpark 1-3 email: chris.cavigioli@analog.com
D-81373 Munich, GERMANY

1579. Re: Modification of FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6ooo61$g85$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137730

In article <900662688Asnz@microvest.demon.co.uk>,
tgold@panix.com wrote:

> Can any of these sets be modified and moved off the FRS channels?

Nope.

> Can anyone offer advice amongst the models and manufacturers?

Not for your illegal use. But Kenwood DOES offer a European, legal version
that similar physically to their US FRS model.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS / KAF3359

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1580. Watkins Johnson/Harris versus Ham Tranceivers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Fanfant <fanfant@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6oo5vj$prt@news.microsoft.com>
Source record: 137731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone have a feel for how some of the high end military transmitters/receivers specs compare to some of our better known ham transceivers? I'm thinking of military transmitters/receivers like Harris 590/590A, Cubics R-3030A and Harris 1310 compared to say Icom 775, TenTec Omni's.

-rob N7QT

1581. Re: Need opinions on HF vertical antennas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35AF9DD9.147A@wt.net>
Source record: 137732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Mark Keith wrote:
> > But you put a 1/4 up at a 1/4 or 1/2 above ground, and you are using a
> > different animal.
>
> Hi Mark, what is the minimum elevation for good performance? Seems an
> elevated vertical phased array would be a killer antenna.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
Dunno, I would say a 1/4 wave. A 1/2 much better. But not so critical
really just as long as you get away from the lossy earth. A pair of 1/4
gp's would work great. I've been wanting to do the same thing. I'm sure
you would like em. Also would let you steer them with coax lines or a
phasing unit. The higher the better ground wave and low angle takeoff.
And the ground wave is great on one for the locals/mobiles. I'd like to
use bobtail curtains but hard to find the room. MK

1582. Re: FT847 - Problems????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yves Remedios <news@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <$XxKVGAcv4r1EwTz@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 137733

In article <35AF438B.10CF@bellatlantic.net>, jackapos@bellatlantic.net
writes
>How bad is the receiver on this......
>Not designed for competition hits home to me. I'm interested in casual
>operation on HF. I'd be happy with receiver performance similar to my
>old TS440 of FT757GX.
>Is this thing seriously lacking in RX performance?
>Will it stand up to some of the older rigs ????
>
>Sounds like many of the ops that are commenting may also have that
>FT1000 or the high end Icom on the other side of the desk to compare it
>to.....
>
>I'm interested in just what it's advertised to be an all in 1 radio but
>if the receiver is a throw back to the '60's I wouldn't be happy.
>
>Is it really that bad!!!????

It depends on what your ears can stand. In Europe the 40m and 80m bands
are very noisy but these bands may be quieter in other countries. I
think these two bands are quiet in Japan so the designers do not
appreciate the full extent of the problem.

1583. FS: Icom ic-900 band modules...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: fuzzy@repeater.net
Message-ID: <35afa315.34423125@news.epix.net>
Source record: 137734

I have for sale icom 900 band modules---

I was using these as a remote base on my UHF repeater, but am taking
down 440 Machine. keeping only one of the machines up.

6 meter module, 10/1 watt.
Have a GE Master II Amp that takes it to 100 watts.
This AMP MUST go with the module.

10 meter module, 10/1 watt.

2 meter module, 25 watts.

ic-900 interfaces and controll head (Everything but the mike)

Make offers to fuzzy@repeater.net
Would like to sell as a whole package
DO NOT PHONE ME!!!!!

Am getting rid of everything to add to my cash for a ic-746.

1584. WANT: IC-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: fuzzy@repeater.net
Message-ID: <35afa340.34465535@news.epix.net>
Source record: 137735

I am looking to buy a ic-746. If anyone has one for sale, please
respond by email to fuzzy@repeater.net with the price, condition,
options and QTH.

1585. Re: FS: GARMIN GPS-38 (Like New!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mitch, W4OA" <w4oa@vibroplex.com>
Message-ID: <35AFA6AC.DA2C808C@vibroplex.com>
Source record: 137736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Jack wrote:

> For Sale: Garmin GPS-38
> Get ready for any outdoor activity!
>
> Like new in box. Works great. (The price new at AES is $149.95.)
>
> I would like just $85, To your door
>
> (Will swap for something too.)
>
> For info on this unit:
> http://www.garmin.com/db?MItab=garmin&MIval=gps38
>
> 73's,
> Jack
>
>

hi jack...

it its not sold, i'll offer $65 shipped...

thanks
mitch, w4oa

1586. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Woodson <nc5s@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35AFA7C2.6EB3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 137737
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> >
> > Truthfully, I wanted the 2x1 callsign for its
> > brevity on CW. Now that most, if not all, of the
> > 2x1 callsigns have been issued, I'm not certain
> > that I would be bothered to go to the trouble
> > either. And it will be a cold summer day in
> > Georgia when I opt for a vanity call that has a
> > recurring renewal fee attached. A one time fee,
> > maybe. I haven't been keeping abreast of the rules
> > in this regard, so what I am suggesting may
> > already be fact.
> >
> > Ed Cregger, NM2K
> > ecregger@mindspring.com
> Well I be doggone, It's my 2 land equal... Nice call you have. Good
> taste...g
> I think the fee is one time. Not positive , but think so. Thats the only
> reason I upgraded was to get a new call. Best 30 bucks I ever spent.
> Long Live CW! Mark NM5K

The fee for a vanity call is a recurring regulatory fee and will
be charged each time you license is renewed. The fee will drop to
somewhere in the neighborhood of $13 around the middle of September 98.

73

Ed NC5S

1587. FS or Trade: Index Labs QRP++ QRP xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6om7ij$9dr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale or Trade:

Index Labs QRP SSB/CW xcvr. Excellent condition, cosmetically and electrically, Serial Number 305, updated by factory to ++. Includes original, updated manual.

$375 shipped or trade for other QRP xcvrs. Might be interested in a combination of some of the Wilderness QRP (40A, SST30, Sierra) rigs or what do you have ?

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

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1588. OPINIONS:TEN-TEC XCVR KITS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb11a$25991f60$9a58cccf@default>
Source record: 137816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am interested in any info from builders and users of the Ten-Tec FM
Transceiver
kits (2Meter and 6 Meter). I would like to know about the ease of assembly
and
especially alignment of the units and any pros or cons associated with
these
radios.Are they worth the price and effort to assemble instead of
purchasing a
factory built unit? Any info will be appreciated.
73,
glenn

1589. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6om5q4$41f@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 137817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
30-54 R8190 R8150

148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder

on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Minimum Volume Setting

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760

email: weber@citizen.infi.net

You can also obtain Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	
SM-303	X	X	
SM-304	X	X	

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) / 10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

1590. Icom u-16 background humm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF4ZEQ <kf4zeq@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35AEA2BF.225B@yahoo.com>
Source record: 137818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone know how to correct the hum in the background of a u-16
while it is recieving, if you flip the mon. switch, the hum changes to
a tone in the background. The call readout is on while this problem
happens, but the call light stays on, on all channels that have a ctcss
tone programmed. The manual states that the call will be on if there is
a signal that is being transmitted has the proper ctcss tone, could the
background hum, be the ctcss tone itself.
Any help will be appreciated
KF4ZEQ Tony
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Pursuant:
U.S.C. TITLE 47, CHAPTER 5, SUBCHAPTER II, a 227.
Restrictions on use of telephone equipment:
Unsolicited e-mail sent to this address is subject
to an archival fee of not less than $500 U.S. per copy. E-mail recieved
after any receipt of this notice implies acceptance of these terms.
ref: http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/47/227.shtml
implemented: 03/11/98, all documents are categorized and cross
referenced.

1591. Re: FS: FT-50RD & VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: felix@netwizards.net
Message-ID: <6om9nt$4mi$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 137819
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <35a4bfff.0@blushng.jps.net>, unknown@jps.net.NET says...
>
>FT-50RD with FTT-12 Keypad with all original accessories.
>(2) Periphex 9.6V NiMH 900MAh
>MH34a4b Speaker mic.
>BC-601 Quick desktop charger. Will not over charge the NiMH.
>RH-1B Rubber boot
>CSC-68 Soft case
>Comet SMA-3 Antenna
>Asking $350 Shipped CONUS
>
>VX-1R
>Firmware A106
>All original accessories
>Upgraded belt clip
>Asking $210 shipped CONUS
>
>Also have ADMS-1D software and cable for the radio for $20
>
>Or both radio + software for $550 shipped.
>
>Thanks
>Chad
>unknown@jps.net
>
>
>

1592. FS or Trade: IC290 A 2 Meter All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrfasi@castles.com
Message-ID: <35ae99ab.295907@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 137820

I am listing for another ham - 1 or 10 watts FM. usb,lsb ,cw; 5 memories, split vfo, RIT, 600 Khz offset. Has mic power cord and mobile bracket. Yours for $295 or trade for newer 220 portable.

73 de Dick KM6PA

1593. Icom dealer quits in disgust (long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <mcdermon@usa.net>
Message-ID: <9Sxr1.141$HJ3.12687@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 137821

The following is cut and pasted from the pcr-1000@qth.net mail list.
Apparently SWS Security has called it quits with Icom. I've never had
any direct dealings with Steve Uhrig, but from the sound of it, he's been
quite involved with selling Icom equipment for over a decade. Read it for
yourself if its a topic of interest...

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Date: Wed, 15 Jul 1998 22:09:36 -0400
From: "Steve Uhrig" <Steve@swssec.com>
Subject: [PCR-1000] [Icom] No longer a dealer?

Once upon a midnight dreary, Mike Curtis pondered, weak and weary:

> Okay I'll bite... Why are you no longer an Icom dealer?

> Steve Uhrig wrote:
> > Steve Uhrig, SWS Security, Maryland (USA)
> > Mfrs of electronic surveillance equip
> > After 14 years we are NO LONGER AN ICOM DEALER, ask us why!

In response to now 41 messages asking the same question as a result
of seeing my email signature, I will give an explanation:

We had been with ICOM for well over a decade, longer I suspect than
anyone who works there now, and starting back when ICOM was called
Inoue Communications. The 2 meter mobile radios back then had
tubes in the finals.

For the last 5 years, but specifically in the last year,
ICOM has had an increasingly miserable attitude towards the
customer, and virtually no measurable ethics.

ICOM's corporate attitude is: The customer is there to be pillaged
and plundered, to provide a means to make ridiculous and impossible
high pressure sales quotas. As long as the customer has money
in his pocket he might spend on ICOM, you pay him mind. As soon as
his money is spent, you leave his carcass behind to rot in the sun
until he has more money. If the customer has the gall to ask for
post sale assistance, well that's just too bad and shame on him
for being foolish enough to buy our product in the first place.
Ignore him. Our efforts must be spent exclusively on pushing more
boxes out the door.

Don't deal with anything, don't admit to any problems, don't tell
the truth, don't keep promises. Just ignore those unwashed masses
now that they've spent their money, and sooner or later they'll go

away and leave us alone. After their incredibly short memories fade, we'll play all sorts of marketing and promotion games and gimmicks to shove more new equipment down their throats.

We don't make mistakes. We know better than you do. You will do as you are told and buy what we tell you to buy. If you have a problem it is due to your own ignorance, not any problem with our company or our products.

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This was the attitude we dealt with. I sat in sales meetings in Bellevue and sat on ICOM employees' desks and heard this. The problems started and could have ended with one individual, but they grew to permeate the company. With few exceptions, the folks at

ICOM are decent people. However, the primary exception sets policy and prices and the rest of the company falls into line or they will find themselves without a job or relegated to meaningless tasks as punishment.

The dealer was expected to push product and keep his mouth shut.

ICOM considers customers and dealers both as necessary evils. Dealers were convenient scapegoats. Admittedly, few dealers (and ICOM only has a few) would do right by the customer and most went along with the ICOM mentality because they needed access to the products and were afraid of the repercussions should they stand up to ICOM.

I could not see taking a man's hard earned money, the fruits of his honest labor, for a radio and then seeing him ignored by ICOM if he had problems. This was a serious issue with me and my employees. I own the company and it was me who insisted we hang on. Without exception, every one of my employees as well as my wife have been anxious to see us leave ICOM. That's because we have a conscious.

Anyone who bought from us and had problems got satisfaction from us, almost always at our expense. I *literally* spent tens of thousands of dollars straightening out large fleets where I had installed ICOM products, and those products turned out to have defects or other problems which ICOM ignored.

Because we have/had a large Internet presence on ICOM, a lot of support issues were brought to us by persons all over who bought from our competitors, usually because our competitor was cheaper. But because I believed in the product and have respect for a man who spent good money, I personally supported hundreds of radios we never sold, to the tune of tens of thousands of dollars. I faxed schematics, sent little parts for free, fought battles with ICOM, wrote long posts explaining how to fix problems with the different radios, etc. I did this as a

volunteer merely to be of service to the community of people who spent their own personal money on an ICOM product. Possibly some of you may have noticed a few of my posts on this list or other lists, or one of the newsgroup.

I normally would not mention it, but probably few are aware that my company contributed money several times to the support of this list, far more than we ever made in profits from business we did on this list. I asked ICOM once if they would contribute something to this list also, and they (figuratively) laughed in my face.

Bottom line is my company (me, mostly) provided tons of free and competent tech support to persons who never bought anything from us. This was in spite of the fact that the dealers who did make a profit off the original sale were, for the most part, incapable and unwilling to provide tech support. One dealer, in fact, repeatedly underbid us for hundred thousand dollar orders to the government, then gave that same customer OUR 800# to call for tech support!

I am one of the little guys who knows what it is like to sacrifice and spend this year's vacation money for a new radio.

A few weeks ago I gave Rick Crider some advice on this list on how to deal with problems he was having with ICOM, and who to talk to

at ICOM to maybe resolve his concerns.

Well, ICOM monitors this list (but you sure don't see them jumping in to help anyone, do you?), and my message was read by Mr. Chris Lougee (amateur and land mobile division manager, and 2nd top guy in charge at ICOM), who took exception with my effort to help an *ICOM customer*. He called me all bent out of shape one day about my email to Rick Crider, while I literally was on my way out the door to the hospital with a medical emergency. I thought he was my doctor or someone calling with instructions, so I told him I couldn't speak then but to call me back after the 4th of July weekend.

Then he emails me a few days later and tells me he has terminated our dealership.

I would have pulled the plug myself within a few weeks anyhow, after I wrapped up the last two large deals I had going.

The above is why we no longer are ICOM dealers.

It is only the tip of the iceberg. There are many other issues, like ICOM blatantly and deliberately lying about specifications of some of their radios, and leaving the dealer in the middle. One example of this is their claimed Mil 810 spec for some of their portables. Back this spring I bid and won a large two way order for a government agency, but before they could award the contract I had to provide a formal certification of mil spec testing and

acceptance. After weeks and weeks of begging ICOM for the copy of the certification from the testing agency, they were unable to provide it, and merely faxed me a letter written by someone in Japan stating *the company* certified the radios met all Mil Specs. So we lost the order to another manufacturer due to ICOM fraudulently advertising to this day that their radios passed Mil Spec. Hey, we are manufacturers, I am familiar with the Mil Spec and the testing, and no way on the planet would ICOM's portables have a chance of passing the full spectrum of MIL 810 C/D/E testing.

Good thing I found out before delivering the radios to the government, or it would have been my problem, not ICOM's. Could have cost me a hundred grand and cost us our eligibility to bid government projects, which is our lifeline.

ICOM also does not pay commissions for GSA sales, and they to this day they owe us tens of thousands of dollars in unpaid commissions.

ICOM competes with their own dealers in sales to end users, and in several cases has bid large slates of equipment to the government for prices lower than a dealer pays ICOM for the equipment. They claimed they made a "mistake". But they continue to make these mistakes dozens of times a year.

ICOM would make all sorts of commitments for special prices on quantity purchases. I would rely on these and bid huge government orders and win them. Then when I went to get the equipment from ICOM *and they knew I had signed a contract and could not back out*, they (Mr. Lougee) would raise the prices. The special deal I had cut with him he would deny and challenge me to show it to him in writing which was impossible since the deal was cut over the phone. See, he knew I had signed my name to a contract with the government and had to deliver. My company lost tens of thousands of

dollars over these types of shenanigans too.

If you don't have it in writing, it doesn't exist. Remember that, if you ever call them with a problem. They will pay all sorts of lip service to your problem just to get rid of you, and then will have forgotten you before they hang up the phone. If they did it to us with the money we spent, they will do it to you. Get it in writing. If they won't put it in writing, that should tell you something.

And I won't even mention the design problems with the PCR1000 receiver of which ICOM is well aware but of course blames completely on the ignorance of the user. That receiver is a disaster and will be costly to many customers.

As I have mentioned before, the bulk of the problems start (and could end) with Chris Lougee who can be reached at 800--872-4266 or 800-426-7983; just ask to be transferred to him at extension 6073.

You will get his very pleasant secretary Jemima whose job it is to make sure the unwashed masses like you and me do not get through to him; if you insist you have a matter of some importance that must be discussed with him immediately you might get through. In the unlikely event you do get through, remember all the lip service means nothing if not put in writing.

If anyone would by some miracle get through by phone, email or snail mail, and any of my posts here were ever of assistance to you, please mention such to him. Let him know we treated customers honestly, and our parting ways ultimately is his loss.

He also can be reached by email as CLougee@compuserve.com and by post at:

Chris Lougee
ICOM America
2380 - 116th Ave NE
Bellevue WA 98004

There is a new amateur division manager named Dave Wallace who seems like a decent sort. He is brand new and so probably is naive' to all ICOM's problems, but as he works for Chris his ability to fix things will be limited/squelched. Dave's email is KK7KJ@compuserve.com. Certainly wouldn't hurrt to cc: him on any mail.

The top man at ICOM is Bob Brunkow, extension 6099, same post address. I doubt he knows what is going on; he seems to spend his time flying between Bellevue and Japan and wondering why the company has no measurable market share in land mobile, and declining market share in all other divisions. Wouldn't hurt if he would hear some of the goings on from the trenches. I honestly doubt he knows.

I could go on and on, but you get the idea.

Good people at ICOM are Gary Fiber and Orien Jeans in tech support, and Sandy Williams on the dealer order desk. There are a few others, but I dealt with these three the most. Gary and Orien are exceptionally knowledgeable in the product line and if we were closer geographically I would hire them away in a millisecond. But they have no authority to change or set policy, and I rather doubt suggestions to them about technical matters are heard by anyone outside their cubicle.

Fortunately for my company, we did relatively little commo business and sales of ICOM represented less than 10% of our annual revenues. We will not miss ICOM. ICOM loses dealers every day and will, however, miss the six figures worth of business we did

with them annually. And our customers will miss having a competent dealer with integrity who was not afraid of ICOM and would stand

for the customer and against ICOM if ICOM was not doing right by them.

Remember, ICOM and Mr. Lougee reads this list, so replies and comments on what I have posted here should be posted to the list. Spread the word on newsgroups too about your satisfaction or lack of same with ICOM issues, as newsgroup posts are archived and easily searched through dejanews or similar.

BTW, we will continue to honor any extended warranties we offered, and will continue to maintain the fleets we have under contract. Our break with ICOM does not affect our service capability. And if we made any other commitments to anyone regarding ICOM equipment, please remind me of them and I will see that they are honored.

Too bad ICOM and their customers have to suffer because of the incompetence and intransigence of basically one man, but that is how empires crumble.

Remember there are companies other than ICOM who produce basically the same equipment and who still believe the customer deserves some consideration. Buy from whomever you choose, but here is one former dealer who has bought millions of dollars worth of commo gear, and will not spend another penny with ICOM.

Thanks to all for the encouragement and compliments on any small amount of technical assistance I have provided on this or any lists. I have made many friends through this list, and I appreciate all the mails of support, and would especially appreciate anyone and everyone letting ICOM know what if anything you feel about the matters mentioned above.

Of course there are two sides to every story and you have heard one of them. ICOM will have their own version. Your and other's experiences with ICOM will tell you which version to believe. Especially, ask any other ICOM dealer you can get to open up.

Watch soon for a listing on our website used equipment page for a list of ICOM mainframes, parts and accessories we will be selling. Almost all commercial items; little for amateur. URL is

http://www.swssec.com/used.html, and you can sign up at the bottom of the page for automatic email notification when the page changes.

I also will be posting some pages soon regarding our experiences with ICOM giving specific details of some things customers or potential customers ought to know.

Regards to all ..... Steve WA3SWS

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Steve Uhrig, SWS Security, Maryland (USA)
Mfrs of electronic surveillance equip

After 14 years we are NO LONGER AN ICOM DEALER, ask us why!

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tel +1+410-879-4035, fax +1+410-836-1190
"In God we trust, all others we monitor"
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1594. HELP ! RF Burns - Part

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: walter.cang@livewire.com.ph
Message-ID: <900640502@livewire.com.ph>
Source record: 137822

Due to some config settings, I was not able to download my messages. If anyone had responded to my first inquiry (RF Burns), can you please send me another message?

If not, here's my problem: When I key up my TS430, I get RF burns when I touch metal knobs or screws. The rig is hooked up to a 40m Isotron antenna. The rig and tuner are both grounded to the MFJ artificial ground unit which seem to be working fine. The tuner shows SWR of 1.5:1 but when I use my Maldol SWR meter to check, the reading is 3:1. Which is more accurate? The tuner is on bypass mode by the way so the setting does not have any effect (supposedly).

If the SWR meter reading is correct, could the high SWR be the cause for the stray RF? I also moved up to the higher freq. where the antenna resonates and used a multitester on AC mode to check for RF and the meter still flicks violently when I key the transmitter.

Thanks for any help.

Walter

PS. Kindly reply to walter@i-manila.com.ph

• OLXWin 1.00b • Proofread carefully to see if you any words out.

1595. YAESU Dual Band HT For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gharmon@idworld.net
Message-ID: <6omfpamru2@supernews.com>
Source record: 137823

Little used YAESU FT-530 dual band HT for sale. Includes drop in charger, speaker mike, VOX earphones/mike, DC adapter, antenna, wall wart, manuals, boxes. $300 OBO.

Thanks for reading.

73,
gary

1596. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: klee@soark.net
Message-ID: <35aebec3.11034634@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 137824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 13 Jul 1998 15:38:22 GMT, nw2m@qsl.net wrote:

>Greetings,
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>I just sent my Kenwood TS-50 through the paces at the Kenwood Service Center
>and was a little suprised at the outcome. This is my first repair from
>Kenwood, but is is clearly different from my experiences with the Yaesu
>Repair Center. Is it me??? I don't want to start a flame war, but any
>comments on repair, or the changing nature of repair are welcome.
>
>First, I called Kenwood to inquire on how to get the TS-50 repaired. I was
>told that I needed to send the rig to them with my permission to charge my
>credit card up to $150.00 without question. I asked for an estimate on a few
>things so I could determine was was best for me. I was told that there were
>no estimates, and that any repair under $150.00 would simply be fixed. I
>asked "what if" I wanted a simple LED replaced on the front panel (or other
>minor work), how much would something like this cost? She said that it would
>simply be fixed and charged to the credit card. I said, that is fine, but
>HOW MUCH??? She said it would be what ever it is and charged to the card,
>but if it were over $150.00 we would call you. I could not get labor rates,
>parts costs, nothing.... I have never heard of a
>no-questions-asked-glad-to-charge-your-credit-card policy. I also asked to
>have the S-meter recalibrated (front panel programming on the TS-50 if you
>have a signal generator and 5 minues to push the 3 buttons on sub-menus).
>They would not give me a price or estimate on programming the S-meter, other
>than to say if it was over $150.00 we will call you.
>
>What gives????
>
>I had the radio returned with an explination "fixed the control board and
>checked the transmitter and receiver for proper operation". The cost,
>exectly $150.00!!! Why should I be surprised... No explination of hours
>charged. No explination of the part(s) replaced. Nothing. Am I entitled to
>at least know (see) the technicians report and repair sheet??? With my Yeasu
>repair, I received a FULL explination of what was done (time and parts), and
>even a little parts bag with the defective parts. Very classy operation.
>
>Then, (yes there is more....)
>
>I asked to return the rig UPS ground. My cost was $6.75 which included
>insurance for a $600 radio. No problem. The cost to have them ship the rig
>back to me was $17+ dollars! This is also on my charge card. I guess
>shipping from Virginia to Maryland is uphill and costs more. Why is my cost

>and their cost so different? Or, are they charging me something else that I
>don't know about. Why didn't they clearly say what their policy was. At
>nearly 3X, I am surprised. How much do you think is hidden labor in
>this......
>
>I still argue that the S-meter is not right. They said that it was checked.
>Again, no detail, no x-microvilts equals y-meter readings. Nothing. Please
>help. If I tune to a weak carrier (about an S-3 with no adjacent signals) on
>USB, and then simply switch to FM mode, should the S-meter read 40+ over S9?
>I think not. Kenwood repair Center says, YES. Remember that I am PAYING for
>this! The meter is running when it is on the bench. I would expect
>performance data on this type of adjustment, even one data point.
>
>Except for the S-meter, the rig appears to be TECHNICALLY fixed, but the
>issue of their POLICY does not leave a warm tummy feeling. The technical
>folks really earn their keep with surface mount technology and
>troubleshooting.
>
>Just my .02 over the past 30 days with Kenwood on the telephone. I am glad to
>have the rig back.
>
>What repair information should be included with a repair and a calibration
>adjustment?
>
>Best of 73,
>
>Al, NW2M
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

My ts 930 is at the VA Service center now. It has been there six
weeks. I called them to ask what was up and was told by that
receptionist that my unit has an intermittant that they can't find.
They would finish as soom as they could. I've got my fingers crossed
wondering how much this is going to cost me. Aren't they suppose to be
a first class operation? Can an intermittant be that hard for an
outfit like this to find? The original estimate was to repair tx and
rx $650.00. When I sent it in the rx seemed great but the tx was very
low. I hope I don't get the shaft. If I don't, I'll brag on them but
If I do, look out.

1597. FT-727R or FT-209R FNB4 batteies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve3hvs@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6omdpd$h82$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137825

Hello to all,

I in need of FNB4 batteries for FT-727R or FT-209RH hand-held.
Please let me know if you have any kicking around.
E:mail add. ddubois@sympatico.ca
or ve3hvs@rac.ca
73 de Denis VE3HVS

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve3hvs@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6omeqt$id5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137826

Hello to all,

I'm in need of FNB4 batteries for FT-727R or FT-209RH hand-held.
Please let me know if you have any kicking around.
E:mail add. ddubois@sympatico.ca
or ve3hvs@rac.ca
73 de Denis VE3HVS

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1599. Re: FT847 - Problems????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mycom@xtra.co.nz
Message-ID: <6omin5$m5b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137827

In article <6oidns$so6$1@news2.acs.oakland.edu>,
prvalko@oakland.edu (prvalko) wrote:
> In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Dave <ic@epix.net> wrote:
> : Yes, repeaters are easy to set up. Check the latest QST for article on
> : the FT-847. Good stuff.
>
> I thought it was a pretty luke-warm review, myself. Not a butcher job
> like the JRC rig got a couple years ago, but every negative aspect was
> carefully worded with a comment like, "... not marketing the '847 as a
> contest [whatever the heck THAT means!] radio."
>
> QST does pretty excellent reviews and they don't tend to pull too many
> punches, but remember to look for key phrases such as, "sensitive enough
> for casual operating," and (my favorite) when discussing selectivity,
> "adequate."
>
> My '847 does not have any birdies, and it DOES seem to be an adequate
> radio even stacked up against an aging Ten*Tec Corsair 1.
>
> I agree with QST when they commented on the lack of an SWR metering
> function and VOX - knock it off YAESU!!! This is a $1,800 rig, that stuff
> SHOULD be in there. Also, not being a DXer I don't need to scream over
> a howling blower motor in the KW amp, the 847's fan is VERY annoying.
>
> 73 =paul= w8kc
> Collector of Ten*Tecs and other fine plastics
>I have a FT847 and am MORE than happy with it, Without being nasty i think
the people complaining about the noisy fan is a bit of "hand on gland!!"
for more information on the FT847 see the following
review on the 847 http://www.uksmg.org/ft847.htm
FT847 home page http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/

73's Mike ZL3TIC

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1600. Need FNB4 batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve3hvs@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6omg2jjgb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137828

Does anyone have any batteries for
Yaesu FT-727R or FT-209RH Hand-Held
they could part with?

Need FNB4 or FNB4A

Please contact me at ddubois@sympatico.ca

Denis Dubois 905-734-4141
ddubois@sympatico.ca
Home Page: http://www3.sympatico.ca/ddubois
VE3HVS@VE3SNP.#NIAG.ON.CAN VE3HVS

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1601. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wetartie@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <N.071698.235458.01@vna-va21-56.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On 7/16/98 11:16PM, in message <35aebec3.11034634@news.supernews.com>,
ken <klee@soark.net> wrote:

> My ts 930 is at the VA Service center now. It has been there six
> weeks. I called them to ask what was up and was told by that
> receptionist that my unit has an intermittant that they can't find.
> They would finish as soom as they could. I've got my fingers crossed
> wondering how much this is going to cost me. Aren't they suppose to be
> a first class operation? Can an intermittant be that hard for an
> outfit like this to find? The original estimate was to repair tx and
> rx $650.00. When I sent it in the rx seemed great but the tx was very
> low. I hope I don't get the shaft. If I don't, I'll brag on them but
> If I do, look out.

Something sounds quite "wrong with this picture", Ken.
Altho electronic "intermittents" can be a technician's
"nightmare" to locate, most don't spend too much time
searching for the "elusive intermittent", due to high
labor costs. Rather, entire boards or modules will be
replaced..."fixing" the problem expeditiously. Repair
costs can exceed the cost of a new, replacement rig...
if too much time is spent trying to locate an "elusive
intermittent".

A $650 "estimate" also sounds quite "suspicious"...
almost as tho you've already "gotten the shaft"!
A phone call to the service manager might be valuable,
before any more time (and money) passes. They should
be able to give you solid, factual details about your
rig, it's problem(s), the repair timeframe and cost.
Otherwise, were it me, I'd pull it outta their shop
immediately.

Would sure be nice if someone from Kenwood was here,
and could offer information about what's going on
with Kenwood service (in lieu of the many commments
and experiences we've been reading about here).

I searched their website, hoping to find "contact
points" within Kenwood, to no avail. The emphasis
there certainly wasn't placed upon customer service.
With experiences such as many here have been reporting,
it sounds like Kenwood just might become another "ex"
ham radio equipment manufacturer.

-bill
KB3PT

1602. Trade:ICOM706 MK II 4 Yaesu 736R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: panflute <panflute@wisenet.com>
Message-ID: <35AECF60.98BEAE68@wisenet.com>
Source record: 137830

I have an Icom 706 MK II in excellent condition, unmodified, low hours,
hand mike,
diamond mobile antenna with 2,10,6,40 meters, 5" magnetic trunk mount, 2
power
cords. Wanrt to trade for a Yaesu 736R in similar condition. 73's
Abe Betesh
WD4HPI
(954)771-7465
panflute@wisenet.com

1603. wtb ft101 b or ee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6omk28$467$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 137831

Looking for an ft101b or ft 101ee reasonable priced only.
thanks John W3OJ

1604. FS:MFJ-1270C TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <cliff@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <YrAr1.2637$1b4.10983959@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 137832

This TNC is only about 2 months old and Iam asking $90 or work a trade towards a 2 meter mobile..The TNC comes with all paper work and box and it is like new....email me or call on my pager at 716-239-8419.....73's
Cliff cliff@rochester.rr.com

1605. Cheapest Price on a UT-106 DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071705043100.BAA18035@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137833

I once saw a posting of a business that was selling the ICOM UT-106 DSP for the IC-706MKII for $114.00.... can't remember the business information now...

Do you remember who it was?

Jason S. Hulet
KC8FXE

1606. Re: FT2500 Mod for Extended Rx???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC2BTP@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23548-35AED373-8@newsd-141.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 137834

The 2500M already recieves 118-174. Sorry the radio can nor be moded,
or the mods are being kept secret. Only Army Mars Mod,

1607. Re: Ham Radio Outlet majordomo/catalog info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC2BTP@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23548-35AED474-9@newsd-141.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 137835

wasn't HRO www.hamradio.com? Who's this?

1608. Re: Which HT is better?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC2BTP@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23547-35AED570-7@newsd-141.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 137836

GO for the Yaesu! Forget deadwood, ibom, and elstinko. My Kenwood TH-79A didn't want to turn on the 2nd week I bought it. It works fine now after being fixed. Standard's expensive and I personnally don't like them. None of my Yaesu stuff broke down! The 50R is a GREAT radio!

1609. Re: Need opinions on HF vertical antennas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35AEE093.733@wt.net>
Source record: 137837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dave Edwards wrote:
>
> I agree with Bill about the reasoning for using a vertical.
> I have used almost all of them.
> To get them to work pretty well, you need a LOT of radials.
> I even bought this circular plate with threaded holes around the
> perimeter from Lance Johnson Engineering to make it easier to connect
> lots of wire.
> All this effort will make it work ALMOST as well as a simple dipole.
> Even on 20.
> They just make no sense
> ...Dave

Well sure , a ground mounted vertical on 20m is not the greatest antenna. I would never use one. But a good elevated gp or vertical is excellent for 20m . The verticals get a bad rap mainly from using them for the wrong application or using a mediocre setup with a lossy commercial vertical. There are some cases where a vertical is generally lousy. Close in work on 75m and 40 in the day are good examples. But you will get people using them for that and when they don't work they blame the antenna. For one thing, a ground mount vertical is generally a lousy antenna without 120 radials under it. Also comparing a dipole at a halfwave up with a vertical stuck on the ground is an unfair test. Would you run a dipole with the max current at the apex laying on the ground? Not likely, but thats the way alot of people run verticals. With the maximum current at the base of the ant on a 1/4, its on the ground. The ground losses are a mess. Not to mention firing thru peoples trees, houses,wiring,water pipes,ect if you live in the big city like I do. But you put a 1/4 up at a 1/4 or 1/2 above ground, and you are using a different animal.
You have much,much less ground losses due to the elevation and the max current is up in the air at the level of most dipoles. A bonus is also reduced amount of radials needed .
I used only 4 radials with the 1/4 at 36 ft and worked fine. Would have been even better if I could have went to ten or so, but kinda unsightly. g Another good example would be for ten meters. A good 1/2 or 5/8 gp is great for the high bands like 10m. You have a good ground wave for the locals, good low angle for dx, and waste little power shooting straight up. The reason for all the cb'ers using gp's is no accident. So anyway, I hate to see verticals get such a bad rap due to misapplication. On 40m at night , I feel like a wimp on my dipole ,compared to the 1/4 gp. It's really that big a difference at long distances. Also that same 1/4 w can work on 17m as a 5/8 gp, again

beating all my other wire antennas on most all contacts. Verticals used at the right times and the right setup can be great antennas. MK

1610. Re: ZEIT WWV Clock. Is this a useful piece of equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <35b0d869.1002982@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 137493

WalMart had them only as a Christmas special. (at a very low price)
They no longer have them, nor can they get them.
They are now for sale at all Target department stores. They cost
$49.95.
I got one for myself, and plan to get one for my brother.
It is very well made, nice big soft green LED readout, and an LED to
let you know if it updated in the past 24 hours.
Why on earth Emerson left off the seconds digit on a clock that is so
accurate I have no idea.
Excellent buy.
Also, for a GREAT clock, go to www.klockit.com.
They have an analog movement that syncs with WWV.
I have taken 4 of those cheap wallclocks with the plastic quartz
movement and converted them to WWV clocks. They work FLAWLESSLY!
And, the second hand is right on the mark whenever I check it with WWV
(Still use my Heath most accurate clock also!!)
...Dave

On Sun, 12 Jul 1998 18:27:28 -0700, paul <paul@ct2.nai.net> wrote:

>In this thread I have seen emerson radio mentioned several times.
>Anyone know were you can get them. I have looked at several Walmarts in
>Ma. and CT. Also what was the model number.
> Thanks for your help Paul.

1611. FS:Yeasu FT-109rh 220mhz ht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <n3kre@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <285s1.194$a34.654956@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 137494

Radio is in good working order but shows use but not abused, case is clean with no holes or cracks. covers 220-224.995 mhz. Have ac adapter. Battery will hold charge. Hi 5w/Low 500mw power sw, tone board, dtmf pad,10 memory channels. comes with operating manual.
asking $140.00 + $7.00 for shipping. email if interested.
73 Dennis

n3kre@voicenet.com

1612. FS:ADI AT-400 UHF ht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <n3kre@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <585s1.199$a34.654956@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 137495

Radio is in good working order, 1 year old, owner non smoker, have box, battery charger, and user manual, built dtmf pad, 20 memory channels, 5watt output, auto power off, tone board installed. Asking $125.00 + $7.00 for UPS shipping. Please pay in money order so I can ship the radio the day payment is received. Email if interested.
73
Dennis

n3kre@voicenet.com

1613. Re: Icom IC-V100 VHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garrett Waltrip <garrett@relia.net>
Message-ID: <35b0df8e.0@news.relia.net>
Source record: 137496
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Will also consider trade for a DSP filter (JPS,MFJ,Ect.)
Garrett B. Waltrip
N7QWT
garrett@relia.net

By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment, punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for EACH violation.

1614. WTB:YAESU FL-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK DE COCKER <P.DE.COCKER@village.uunet.be>
Message-ID: <6oqneehvd1@xenon.inbe.net>
Source record: 137497

I want to buy a yaesu amp 500watts FL-7000
for about 1000$ in good condition
I pay shipping to my qth
Patrick on6pu

1615. Coax for sale- 300' CQ-8Xmm never used

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: baldhill5@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071818034600.OAA04284@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137498

COAX for sale 300' CQ-8Xmm never used. I ordered 300' of it and never used it. It is a ruggedized version of RG-8x. It is marine grade coax with tinned copper braid and center conductor. Has solid dialectric and type IIa jacket. High temperature stability and crush resistance. $55. Thank you.

1616. Re: Filter out the radio brocast on the phone line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35B0D8DA.5220@ibm.net>
Source record: 137499

> There's something very strange going on here anyway since an ordinary
> telephone doesn't have a discriminator, and should be unable to demodulate
> a *FM* radio station's signal. Sometimes the protective network in a phone
> will rectify an *AM* station's signal, but it isn't going to demodulate a FM

That is what I used to think. I have a repeater at the top of a small hill and when a FM station put up a tower about 200 yards from where the 2 meter repeater is located, the fm station started getting into the repeater audio system. Disconnected everything but the controller and a speaker from the controler and still was hearing the fm station in the speaker. This was not a cheep controller, but a top of the line RCC-850 controller. Finally discovered the fm signal was getting into the controller via the 12 volt power leads. Bypassed them with some capacitors and that eliminated the problem.

Not sure how the fm was being demodulated by the controller, but it was and this is with a device that has no rf detection built in it let alone something to detect fm. If it had been AM this I could understand, but it was a FM station.

1617. FS: Alinco DX-70TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikemct@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35b0e6d9.96304740@news.vol.com>
Source record: 137500

Used less than 15 hours, like new. Includes original box and manual.
$650 and I will pay shipping. E-mail me if interested.

1618. WTB: 19" rack panels, black wrinkle finish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck O'Neal <coneal@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb27d$ded50340$3d4006d1@default>
Source record: 137501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

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Looking for 19" rack panels, aluminum with a
black
wrinkle finish, any height 8 3/4 and greater.
Reasonable $$ paid plus shipping...of course...
Thanks!
Chuck
Email coneal@ultranet.com
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1619. FS: Alinco DX-70TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikemct@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35b2eaba.97297557@news.vol.com>
Source record: 137502

Like new, used less than 15 hours. Includes original box and user manual. $650 and I will pay shipping. E-mail me if interested.

1620. Re: Beware of ADMS/Yaesu Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <6oqrsp$cr8$1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 137503

I too was VERY POfd about this, as I was not able to make a backup copy of the disk. I live in Spain, so if it became corrupt, it would take a couple of months to get one through a dealer, or about $50 from RT.
In the end I used a program called WinImage, which can extract an image from any floppy, save it in your hard drive, and then make as many copies of it as you want (and they work!)
As far as the running goes, I'll take a look and see if I can dig out anything.

73s

Mike

>Anyone have any ideas about getting around ADMS's poop?
>
>Thanks,
>73,
>Steve, W8IZ
> and Megan, KC8KQP
>
>
>

1621. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35B0F94B.51AB80A7@erols.com>
Source record: 137504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

So how about some explanation on how it would be done. Don't forget you have no prior knowledge of what type of signal the consumer electronic device will put out or exactly on what frequency it will be or how strong it will be or how wide the sidebands will be. So how exactly do we guarentee that no signal, no matter how strong, how broad, with any possible modulation type will not interferre with, for example A.M. communications, even if the interferring signal falls within the passband of the aircraft receiver?

John Miles wrote:

> Bob Lewis wrote:
> >
> > But, if the consumer device radiates RF energy on the frequency you are
> > trying to receive there is no way for you to filter out only the interfering
> > signal at the receiver.
>
> Not even remotely true.
>
> -- jm KE5FX
>
> ----------
> Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
> ----------

1622. Re: Modification of FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Walt, kb8poa" <kb8poa@NOSPAMgatecom.com>
Message-ID: <35B127A5.5D83@NOSPAMgatecom.com>
Source record: 137505

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> In article <35B02951.8D90F817@swbell.net>,
> w5yr@swbell.net wrote:
>
> > Clint, sounds from here like you might owe Tony an apology for that
> > crack about his illegal use. Think about it . . .
>
> Read FCC Rules Part 95.194, George. And tell us what it says about performany
> any modifications to FRS radios.

> (b) You must not make, or have made, any internal modification to an
> FRS unit. Any internal modification cancels the FCC certification and
> voids your authority to operate the unit in the FRS.

This only applies to FRS. If there is any modification done on an FRS
unit, the unit is no longer type accepted for FRS, and cannot be used on
FRS. It is illegal to use the unit on FRS freq's after modification, but
it IS NOT illegal to use them on freq's in the amateur service.

It's like when someone uses a land mobile radio on the amateur service,
if the radio has modifications, it is no longer type accepted for use on
land mobile freq's, but it can be used on amateur service freq's.
Infact, we may use any transmitter as long as it meets the FCC's minimum
standards.

I have included the entire section below:

> Sec. 95.194 (FRS Rule 4) FRS units.
>
> (a) You may only use an FCC certified FRS unit. (You can identify an
> FCC certified FRS unit by the label placed on it by the manufacturer.)
> (b) You must not make, or have made, any internal modification to an
> FRS unit. Any internal modification cancels the FCC certification and
> voids your authority to operate the unit in the FRS.
> (c) You may not attach any antenna, power amplifier, or other
> apparatus to an FRS unit that has not been FCC certified as part of that
> FRS unit. There are no exceptions to this rule and attaching any such
> apparatus to a FRS unit cancels the FCC certification and voids
> everyone's authority to operate the unit in the FRS.
>

1623. Icom 706 Perfect Cond..$745 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Earl Lepper <AELepper@MSN.CCOM>
Message-ID: <#iewAbos9GA.75@upnetnews03>
Source record: 137506

I am selling my Icom 706 MK1. It has not been installed in a mobile and is
in Perfect Condition. There are no scratches, and I keep it covered with
plastic on my
desk with my other radios. I am a non smoker. Price is $745 Shipped
Includes:
*Original Box and Manual
*Accessories Package is Still UNOPENED
*Power Cord
*Hand Mike
*Icom 706 Log Book ..Unused
There are NO MODS done to the radio.
If you are interested call me at (716) 442-6422 evenings or e-mail to :
AELepper@MSN.com
73
KE2DE

1624. Re: ZEIT WWV Clock. Is this a useful piece of equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge <ed@juge.com>
Message-ID: <35b0fcfc.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 137507

I bought one by Ohio Scientific at Fry's Electronics in San Mateo, CA this week for $29.95. Updates every couple of hours, night light, alarm, battery operated. VERY nice.

Ed, W5EJ

Al wrote in message <35ABF46B.9CBA8788@postoffice.pacbell.net>...
>Check out the unit Radio Shack sells,i think it is only $39 and is
>updated several times a day and etc.
>AL
>

1625. help info on the A4S 40 mtr add on kit.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gene <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6or0ab$6qf@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 137508

Hi.

Ive been thinking about getting the Cushcraft 40 mtr add on kit for my a4s.
What I need to know is what is involved installing this. I have a problem
getting the beam off my tower and was wondering if it can be installed while
it is up. But offsetting the beam so you can twist the boom and bring the
elements to the tower and install it. First one side, then twist it around
so the other end of the elements are in reach to complete it. I hope I
explained it clear enough.
Also, is there readjusting to do to the other bands with it is installed.

Any info will be welcomed..

thanks..GENE/WM9H

1626. FS: YAESU 101ZD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phillip Anderson <anderson@interlynx.net>
Message-ID: <35B0F104.A5D3BA57@interlynx.net>
Source record: 137509

Have for sale a Yaesu 101ZD. Includes manual and Shure desk mic. Unit
in very good working condition.
$400.00 cnd. VE3SSV Phillip Anderson
email :anderson@interlynx.net
phone: 905 560 4759

1627. FS: Robot Scan Converter 1200(Ribbit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phillip Anderson <anderson@interlynx.net>
Message-ID: <35B0F30B.B19C8BF3@interlynx.net>
Source record: 137510

I have a robot scan converter (ribbit) canadian version with all the mods and modes. Unit includes all maunals and schematics. This unit was built during the canadian ribbit project. Seven yrs old and in excellent working condition. VE3SSV Phillip Anderson
email
:anderson@interlynx.net
phone:905 560-4759

1628. FS: ROBOT Scan Converter 1200(Ribbit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phillip Anderson <anderson@interlynx.net>
Message-ID: <35B0F418.B242B1C5@interlynx.net>
Source record: 137511

I have a robot scan converter (ribbit) canadian version with all the
mods and modes. Unit includes all maunals and schematics. This unit was

built during the canadian ribbit project. Seven yrs old and in
excellent working condition. US$400.00

VE3SSV Phillip Anderson
email: anderson@interlynx.net
phone:905 560-4759

1629. Manual/tech order for HP 8640 (yellow)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike czuhajewski <wa8mcq@abs.net>
Message-ID: <35B1103B.6451@abs.net>
Source record: 137512

I have one of those HP 8640 signal generators that are showing up all over the place lately, the big, yellow military version. Does anyone know where I can find a complete manual on this? Not just an operating manual, which I already have, but the full blown Air Force Technical Order?

1630. MI AREA FREE TO RADIO CLUBS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken cubilo <kcubilo@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <35B11306.79280FFF@freeway.net>
Source record: 137513

i have a 1988 dodge ram van we just retired from commercial service, it runs has good
strong engine and many new parts, however it does need a little work like a power steering seal and some exhaust work i will donate this van to a bona fide (spelling) radio
club under two condx. 1. you come to alpena michigan pick it up with your plates and
insurance certificates 2. prove to me that you are a real radio club.. any questions please
contact me at 517-354-8291 mon-fri after 5pm...also i dont want to seem grouchy but
realize that it is a free gift,does need some work,has a little rust and above all is not
pristine condx for the price. tks 73 ken we8w

1631. Re: Modification of FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <900795533snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 137514

In article <6oqmpe$6eh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> clintbrad4d@earthlink.net writes:

> In article <35b0f0db.76069532@news.bna.bellsouth.net>,
> <my ham call> @ b e l l s o u t h . n e t wrote:
>
> > How is it illegal?
>
> Tony asked if FRS HTs could be modified.

Please quote what I asked, and don't paraphrase, it unless you intend
to deliberately distort what I actually asked.

> No - FRS units may not be legally modified.

You've read the words of rules but you've totally missed their point.

Modified FRS rigs no longer will comply with 47CFR95 for use in FRS,
but making the modifications is not illegal and using the modified
rigs only on the amateur bands, which is what I intend and what I
said in my earlier posting, is also not illegal.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1632. Re: QSL Card Stock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071821570300.RAA28463@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137515

The selection of paper depends on whether or not the will be mailed alone, or inside an envelope. Also depends on what you want them to look like, and how they will be printed. Most cards are produced either by offset lithography, or by letterpress.

The most commonly used stock is card weight, coated(shiney) on one side. It would be 100# C1S cover. You can use Carolina Cover, or Springhill Cover. These are both economical, low-gloss covers.

Want something with higher gloss? Try King James Cover, or KromeKote Cover. You should consider SplendorLux cover if you want the card stock to have a base color before printing.

The product names I have used are not common all over the country, but a printer can consult his Competitive Grade Finder to select an equivelant.

Unless money is the main objective, stay away from Index, Vellum Bristol, anything with a felt finish.

Weight of the cover is related to the size of card; bigger needs to be heavier. If your stock does not meet postal reg. for bulk, you'll have to spend the extra to send via first class instead of postcard rate.

K&#65533;MB
Customer Service, Sprint Press
Featuring Komori Presses, from 5 color 26" thru 8 color 40"
(We don't print QSL's)

1633. WANT: ICOM 706 Mark II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: fuzzy@repeater.net
Message-ID: <35b11bac.130844072@news.epix.net>
Source record: 137516

I am looking for a 706 Mark II if anyone has one they would like to sell. I have my backup rig in my vehicle and would like to put a 706 Mark II in it, Please email Fuzzy@repeater.net

1634. FS\Trade Heathkit HW-202 2m FM Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35b11a57.1906441@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 137517

For Sale\Trade:

Heathkit HW-202 2m FM mobile, Solid-State, great condition inside
and out, mobile bracket, mic, and manual.
$65 SHIPPED CONUS
Or Trade

Thanks & 73

Mike Green KQ6MU
mikrounit@earthlink.net
(805) 944-0866

1635. FS: Lots of Ham Goodies .... updated 7/18/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@Yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35B11C2E.878D06D7@Yahoo.com>
Source record: 137518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi folks,
Family time is more important than ham radio time. I'm cleaning
the shack and down sizing some equipment that I wont be using.
Please email with questions. Terms are check or
money order. Prices dont include shipping. I can ship by what
ever means you like. Net references available.

1. Kenwood TH75A SOLD

2. Kenwood TR2600 SOLD

3. Kenwood TR-7850 2M mobile rig. 40W output. 14 memories.
LED frequency readout and direct frequency entry via keypad.
Includes mic, mobile bracket, power cord, radio, and original
kenwood manual. No pl (can be added though) and very heavily
built. Used mobile but cosmetics ok. $125 + shipping

4. Heathkit Coax Switch (unbuilt, new in box) SOLD

5. Icom HF solid-state transceiver station including:
Icom 701, PS701 and SM-8 desk microphone. This is a 100W
DIGITAL all solid state HF rig covering 160 thru 10 meters
(excludes WARC bands). Radio covers USB/LSB/CW/CW-N/RTTY and
red LED digital frequency readout.
Has speech compressor, cw-narrow filter,
vox capability. Microphone is a condenser "gooseneck" type
with PTT button on the base. Power supply matches the radio
cosmetically. It is a 13.8V at 20 amps. Power supply also
has big speaker in it, to be used as external station speaker.
Entire setup is very clean--a few minor scratches, but front
panel is perfect. I have the original manual too. This would
make a great setup from Tech plus thru Extra. The rig works
great on SSB with the speech compression, as well as on CW with
the narrow CW filter. The bands are coming back NOW.
Dont miss the action, especially on 10M and 15M!
Entire station (wont split) $425 + 1/2 shipping.

6. Regency CB converted to 10M SSB. Radio runs 15W output PEP
and covers AM and USB. Freq coverage is 28.5-28.8 Mhz, the
phone portion of 10M. Great for mobile/backpacking. Good
condition. Includes manual, sams photofact, mic, power cord,
and radio. $65 + shipping

7. ECI Fleet Courier 30B 10M/6M AM transceiver.
Cosmetically a beauty.

Electrically a beauty. This is a classic early 1960's tube
"mobile/base" AM HF transceiver. Six crystal-controlled
channels.
Chromed cabinet. Blue front panel with white lettering.
Good cabinet and front panel. Output is 15 watts AM.
Includes microphone, AC power cord, and DC-DC convertor.
This is a classic
in very nice condition. Thought it was sold before, but buye
never sent payment. Includes 1 set of
crystals (26.1, I think) Asking $45 + shipping.

8. Kenwood AT-120 mobile antenna tuner. Matches the Kenwood
TS-50 in size. Originally for use with Kenwood TS-120 HF
transceiver.
Covers 80 thru 10 meters. Includes lighted VSWR meter, as well
as tuner bypass position. Single coax in and coax out
connections.
Very clean -- works well. Also very close in size to Icom 706
and Alinco DX70 mini HF transceivers. $100 + shipping

9. Heathkit SB102 SOLD

10. Vibroplex #6 "lightning bug" key -- late 1930's vintage with
Japanned base (no gold trim). Keyer is fully functional but
is missing both the original dit arm weight and the vibroplex name
plate. Homebrew dit arm is included. This is a nice bug --
took it in on trade, but decided that I like the auto-keyer
since I get "glass arm" sending with a bug. This one is
probably not collector quality, but works great with my S-line and
gold dust twins. $80 + shipping

11. Collins Winged PM-2 mobile power supply SOLD
11b. Collins Winged KWM-2A S/N 325. SOLD

12. Alinco DR-110T 2 meter SOLD

13. Desk amplified Microphones SOLD

I'm located in Portland, Oregon.
No LIDS, No KIDS, No SPACE CADETS. NO BAD NEWS either.
Happy to discuss details via email or can call you.
Mailto:K7JOE@yahoo.com
thanks,
Joe
K7JOE
dit dit

1636. What is MARS/CAP ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul
Message-ID: <35b0364b.27843512@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 137519

Hello All,
I've noticed in a few HT ads that a particular radio is MARS/CAP
modifiable. Is this a VHF only-type mod? What does this stand for?

Thanks,
Paul

1637. FS\Trade RME 6m-2m-220 MHz convertor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35b1205e.3449841@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 137520

For Sale\Trade

RME Tube-type 6m-2m-220 MHz convertor.
Hooks up to any 40 meter receiver,
All-mode, I have orig. manual
$75

Or Trade

Thanks & 73

Mike Green KQ6MU
mikrounit@earthlink.net
(805) 944-0866

1638. FS\Trade Motorolla Micor BaseStation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35b121e2.3837351@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 137521

For Sale\Trade

Motorolla Micor BaseStation, VHF Hi,
can be tuned to 2m, great for a repeater,
power supply, control cards,
cabnit.
Asking $200 Pick-up

Or Trade

Thanks & 73

Mike Green KQ6MU
mikrounit@earthlink.net
(805) 944-0866

1639. ICOM model 22 handheld g.p.s for 100.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick.falgout@WORLDNET.ATT.NET
Message-ID: <6or9be$f13@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137522

Have no fear busdriver is here.
N5vkq cbradio-one.com
1800-303-5152

1640. kenwood 711a 2 meter all mode for sale 500.00 real goog shape 25 watt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick.falgout@WORLDNET.ATT.NET
Message-ID: <6or9fs$f13@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137523

Have no fear busdriver is here.
N5vkq cbradio-one.com
1800-303-5152

1641. FS Drake High Phone Patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35B12929.6379@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 137524

Drake High Phone Patch, $25.00 plus shipping.

1642. Re: kenwood 711a 2 meter all mode for sale 500.00 real goog shape 25 watt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick.falgout@WORLDNET.ATT.NET
Message-ID: <6or9vt$f13@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137525

i wll also consider trade for labtop computor email a
rick.falgout@worldnet.att.netOn Sat, 18 Jul 1998 20:04:39 GMT,
rick.falgout@WORLDNET.ATT.NET (rick falgout) wrote:

>
>Have no fear busdriver is here.
>N5vkq cbradio-one.com
>1800-303-5152

1643. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <35B12002.11A912C@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 137526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In a word: awgeewhiztoobad.

What, specifically, is this gentleman doing to resolve these service problems. I have an old TS-520S that I was going to send to VA for service & alignment. I didn't believe the stories either untill I heard the young lady for myself. I am not sending my equipment into a black hole & pray for the best.

Tony -- KF3BX

Kris W. Field wrote:
>
> I happen to know the gentleman who owns the Virginia center and take
> offense at your mention of " horror stories". When I say he's a gentleman,
> I do mean gentleman. The owner is very honorable in all his dealings and a
> true friend to shortwave and amateur radio. He's contributed far more to
> these two fine hobbies than most ten people.
>
> Kris Field
>
> Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com> wrote in article
> <35AB6C50.C6505C2D@erols.com>...
> > The Virginia center is not a true Kenwood operation but authorized by
> > Kenwood (I have a friend who did work there and told me enough horror
> > stories).
> >
> >
> >
> >

1644. FS:RT-742B/ARC-51BX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B103A7.21A7@pacbell.net>
Source record: 137527

Anyone have any idea what a RT-742B/ARC-51BX is worth?
It is good condition.
Thanks
Jin KB6LUE

1645. Heath Stuff FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abell <dabell@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <35B10256.5D0D@aloha.net>
Source record: 137528

I have the following Heath rigs from an estate I am trying to sell.
HW 17 2 mtr tranceiver no mic no manual good shape.

HR 1680 ham band receiver

Both rigs are untested but appear good physically. Good front panels but
cabinets need repainting. Should be easy to restore. No manuals.

I would like offers.

Thanks and aloha,

Dave Abell, WH6OL

1646. Re: HF rigs and AMPS: For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlsk7cf@ibm.net
Message-ID: <35B13EC9.422C@ibm.net>
Source record: 137529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

J. Murray Neece wrote:
>
> HF Rigs include: TS 830s with mc50 $495.oo , Icom 740 loaded,
> $525.oo, TS 440Sat. $695.oo, FT 990DC, like new
> $1195.oo.............Amps are:: Drake L4B, extra good $795,,Alpha 374
> three holer, no tune $1295.oo, Ameritron AL 80 a, good + $595.oo
> Swan MK II RF deck only $225.oo, Tuners include: Daiwa CNA 1001
> 500watt auto matic, $350 (super deal), James Millen 92200 old and very
> stout $225.oo , AEA AT 300, most cadillac 300 watt tuner youve ever
> seen, doe it all $175., Dentron MT 2000A $225.oo......MFJ 945 E 300
> watt MFJ mobile tuner, $60.oo,
> Still have some of those great mobile amps at $329.... mine is still
> kickin!!! Hard to beat for the $$ Thanks and email you
> questions.....73 Murray Odessa, TX
HOW DOES YOUR MOBILE SOLID STATE AMPS COMPARE WITH THE SKYWALKER AMPS?

1647. Military receiver FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abell <dabell@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <35B102F6.10C4@aloha.net>
Source record: 137530

I have a R 1279 C/URR receiver and matching signal monitor. Works 30 to 300 MHZ AM, FM, CW. Rack mount, electrical condition unknown. Fair shape.
Offer.

73s,
Dave Abell WH6OL

1648. Re: What is MARS/CAP ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35B125A8.5086@ibm.net>
Source record: 137531

> I've noticed in a few HT ads that a particular radio is MARS/CAP
> modifiable. Is this a VHF only-type mod? What does this stand for?
>
This mod is for a wider than ham band coverage. MARS is milatary affiliated radio service and CAP is Cival Air Patrol. The spelling may be off. but that is the general idea. CAP has some frequencies just above and below the 2 meter ham band. There is also some on the low bands. One is around 26 mhz. MARS has some just above some of the low bands especially 80 and 40 meters. I think each brench such as Army and Navy has their own MARS setup. Most anyone can belong MARS or CAP if they want to. Don't think a ham license is needed for CAP and not sure about MARS but think it is.
The HT would be limiated to just the area slightly above and below the VHF band and the low band rigs would be for any thing below 30 mhz on most rigs. Some of the newer rigs such as the Icom 706 might be able to cover it all. Don't know as I have not looked them over.

1649. Re: What is MARS/CAP ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: commboss <commboss@myriad.net>
Message-ID: <6or6gimjh1@news2.myriad.net>
Source record: 137532

Paul wrote in message <35b0364b.27843512@news.mindspring.com>...
>Hello All,
>I've noticed in a few HT ads that a particular radio is MARS/CAP
>modifiable. Is this a VHF only-type mod? What does this stand for?
>
>Thanks,
>Paul
M.A.R.S Military Amateur Radio Service
C.A.P Civil Air patrol
the freqs near the 144-148 Mhz used by the other radio service

1650. Re: Kenwood TS 430S Receive Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Geoffrey Schroder,RN, CPHQ" <kc6nmg@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6orgfpctc1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 137533

Thanks, All for the help. I think I'm going to end up sending the rig to Kenwood & have them look it. This radio has suffered some abuse & I would like a tech to evaluate it, just so I know it's working OK. I have tried the "quick fix" of transmitting on the bands in question with no luck, & even if pumping half an amp DC current through the antenna input fixes the immediate problem, I'm not so sure there may not be something else wrong. Better safe than sorry!

Thanks again to everyone for the help!

-Geoff
KC6NMG

Alyn Backe wrote:

> Also,
>
> 5.) Make sure the narrow/wide switch is in the WIDE position, if the
> optional filters are not installed.
> 73, AL, VE6BPR.....sk
>
> >Geoff,
> >Several things to keep in mind:
> >
> >1. Be sure to turn the RF gain all the way up (clockwise). It is the
> >chrome ring on the bottom right knob on the face of the radio.
> >
> >2. Be sure the SEND/REC switch (left side) is in the REC position.
> >
> >3. Take the top cover off the rig and be sure the speaker is
> >connected. If it is not, the jack is on the top board, about 2 inches
> >from the front, all the way to the left side.
> >
> >4. Make sure the SQUELCH is turned all the way down
> >(counter-clockwise).
> >
> >Good luck!
> >--Scott
> >--KD5CAS

1651. Re: Nameplate - FRG-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Geoffrey Schroder,RN, CPHQ" <kc6nmg@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6orglnctc2@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 137534

You mean the Yaesu radio was actually sold by Sears, under the Sears name? I didn't know that! Well, you learn something new everyday!

-Geoff
KC6NMG

Pafralio wrote:

> Am looking for a nameplate for my FRG-7.
>
> I have the Sears version - same but for the nameplate it appears. And it would
> appear a lot better with the Yaesu nameplate.
>
> Any help appreciated.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Paul

1652. need help with A4S 40 meter add-on-kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gene <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6orj06$sgg@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 137535

Hi.

Ive been thinking about getting the Cushcraft 40 mtr add on kit for my a4s.
What I need to know is what is involved installing this. I have a problem
getting the beam off my tower and was wondering if it can be installed while
it is up. But offsetting the beam so you can twist the boom and bring the
elements to the tower and install it. First one side, then twist it around
so the other end of the elements are in reach to complete it. I hope I
explained it clear enough.
Also, is there readjusting to do to the other bands with it is installed.

Any info will be welcomed..

thanks..GENE/WM9H

wm9h@execpc.com

1653. F. S. Kantronics Kam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Watson <jwatson@mail.cde.com>
Message-ID: <35B10E70.E3978E2A@mail.cde.com>
Source record: 137536

I have a Kantronics Kam with the expansion board, and the 8.0 version
chip. It does all the HF & VHF modes plus pactor and G-tor.
I also have the owners manual, and box.
$225.00 Firm includes shipping (conus)
If interested, respond to my e-mail address.

1654. Need a repeater controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bartholomew <rjb162@email.psu.edu>
Message-ID: <35B1631D.12B2@email.psu.edu>
Source record: 137537

Hi,

I am looking for a basic repeater control unit, to be used with a couple
of motorola units..just looking for a basic control, with ID'er
feature...nothing fancy...no multiple receive voting, etc.
any suggestions?
anyone have anything used?
thanks
Bob KB8PXI

1655. Re: What is MARS/CAP ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <aa5pk@juno.com##nospam##>
Message-ID: <6orp2u$m4l@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137538

> MARS/CAP...What does this stand for?

Paul,

MARS = Military Affiliate Radio System
CAP = Civil Air Patrol

USAF MARS uses 142.15 MHz (input)/143.45 MHz (output) for its primary repeater pair and 143.95 MHz for simplex

More info on AF MARS at http://infosphere.safb.af.mil/~rmip/papage/mars1.htm

CAP uses frequencies just above and below the 2 meter band as do the other branches of MARS (Army and Navy/Marine Corps).

> Is this a VHF only-type mod?

The ads referring to MARS/CAP mods for an HT would be to expand the transmit capabilities outside the 2 meter amateur band.

73 Glenn
AA5PK/AFA4HM

1656. Re: ADMS-1D question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Walt, kb8poa" <kb8poa@NOSPAMgatecom.com>
Message-ID: <35B191EE.5495@NOSPAMgatecom.com>
Source record: 137539

Thanks to all who have replied to my ADMS question!! I thought it might run under win 3.1, but I wanted to make sure before buying anything.

Thanks again!

73 de Walt, kb8poa...

1657. Is There A Known TM-V7A Receiver Problem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rich <kg0us@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B16C56.922AB144@swbell.net>
Source record: 137540

I purchase a new Kenwood TM-V7A duel band radio on August 22, 1997. Up until this point I have always purchased Yaesu VHF/UHF equipment and Kenwood HF equipment. I thought I would give Kenwood a try on VHF/UHF so I purchased and then installed it in my wifeï¿½s vehicle. We immediately had a problem with the microphone PTT button not functioning some of the time when depressed. We took it back to the dealer who admitted a known problem and replaced the microphone switch. Problem solved.

Shortly after, I noticed that the TM-V7A, with the AIP OFF for maximum sensitivity, did not receive the local NOAA weather station 162.550 MHz near as strongly as the Yaesu 5100 in my vehicle. I basically wrote this off as I bought the radio to primarily talk on the amateur bands not to listen to NOAA.

One bad problem, that has persisted since day one, is how badly the receivers performance is against inter-modulation distortion. The radio is almost totally useless in certain parts of major metropolitan areas due to pagers and what not. The Yaesu FT-5100 that I purchase new a few years ago is not hammered nearly as much by this as the TM-V7A. The local 146.82 repeater puts out a sub-audible tone. One trick I would have my wife do with the FT-5100 was to activate the tone decode on the receiver. This essentially eliminated all intermod problems in the city. However, this trick does not work on the TM-V7A as it gets hammered even with tone decode ON.

To make matters even worse and completely unacceptable, I have discovered that when within a couple miles of a repeater that I hear it equally as well on adjacent frequency pairs. One night I was listening to the local 146.94 repeater and was within 2 miles of the transmitter. I decided to check-out what was happening on the other repeaters. I switched to the next memory location which was the 146.97. I heard the conversation that was occurring on the 146.94 full scale without any noticeable distortion. The same response when I switched one memory position lower to the 146.91. I then switched two memory position up to the 147.00. Although, about half scale and somewhat distorted it was completely readable. This should not be happening with a radio in this price range! I went home installed my FT-5100 and headed back to the exact same places. I asked some buddies to have a conversation on the 146.94 while I did the same checks as I did with the TM-V7A. The FT-5100 performed flawlessly without a peep from the 146.94 while on the 146.91, 146.97, or 147.00. I then re-installed the TM-V7A and the same problem as described above persisted. Other TM-V7A owners should try the above experiment to see if it happens to you.

Is this a known problem with the TM-V7A and is there a fix? Please do not recommend that for a fix that I turn the AIP ON. This would be like asking me to put a 10 dB pad on the input of my receiver thereby making it somewhat deaf. This would not be a fix, rather a bandage. The FT-5100 has a pre-amp in-line full time and does not exhibit this problem. In this price range, the newer Kenwood TM-V7A should perform at least as well as the older generation Yaesu FT-5100 product.

Sincerely,
Dave Rich KG0US

1658. Re: Need Info: IC706, -MK1 & -MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hansen <hansen@ait.fredonia.edu>
Message-ID: <35B112CB.4CBE@ait.fredonia.edu>
Source record: 137541

rutherford.ulea@mcleodusa.net wrote:
>
> On 1998-07-10 kf2hy@qsl.net said:
> kf>there, Anybody can let me know the differences between IC706,
> kf>IC706MKI and MKII?
> kf>Worth to buy 706 or 706MKI?
>
> Hi Guy. First of all, there is no 706MKI People call the original 706
> that. The original IC-706 had some transmit audio problems. Most were
> corrected by removing the rubber gasket from the electret mike element.
> The receiver sensitivity also dropped off above 148Mhz. There was a mod
> for this too. Both problems were cured in the 706MKII. I have a 706
> MKII, and am very happy with it. For my money, buy a new or used MKII.
>

This is only true of the early model 706 MKI's. I know mine has
no such problems. While the MK clearly is a better radio, is
it $200 better? I'm not sure. In part it depends on what DSP
is worth to you.

John, W2FS
>

1659. Re: FS; UPDATE VHF/HF/BOATANCHORS...cleaning shack -- lots of goodies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@Yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35B18BEB.F3E777F6@Yahoo.com>
Source record: 137542
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi folks,
Family time is more important than ham radio time. I'm cleaning
the shack and down sizing some equipment that I wont be using.
Please email with questions. Terms are check or
money order. Prices dont include shipping. I can ship by what
ever means you like. Net references available.

1. Kenwood TH75A SOLD

2. Kenwood TR2600 SOLD

3. Kenwood TR-7850 2M mobile rig. 40W output. 14 memories.
LED frequency readout and direct frequency entry via keypad.
Includes mic, mobile bracket, power cord, radio, and original
kenwood manual. No pl (can be added though) and very heavily
built. Used mobile but cosmetics ok. $125 + shipping

4. Heathkit Coax Switch (unbuilt, new in box) SOLD

5. Icom HF solid-state transceiver station including:
Icom 701, PS701 and SM-8 desk microphone. This is a 100W
DIGITAL all solid state HF rig covering 160 thru 10 meters
(excludes WARC bands). Radio covers USB/LSB/CW/CW-N/RTTY and
red LED digital frequency readout.
Has speech compressor, cw-narrow filter,
vox capability. Microphone is a condenser "gooseneck" type
with PTT button on the base. Power supply matches the radio
cosmetically. It is a 13.8V at 20 amps. Power supply also
has big speaker in it, to be used as external station speaker.
Entire setup is very clean--a few minor scratches, but front
panel is perfect. I have the original manual too. This would
make a great setup from Tech plus thru Extra. The rig works
great on SSB with the speech compression, as well as on CW with
the narrow CW filter. The bands are coming back NOW.
Dont miss the action, especially on 10M and 15M!
Entire station (wont split) $425 + 1/2 shipping.

6. Regency CB converted to 10M SSB. Radio runs 15W output PEP
and covers AM and USB. Freq coverage is 28.5-28.8 Mhz, the
phone portion of 10M. Great for mobile/backpacking. Good
condition. Includes manual, sams photofact, mic, power cord,
and radio. $65 + shipping

7. ECI Fleet Courier 30B 10M/6M AM transceiver.
Cosmetically a beauty.
Electrically a beauty. This is a classic early 1960's tube
"mobile/base" AM HF transceiver. Six crystal-controlled
channels.
Chromed cabinet. Blue front panel with white lettering.
Good cabinet and front panel. Output is 15 watts AM.
Includes microphone, AC power cord, and DC-DC convertor.
This is a classic
in very nice condition. Thought it was sold before, but buye
never sent payment. Includes 1 set of
crystals (26.1, I think) Asking $45 + shipping.

8. Kenwood AT-120 mobile antenna tuner. Matches the Kenwood
TS-50 in size. Originally for use with Kenwood TS-120 HF
transceiver.
Covers 80 thru 10 meters. Includes lighted VSWR meter, as well
as tuner bypass position. Single coax in and coax out
connections.
Very clean -- works well. Also very close in size to Icom 706
and Alinco DX70 mini HF transceivers. $100 + shipping

9. Heathkit SB102 SOLD

10. Vibroplex #6 "lightning bug" key -- late 1930's vintage with
Japanned base (no gold trim). Keyer is fully functional but
is missing both the original dit arm weight and the vibroplex name
plate. Homebrew dit arm is included. This is a nice bug --
took it in on trade, but decided that I like the auto-keyer
since I get "glass arm" sending with a bug. This one is
probably not collector quality, but works great with my S-line and
gold dust twins. $80 + shipping

11. Collins Winged PM-2 mobile power supply SOLD
11b. Collins Winged KWM-2A S/N 325. SOLD

12. Alinco DR-110T 2 meter SOLD

13. Desk amplified Microphones SOLD

I'm located in Portland, Oregon.
No LIDS, No KIDS, No SPACE CADETS. NO BAD NEWS either.
Happy to discuss details via email or can call you.
Mailto:K7JOE@yahoo.com
thanks,
Joe
K7JOE
dit dit

1660. Re: ADMS-1D question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6op5sm$28v@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137543

In <35AF936E.4281@NOSPAMgatecom.com> "Walt, kb8poa"
<kb8poa@NOSPAMgatecom.com> writes:
>
>Hello,
>
>I'm looking at getting a Yaesu VX1R, and I was wondering if the
ADMS-1D
>software will run under Windows 3.1?? Strangely, Yaesu never mentions
>which version(s) of Windows the ADMS software will run under.
>
>Any info would be much appreciated,
>
> Thanks and 73.
>
>
> Walt, kb8poa...

I have platforms with Win 3.11, Win95 and NT it seems to work fine on
all of them. Hope this helps.

Jerry

1661. FS - Drake AUX-7 with modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071803550300.XAA04426@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137544

Excellent condition Drake AUX-7 with 8 new programming modules. $150.00 shipped CONUS.

E-mail direct if interested.

KK4TL@AOL.COM

1662. WTB: Drake C4 Console Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wabate@erols.com
Message-ID: <35b11e61.23988409@news.erols.com>
Source record: 137545

I have just purchased a Drake C4 console. Its in decent condition but is missing the remote antenna switch and the power master box with the contactor and outlets.

I can probably make up a power master that will do the job and look close to original, but the remote antenna switch would be tougher. Anybody have these parts that they would like to trade or sell?

Thanks,

Bill Abate

1663. FS - JPS NIR-10 DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071804421100.AAA28055@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137546

Excellent condition. Has version 3 software. $65.00 shipped CONUS.

Email direct if interested.

KK4TL@AOL.COM

1664. My Receiver Crackles...help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <simple@premier1.net>
Message-ID: <aiXr1.8$l4.462455@news.premier1.net>
Source record: 137547

I have an older Panasonic RA-6600 receiver with built-in 8-track player. I love my radio! When ever I move the receiver around, or even swith radio stations or switch to different input, such as the 8-track, extremely loud crackles burst from the speakers. This is very annoying. Can anyone tell me if it is time to bury my beloved 8-track/radio combo? Thanks for any and all help!

Mike

1665. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A programming software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <35b53b96.1002452780@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 137548

On 12 Jul 1998 21:49:00 GMT, qin2@aol.com (Qin2) wrote:

>I'll say. After they bragged how their software is free, You have to pay $33
>for the cable !!
>Plus - it comes with an unpopular old style computer plug so that you will have
>to buy adapters to fit a modern com port !!!!!!!!!
>And the cable is too short !! Got screwed and you cant make the cable because
>it has surface mount circuitry in it. KB2VX

Old style computer plug? What kind of crack are you on.... the DB-25
has been around for awhile! You must own a gateway or something.....

I do admit, its a bit pricey for a cable with a couple of little chip
capacitors or whatever in it....

-Mike

1666. Re: Info on Yeasu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <35b33ab0.1002221818@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 137549

On Wed, 8 Jul 1998 18:49:37 -0500, "Karl Sandstrom"
<ksandstrom@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Can anyone tell me why the FT-8500 is so much less expensive than the
>FT-8100?

People don't like the "all in the microphone" type radios, so it
sells less than the others..... so Yaesu dumped the price to try and
sell more of them. From what I've heard, the 8500 is actually a
better radio, I asked the HRO store assistant manager what the most
bulletproof dualband rig was, and the first rig he pointed to was the
8500.

-Mike

1667. Re: Wireless mic license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <35b74222.1004128400@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 137550

On Fri, 10 Jul 1998 06:07:59 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>On Mon, 06 Jul 1998 21:01:55 -0400, Jerry Abrams <jabramsxyz@hoflink.com> wrote:
>> Radio Shacks new flier is advertising one of their cheap wireless
>>mics in the 170 MHz range, and they add "FCC license required" I guess
>>their catalog writers believe that all transmitters need a license!
>
>That's because all but Part 15 (and CB and FRS) transmitters do. Some
>wireless mics are Part 15 devices, this one isn't. It does require a license.
>The form is included in the box.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Yeah.... I'd love to see that.... some guy get busted for operating
a wireless microphone! The license is probably there cause the thing
might be 200mw instead of 100mw..... big deal! :)

"Sir, we believe you are operating that microphone illegally!"

-Mike

1668. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B04E06.7C41@wt.net>
Source record: 137551
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> Mark Keith wrote:

>
> > > then get your advanced. That is plenty of room, and the extra
> > > class license while it may make you an elitist, it is not worth it.

Says who? I didn't write that!
> >
>
> So, I am an elitstis ..?
>
> I always thought I was lazy. I sat on a General for 25 years, conducted
> a class and when a coupl of my students got their Extra I got off my
> ass and went in one night and did the 20 WPM, Advanced and Extra.
>
> Does that make me elite ? I still sat iy makes me lazy. I could have
> upgraded years before I did.
Hey Curtis, Haven't heard you on the air in a while. But then again I
guess thats partly my fault..I didn't write what they quoted me as
saying. But heck,getting my extra didn't change me a bit. I still as
obnoxious as ever...g I could have gotten mine earlier too but I'm the
lazy type myself. The only reason I upgraded was to change my call. But
I'm glad I did now. Get lots more cw room. Mark NM5K
> --
> ---
> FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
> You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
> http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

1669. FS: MORROW 3BR-1 RECEIVE CONVERTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donzil Q. Worthington" <djworthington@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb215$8424bf20$f7842aa2@qthagrgm>
Source record: 137552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

NICE 3-BR1 RECEIVER FROM THE GOLDEN AGE OF TUBE TYPE HF MOBILE RADIOS.
NICE, VERY CLEAN AND IN GOOD SHAPE FRONT PANEL AND GLASS.
4 SMALL SCREW HOLES IN TOP AND SOME SURFACE RUST ON BOTTEM.
$45 PLUS SHIPPING

73 DONZIL Q. WORTHINGTON

WS0F DM-34 ARIZONA

djworthington@cybertrails.com

1670. Re: VHF mobile gets stuck on transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <35bc4c1a.1006680299@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 137553

On Sat, 11 Jul 1998 11:32:54 -0400, "Gerd Henjes"
<w2isb@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Kevin...
>
>I believe the owners manual for the radio in question tells you flat out "DO
>NOT operate the transceiver without running the vehicle engine." It also
>tells you the supply voltage should be 13.8 volts.
>
>Another question I guess I don't understand is why you think you need 55
>watts power from your car? I work everthing I can hear with 5 watts and a
>2meter, 440 dual band mag mount. You should be using the minimum power
>required to carry out your communications.

Well, the point is, then why should he (or anyone else for that
matter) pay for the extra power in mobile radios if he doesn't need
it? I agree that using the minimal amount of power to use a repeater
or work simplex is the best thing to do, but in a lot of cases using
anything less than high power is fruitless and annoying to other
operators that have to listen to a scratchy, trashy signal. Theres
nothing worse than the guy that uses an HT to use the repeater
when he's on the very fringe of it.... (I mean, an emergency is one
thing, but I wouldn't torture other hams by making them listen to my
crappy signal)

>
>The radio does have a power cutback if it gets too hot. I believe your
>manual also explains the time out feature that you can program.
>
A band-aid to the real problem....

>Lastly, why don't you upgrade your power cord to 12 or 10 gauge wire, which
>probably will solve your problem.
>
>Gerd, W2ISB

Yet another band-aid.... the radio shouldn't do this, irregardless of
voltage. Most radios "error" out or just transmit less power at a
lower input voltage. He should definitely have the unit serviced.

-Mike

1671. Re: Modification of FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <900752313snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 137554

In article <6ooo61$g85$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> clintbrad4d@earthlink.net writes:

> In article <900662688Asnz@microvest.demon.co.uk>,
> tgold@panix.com wrote:
>
> > Can any of these sets be modified and moved off the FRS channels?
>
> Nope.
>
> > Can anyone offer advice amongst the models and manufacturers?
>
> Not for your illegal use. But Kenwood DOES offer a European, legal version
> that similar physically to their US FRS model.

I believe that there are some countries where the use of modified FRS
or GMRS sets for amateur radio would be illegal, but I've never
visited any of them and I have no plans to do so.

If you think it's illegal in the USA you misunderstand the
regulations.

In some European countries there are services called SRBR which are
technically similar to FRS but they requires individual licensing.
In fact even CB required licensing over here! Unfortunately different
countries (so far UK, France and Sweden) have set up their SRBR's on
different frequencies, but there is a plan to harmonize these under
CEPT. Like FRS, SRBR regulations require the use of type approvaled
equipment and forbids modifications or use of unapproved accessories.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1672. Electrovoice 664 microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. H." <ejh3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6ops52$5q9$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 137555

Looking for an Electrovoice 664 mike for parts.

Ed

1673. FS: Icom Q7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: BAL <wcpd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ujVznMjs9GA.166@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 137556

New in the box. $175.00 shipped .

1674. FS: 10GHZ AND 24GHZ EQUIPMENT PARTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: LOTHINA@HOTMAIL.COM
Message-ID: <6oq0sc$8h0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137557

24GHZ DRO 13dBm OUTPUT POWER, 5VDC POWER SUPPLY
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COLUMBUS GA 31906

EMAIL: LOTHINA@HOTMAIL.COM

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1675. FS: AMATEUR EQUIPMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: LOTHINA@HOTMAIL.COM
Message-ID: <6oq123$8k3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137558

KENWOOD TS820 TRANSCEIVER AND AT200 MATCHBOX
DRAKE DUMMY LOAD
W3 2000 ANTENNA

PRICE SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATION
.

MICROTEST ELECTRONICS INC
2210 WYNNTON RD SUITE 107
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EMAIL: LOTHINA@HOTMAIL.COM

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1676. FS DIAMOND STEALTH 3000 3D 4 MEG N1HHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel G melo <n1hhf@110.net>
Message-ID: <6oq1br$kl7$1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 137559

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1677. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kris W. Field" <kfield@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb249$6b60baa0$67f993cd@kfield>
Source record: 137560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I happen to know the gentleman who owns the Virginia center and take offense at your mention of " horror stories". When I say he's a gentleman, I do mean gentleman. The owner is very honorable in all his dealings and a true friend to shortwave and amateur radio. He's contributed far more to these two fine hobbies than most ten people.

Kris Field

Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com> wrote in article
<35AB6C50.C6505C2D@erols.com>...
> The Virginia center is not a true Kenwood operation but authorized by
> Kenwood (I have a friend who did work there and told me enough horror
> stories).
>
>
>
>

1678. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35B09C43.B080D24C@erols.com>
Source record: 137561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

But, if the consumer device radiates RF energy on the frequency you are trying to receive there is no way for you to filter out only the interfering signal at the receiver. You could require all consumer electronics to undergo testing and FAA certification but then that gameboy would probably cost you about $5000.

John Miles wrote:

> Jer/ Eberhard wrote:
> >
> > Peter Gottlieb (peter_gottlieb@msn.com) wrote:
> > > > Plane altimeter interfered with, plane in Colorado flew into a
> > > > mountain, all dead...
> >
> > > The altimeter is a pressure based instrument.
> >
> > > Can you please point us to the NTSB reference for this incident?
> >
> > Urban Legend Alert!
> >
> > No, this did not happen. I'm one of the search and rescue guys and an
> > FAA Aviation Safety Counselor in Colorado. If this happened, I'd know
> > about it. It did not happen!
> >
> > --
> > Jer/ (Slash) Eberhard, jer@fc.hp.com, 970 898-2861 W, 970 898-3598 FAX
> > Hewlett-Packard, 3404 East Harmony Rd MS-E8, Ft Collins, CO 80528-9599
> > C-206 N9513G, CFII Airplane & Glider, FAA-DEN Aviation Safety Counselor
> > CAP-CO Mission&Aircraft CheckPilot, BM218 HAM N0FZD, 107 Young Eagles!
>
> I've fought this battle before on the newsgroups. Unfortunately, while
> I have the greatest imaginable respect for aviators, I have to say that
> I've found them a rather superstitious lot, and when it comes to the RFI
> question, it's very hard to sell them on the logical dictum that
> correlation does not imply causality. Maybe it has something to do with
> the fact that many of them are charged with the fate of hundreds of
> lives on a daily basis. I dunno. :-)
>
> Inevitably, to me, the question is very simple. If some disobedient kid
> with a Game Boy in row 17 actually CAN bring down the 737 I'm flying on,
> then as far as I'm concerned the fault rests solely with the FAA and the
> avionics industry, and not the kid's. (Small comfort, obviously.) With
> the communications technology available today, there is simply no excuse

> for consumer-device RFI to be an issue worthy of discussion.
>
> -- jm KE5FX
>
> ----------
> Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
> ----------

1679. Re: Modification of FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6oqcvgnok1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137562

In article <35B02951.8D90F817@swbell.net>,
w5yr@swbell.net wrote:

> Clint, sounds from here like you might owe Tony an apology for that
> crack about his illegal use. Think about it . . .

Apologize for what? Apologize for not detailing the FRS rules and regs? Apologize for not supplying non-existent data to make the HTs illegal to operate? Do you regularly promote the illegal use of personal communications equipment in your daily routine?

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS / KAF3359

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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1680. Re: Modification of FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6oqd40$o0i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137563

In article <900752313snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>,
tgold@panix.com wrote:

>>If you think it's illegal in the USA you misunderstand the
>>regulations.

If you believe it is LEGAL to modify in any manner the operating characteristics of FRS HTs, then you need to re-read the FCC NPRM creating the FRS.

http://www.fcc.gov

- Clint Bradford

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1681. Re: Modification of FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6oqdc5$o6v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137564

In article <35B02951.8D90F817@swbell.net>,
w5yr@swbell.net wrote:

> Clint, sounds from here like you might owe Tony an apology for that
> crack about his illegal use. Think about it . . .

Read FCC Rules Part 95.194, George. And tell us what it says about performany
any modifications to FRS radios.

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1682. Re: Modification of FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <35b0f0db.76069532@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 137565

On Fri, 17 Jul 1998 23:53:37 GMT, clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
>> Can anyone offer advice amongst the models and manufacturers?
>
>Not for your illegal use. But Kenwood DOES offer a European, legal version
>that similar physically to their US FRS model.

How is it illegal?

It's illegal (in the US) to use a modified amateur rig in commercial
service. Going the other way around (using a modified commercial rig
in amateur service) is perfectly OK.

Tony is proposing using this radio in Europe. I have no idea what the
legal ramifications of type acceptance are over there, but I doubt
they're much different than in the U.S..

73 Doug

1683. Re: My Receiver Crackles...help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <35b0f156.76192399@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 137566

On Sat, 18 Jul 1998 06:30:30 GMT, "Mike" <simple@premier1.net> wrote:
>I have an older Panasonic RA-6600 receiver with built-in 8-track player. I
>love my radio! When ever I move the receiver around, or even swith radio
>stations or switch to different input, such as the 8-track, extremely loud
>crackles burst from the speakers. This is very annoying. Can anyone tell
>me if it is time to bury my beloved 8-track/radio combo? Thanks for any and
>all help!

Yikes, I haven't seen a new 8-track player in decades!

Stop by Radio Shack & see if they can sell you a can of "tuner
cleaner". Follow the instructions - spray some into each control &
run the control back & forth a few times. There's a pretty good
chance this will fix it.

Doug S.

1684. FS: HP 8640B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B07DE8.65D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 137567

Hi
I have a for sale HP 8640B OPT 3. Very good condition.
Price $575 plus UPS. 714 441 1002
Thanks
Jin KB6LUE

1685. WTB Circulators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jal@sinosa.com>
Message-ID: <6oqb79$87m$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 137568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I am looking for 2.4 Ghz circulators for a project. Please contact me at
e-mail jal@sinosa.com with price and cond.

Thanks in Advance

John Lanza
KC7IM

1686. FS: RTTY Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald D. Lucier" <optics3d@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B0AFC2.6B4A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital

Two older references on RTTY:

"The New RTTY Handbook", Cowan Publishing, Fifth printing 1967,
copyright 1962 by Kretzman, W2JTP - CQ Technical Series. Very fine
shape with litte wear, 191 pages. Price $10.00 includes shipping CONUS

"RTTY Handbook" by Wayne Green - 73 Magazine. Second printing 1974,
copyright 1972. Tab books No. 597. Excellent shape - 320 pages. Pice
is $9.00 includes shipping CONUS.

1687. FS: FM Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald D. Lucier" <optics3d@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B0B0D9.B30@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Two older FM Books:

"The 2-Meter FM Handbook" by Sessions. Tab Books No. 621, First edition, Second printing 1972. Very fine shape - 304 pages. Includes many circuits, constructon projects, etc. $8.00 includes shipping CONUS

"FM & Repeaters for the Radio Amateur", ARRL Publication copyright 1978. Excellent shape - 176 pages. Price is $6.00 which includes shipping.

1688. FS: Misc. Databooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald D. Lucier" <optics3d@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B0AE67.43FF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137571
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

These are from a large collection of radio, boradcasting, amateur books.

All prices include shipping to CONUS.

Digital Logic Handbook, Digital equipment Corp. "Flip Chip Modules", 1968 edition, C-105. 486 pages, very good condition. $7.00

Digital Logic Handbook, Digital Equipment Corp., 1976-77, "Logic Handbook", nearly 500 pages. Includes pricelist for parts! Very good condition. $7.00

RCA Solid State databook - Linear Integrated Circuits and MOS Devices. 1973. 720 pages with cross references. Very good condition. $10.00

Sprague Integrated Circuits databook WR-502, 1982. Over 500 pages of info. Very good condition. $10.00

Again, prices include shipping. I have many other books to sell - look for my posts here or on e-bay.

1689. WTB: ICOM FL-63A filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6oqf41qil1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Want to buy an ICOM FL-63A CW filter. If you have one that is surplus,
please let me know.

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

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1690. FS: Fox Tango CW filters for Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6oqfcu$r6u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor

For Sale: Pair of Fox Tango CW filters for the TS-830S and other Kenwood rigs, for 8 Mhz and 455 Khz, each is 400 Hz, makes the TS-830S a very good CW machine.

Like new

$120 shipped

Alan, N3BJ

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1691. FS: RG59U, RG6U, & control cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kentelltt@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071814443700.KAA14065@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137574

RG59U cable, new on spool: West Penn 25815, plenum rated cable. 20 gauge solid center conductor, foam core, copper 95% shield coverage, clear jacket. $85 + shipping for a 1000 foot spool.
Roll-ends RG59U as above, probably 250-400 feet in 2 lengths, $35 total + shipping.
RG6U cable, new on spool, 18 gauge, aluminum braid shield, black jacket, West Penn 841, $100 + shipping for 1000 foot spool.
Roll-ends, RG-6U, probably 250-400 feet in 2 lengths, copper braid shield, clear jacket, West Penn E39829, $40 total + shipping.
Control cable, West Penn 903, 2 x 18 gauge, solid steel armoured jacket, $60/1000 foot spool (several available)
Control cable, West Penn 902, 2 x 20 gauge, bare braided copper jacket, $40/1000 foot spool (several available).
Kent Elliott > Kansas City > KentElltt@aol.com

1692. FS: Radio Control Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald D. Lucier" <optics3d@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B0B360.4DA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Older reference books for the radio control hobbyist - all packed with circuits and projects:

"Model Radio Control", by Safford. Gernsback Library Book No. 74. Copyright 1959, Fifth printing 1964. Excellent shape - very little wear and tear - 192 pages. Price is $9.00 includes shipping CONUS.

"Radio Control for Model Builders" by Winter. Rider publication no. 235. First Edition, copyright 1960. Excellent shape - 220 pages. Circuits and componets described for the 11 meter band. Price is $9.00 includes shipping CONUS.

"Radio Control Handbook". Gernsback Library No. 93. Copyright 1961, Second printing 1962. An update and expansion to the No. 74 book above. Excellent shape, 304 pages. Price is $10.00 includes shiiping CONUS.

"Handbook of Model Planes, Cars and Boats", FAWCETT Book No. 581. Copyright 1965. Excellent shape - 112 pages. few circuits - mostly construction projects. Price is $5.00 includes shipping CONUS.

1693. FS: Yaesu FT-757GX Package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35b0b356.128171740@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 137576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following items for sale ONLY as a package. Am upgrading to a FT-920 and must sell the current station first.

* Yaesu FT-757GX HF Transceiver. 100W, Solid state, All bands 160-10m plus general coverage receive, SSB / AM / CW-Wide / CW-Narrow (600 Hz) / FM. Full QSK. Iambic keyer, IF Shift / Width, noise blanker, speech processor, dual VFO, memories, can be computer interfaced. Includes hand mic, power cord, operation and service manuals. Serviced and aligned by Yaesu in December of 1997. I use this rig daily and it works great. Used recently in field day to make over 700 CW contacts. About a 9 cosmetically.

* Yaesu FC-757AT Automatic Antenna Tuner. This is the matching antenna tuner for the FT-757GX. Has memory for each band. Two coaxial antenna outputs, built-in dummy load, power / SWR meter. A couple of minor scratches but otherwise very good condition. Includes operation manual, cable for connecting to the FT-757GX and original box.

* Yaesu FAS-1-4R Remote Antenna Selector. Works with the FC-757AT to allow remote switching between 4 antennas, with a single coax feedline from the tuner to the box. With this box, the FC-757AT can use up to 5 antennas, and will remember which antenna is selected for each band used. Includes mounting hardware and control cable.

* Yaesu MD-1 Desk Microphone. Works great - used daily. Has buttons for changing frequency and 3 settings to adjust tone. Base has a couple of marks on it but is in very good condition.

$775 -- Complete package, insured and shipped to your door (in the lower 48). Postal money orders only.

Please e-mail if interested.

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

1694. Kenwood AT-50 Automatic Tuner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2vx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980718150109000.LAA15518@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137577

Kenwood AT-50 Automatic antenna tuner for Kenwood TS-50. Excellent condition with all original paperwork , packing , cables and box . $260 firm. Includes shipping and insurance. Rob KB2VX

1695. Re: Wanted Racal Syncal 30 accessories!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6oqggl$p08$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 137578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Where did you pick up a Racal unit? This some the best equipment
that the Armed Forces use. See a lot of it in AF operations.

Tom Norris wrote in message
>
>
>
>Looking for various accessories for my Syncal 30 HF radio. Especially in
>need of
>the backpack frame and canvas cover, and a spare battery.
>
>Please email me directly.
>
>73
>
>Tom Norris
>badger@telalink.net
>
>

1696. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A programming software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis B.Sheaffer" <wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35B0C5F3.CB8D10A@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 137579

drgrant@ziplink.net wrote:

> On 12 Jul 1998 21:49:00 GMT, qin2@aol.com (Qin2) wrote:
>
> >I'll say. After they bragged how their software is free, You have to pay $33
> >for the cable !!
> >Plus - it comes with an unpopular old style computer plug so that you will have
> >to buy adapters to fit a modern com port !!!!!!!!!
> >And the cable is too short !! Got screwed and you cant make the cable because
> >it has surface mount circuitry in it. KB2VX
>
> Old style computer plug? What kind of crack are you on.... the DB-25
> has been around for awhile! You must own a gateway or something.....
>
> I do admit, its a bit pricey for a cable with a couple of little chip
> capacitors or whatever in it....
>
> -Mike

Ok Mike ,good point.
I do admit that it is over priced too,but these other guys want something for nothing!
I am glad that Kenwood did'nt market the software or that would be costing us hams more yet.
As for the price,look in the MFJ catalog pre-wired transceiver to computer interface cable they
want $49.95 for the MFJ-5383K,looks like the PG-4s and maybe would work the same way as the PG-4s.
My point is the same as urs Mike why do these guys make kenwood out to be a monster.

I have owned kenwood gear for a long time and never had any major trouble with my gear.
I also own Icom gear also and I am impressed with there products too.
Lets get back to the cable if u look in the AES catalog at Yaesu and Icom programing software WITH
CABLES !!!!
Yaesu for there ht's is $40.00,and Icom is $50.00,now u download the software from the Kenwood
ftp site and buy a cable ,the pg-4s or the pg-4p and pay $33.00.
COME ON GUYS WHO IS THE BEST PRICING!!!!!!!!

Plus if Kenwood has bugs in the software they work it out an update the version.
That is alot better than getting the software in a package, after bugs have been found in the software
then ur stuck with it and have to fight with the manufactor to get a upgrade,where

with kenwood
u can go to the ftp site and download it.

I own a TS-570s and that has a built in com port on the rig,and Yaesu does also with the 920.
Now if with Icom u would have to buy a CT-17 and put that between the rig and pc.
Hold on to ur pants that costs $139.95,or maybe these guys that want something for nothing
are making there own too because of the price.

Again Paul,I dont see why everyone putts down Kenwood and builds them out to be a monster.
Maybe they expect too much out of them?
73 de Dennis WY3F....

1697. Re: QSL Card Stock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgibbs@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <6oqgsi$mu8@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 137580

Nat H (nhoop@centuryinter.net) wrote:
: Does anyone know the weight (or other description) of card stock
: appropriate to QSL cards? I want to order some (from Quill) but don't know
: what it's called.

probably around 80 to 110 pound card stock would do it -- i'd look for
anything that's already scored (perfed) as postcard ready.

: Tnx,

: 73 Nat KM5QU

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--
C. W. Gibbs <cgibbs@freenet.columbus.oh.us>
----------- "Laziness Breeds Efficiency" -------------

Psalm 119:112 --> KC8KQL <--

1698. FS:TS930S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tyler Williams <godfathr@minn.net>
Message-ID: <35B0C734.942BB4E9@minn.net>
Source record: 137581

FS:Kenwood TS930S/AT. This is a 160-10 General coverage
transiever with build in SSB filter and optional CW(2)
and AM filter spots available. This is a great CW rig with many
CW related functions. Ajustable VBT, pitch, and af tune.
$700 plus shipping.

1699. Re: batf and guns (off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6oqhec$st8$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 137582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,talk.politics.guns

I agree with you Pete. Now having spent 18 years in the Army,
including a year each in Saudi and Bosnia, I find liberals like him
offensive.

Most European countries do not ban guns but do regulate very much.
But Amateur Radio is coming under even harder regulations than guns.
Most of it coming from the Green movement that is afraid of any form of
radiation. Yes, we need regulations, but they must be reasonable and
not coming from a sense of fear. Humans need to know what our limits
are. But much of what the Greens want is stop society, to create Utopia.
(Much like Hitler)

Dr Earl Butz once said "If you don't play the game, you don't make the
rules."
I am tired of liberals who do not serve to protect their communities (as law
enforcement, military or fire fighters) preaching at the rest of us and
telling
us what is moral. They expect the working class to protect them (sort of an
unfair tax) then tell the workers that they are not good enough to decide
how
to live life.

PLEASE, please... send all follow ups to Talk.Politics.Guns and get this
off of Rec.Radio.Amateur.Equipment!!!

Pete Peterson wrote in message <900529060mnewswizard@connectnet.com>...
>James Aeschliman wrote:
>.............
>>
>> Be that as it may, I strongly believe that guns are tearing our society
>> apart and that it's coincidence that our murder rate is the highest in
>> the world. It's probably time to ammend or repeal the Second Ammendment
>> so we can start to get a handle on this situation. And, it doesn't mean
>> losing our democracy, after most western democracies have very strict gun
>> laws (Canada for example) and are in no danger of losing their democracy.
>>
>
>First, I will not apologize for the following comments on a "Ham" newsgroup
>as, by and large, with exception of some 80M AM Group(ies), a very well
>aware and patriotic group. After all look at all of the MARS/etc. and civil
>emergency work that is done.
>
>
>Why, for God (and Countrys') sake would you believe such a foolish thing???

>
>Is it that you think that these guns are opereated by alien beings from
outer
>space? That these aliens occupy the guns and that at times they make us
pick
>up these guns and shoot other people, perhaps as a way to rid the planet of
>us humans???
>
>My suggestion is that you put on a pair of non slip hiking boots and place
the
>soles of them firmly on your buttocks and push and shove for all your
might!!
>So doing till you hear and feel a loud "POPPPP" and your head snaps out of
your
>ass and you can see and hear the real world.
>
>In every single, WITH NO EXCEPTION, city in the U.S.A. where concealed gun
>carry is legal and commonplace, and (separately or together) in every such
>city where it is legal to take a gun and blow huge hunks out of ANYONE who
>is lurking about your property between the hours of 11:00PM to 6:00AM YOU
>or anyone else who does the research will find something in common: THE
>DEATHS IN THESE CITIES CAUSED BY FIREARMS are 60% BELOW THE NATIONAL
AVERAGE
>(PER CAPITA) AND 65% BELOW WHAT THEY WERE BEFORE THESE LAWS WERE ENACTED.
>
>Local crime in these areas is down from 45% to as much as 75%.
>
>NO SHITT!!!! Prove me wrong, YOU SIMPLE, HEAD UP YOUR ASS DIPSHIT!!!
>
>Now, not only that, (probably to a great extent because the enactment of
>these laws also carried a massive and mandatory weapons training program
>for gun owners, paid for by the gun owners by the way), THE "ACCIDENTAL"
>DEATHS BY FIREARMS, DEATHS OF CHILDREN BY FIREARMS, AND SHOOTING INCIDENTS
>(DEATH OR INJURY) BY TEEN SHOOTERS DROPPED BY 75% FROM THE HISTORICAL
>PER CAPITA STATISTICS AND WAS 62% (as an average) UNDER THE NATIONAL
>AVERAGE (per capita).
>
>NO SHITT!! DIPSHITT!!!
>
>You stupid, dumbed down, liberal socialistic press beleiving assholes are
>not the "Citizens" I laid my ass on the line for (Right or wrong, I had
>my orders from OUR government, the one WE elected!!) in 10 years of
>service to my country in the U. S. MARINE CORPS. You are also not the ones
>that are called citizens by the Founding Fathers.
>
>Our "SOCIETY IS BEING TORN APART" by assholes like you, who will not allow
>the teaching of GOD AND COUNTRY, the teaching of COMMON ETHICS, the cor-
>poral punishment by parents, whats more teachers (The "BOARD" OF EDUCATION
>CERTAINLY SET MY ASS STRAIGHT all thru grade school and jr. high school),
>the condoneing of grossly innapropriate ETHICAL, SEXUAL, BUSINESS, and

>POLITICAL acts of the president and congress of the country, and most of
>the major corporations, not by mindless, inanimate, guns!!!
>
>Guns are operated by people!!! I hate to inform you that they are not
>posessed by devils or aliens!! Without guns in the hands of citizens,
>operating by the laws of our forefathers, you would now be reading this
>in German or Russian, and if you were of an ethnic minority you would
>have had your fat made into soap and your skin into lampshades.
>
>Where is your PERSONAL PRIDE IN YOUR OWN PERSONAL SELF WORTH!!! It has
>been brainwashed out of you!!!! I am sorry for you and for your inabillity
>to consider reality and to have the balls to act AS YOU KNOW OR CAN EASILY
>DETERMINE IS RIGHT.
>
>ACT!!! ACT!!!! ACT!!!! VOTE!!! VOTE!!!! VOTE!!! READ!!! READ!!! READ!!!
>GET INVOLVED!!!! GET INVOLVED!!!! GET INVOLVED!!! MAKE THIS COUNTRY ALL
>THAT IT CAN BE, ONLY YOU CAN DO THAT!!!! But for this to be successful
>you must be willing to accept reality, and not the favorite brainwash-
>hogwash that has been hammered into you by the "school system", the large
>corporations, and the government.
>
>The answers are there to be found. You will find that all of the GUN
>statistics I "quoted" above are available from the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD
>and independently from local authorities and the local press in such
>"GUN LIBERAL" cities across the country. The statistics ARE real.
>
>No gun banning law will ever be respected or followed by the criminal,
>be he an oughtright crook or a crooked government. Those who wish to
>harm others will. Those who feel it is alright to shoot others will.
>Guns and ammunition are easily made, are sold oughtright, against the
>existing laws in every city and every country on this EARTH!!! and
>will continue to be. 60% of guns which kill "innocents" (children,
>teen gangbangers, drive-bys, civilians, robbery victins, and etc.)
>were purchased OUTSIDE THE GUN DEALERSHIP SYSTEM. Purchased out of
>the trunks of cars, thru the gangs, from underworld sources, most
>were stolen, prior to being sold.
>
>Banning the CITIZEN from protecting himself from the criminal and
>from an oppressive and criminally acting government by using the
>same tools by which he is being feloniously assaulted is the greater
>crime. It is the crime which our founding fathers, WITH THE TRUST IN
>AND HELP FROM "GOD", placed a permanent solution for in the first and
>foremost laws of our country, THE CONSTITUTION.
>
>Get a breath of real air and clear your mind of liberal press NOTHINK!!!
>
>

1700. Re: My Receiver Crackles...help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <EwAru6.L9M@iglou.com>
Source record: 137583

Something is loose. Try pecking around inside until you find it.

>crackles burst from the speakers. This is very annoying. Can anyone tell
>me if it is time to bury my beloved 8-track/radio combo? Thanks for any
and
>all help!

1701. MaxTrac 16 Pin Pinouts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: lui@netcom.com
Message-ID: <luiEwAtHo.JKD@netcom.com>
Source record: 137584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I was able to find the pin assignments for the 16 pin MaxTrac, but I don't see any numbers on the connector. Are they numbered:

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

or some other way? I'm trying to find pin 10, ignition sense.

Stephen

1702. Re: Modification of FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6oqmpe$6eh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137585

In article <35b0f0db.76069532@news.bna.bellsouth.net>,
<my ham call> @ b e l l s o u t h . n e t wrote:

> How is it illegal?

Tony asked if FRS HTs could be modified.

No - FRS units may not be legally modified.

- Clint Bradford

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1703. Re: ZEIT WWV Clock. Is this a useful piece of equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: klimasewski@mail.dec.com
Message-ID: <35B0B7F1.2CB3@mail.dec.com>
Source record: 137586

Lewis Stephens wrote:
>
> Ask your Walmart Associate to look it up for you. It can be done and they
> find one for you within driving distance. I bought mine in Pasadena, Tx
> last fall.
>
> Lewis
>
> In article <35abede4.1726270@news.iquest.net>, jbickel@iquest.net says...
> > On Sun, 12 Jul 1998 18:27:28 -0700, paul <paul@ct2.nai.net> wrote:
> >
> > >In this thread I have seen emerson radio mentioned several times.
> > >Anyone know were you can get them. I have looked at several Walmarts in
> > >Ma. and CT. Also what was the model number.
> > > Thanks for your help Paul.
> > I haven't seen them at WalMart in Indianapolis either. I'd buy one if
> > I could find one !
> >
Does anyone know how to mod the Zeit WWW clock for 24 hour format?

thanks,

Ken, N1KK

1704. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <35B0D2BD.39DD@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 137587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

Peter Gottlieb wrote:
>
> John Miles wrote in message <35AA592D.59D5@pop.removethistomailme.net>...
> >Inevitably, to me, the question is very simple. If some disobedient kid
> >with a Game Boy in row 17 actually CAN bring down the 737 I'm flying on,
> >then as far as I'm concerned the fault rests solely with the FAA and the
> >avionics industry, and not the kid's. (Small comfort, obviously.) With
> >the communications technology available today, there is simply no excuse
> >for consumer-device RFI to be an issue worthy of discussion.
> >
>
> Consumer-device RFI and a 5 Watt transmitter are very different beasties.
>
> I would tend to agree with you with the non-intentional emitters as the
> energy
> output is quite small, but a HT can really cause macro interference to
> electronic
> devices. Try holding a transmitting HT near a cash register at a
> not-so-favorite
> store near you!

Agreed 100%... I'm not talking about a ham with a transmitter.
Crunching a receiver front-end with a 5W HT's near field is a very
different problem altogether. (Which still shouldn't happen, but I've
been told it's too expensive for our multi-million-dollar passenger jets
to be equipped with modern radio technology.)

Instead, I was referring to the air transport world's reliance on
deep-fringe reception of Marconi-age modulation types that may (or may
not) render it possible for emissions from Part 15 devices, FM receiver
LOs, etc. to pose a safety risk.

-- jm KE5FX

Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam

1705. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit Freq range be expanded?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <35B0D36A.5995@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 137588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

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Bob Lewis wrote:
>
> But, if the consumer device radiates RF energy on the frequency you are
> trying to receive there is no way for you to filter out only the interfering
> signal at the receiver.

Not even remotely true.

-- jm KE5FX

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Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
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1706. COMPLETE STATION 4SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rui Wittwer <va3wto@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <rB4s1.16$PS1.298399@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 137589

YAESU FT-990 includes a 2.0 Khz ssb filter 1650.00
YAESU SP5-SPEAKER - 150.00
YAESU FIF-232C 100.00
ASTRON RS-35 POWER SUPPLY - 200.00

YAESU THRUST BEARING 65MM- 50.00
DELHI SELF SUPORT TOWER 48 FEET HEAVY DUTTY-200.00
FORCE 12 EF-420 4 ELEM MONOBANDER
FORCE12 BALUN 3 KW 500.00
BALUN WITH ANTENA
YAESU ROTATOR G 800 SDX - 500.00

KAM PLUS VERSION 7 ALL MANUALS.
ASKING 300.00 CANADIAN

DIAMOND SWR POWER METER SX-100
ASKING 160.00 CANADIAN

AMERITRON REMOTE COAX SWITCH RCS-8V
ASKING 160.00 CANADIAN

AMERITRON AL-1200 AMP BRAND NEW TUBE AMP 1 YEAR OLD
ASKING 2.250 CANADIAN

HY-GAIN BN-86 BALUN
ASKING 30.00 CANADIAN

HEIL PROSET 4 MIC
ASKING 150.00 CANADIAN

HEIL HM-10-DUAL MIC
ASKING 150.00 CANADIAN

HEIL FOOT SWITCH
ASKING 20.00 CANADIAN

ALL EQUIPMENT IT IS IN MINT CONDITION`S.
NO PRICES LISTED INCLUDE S/H.
REASON FOR THE SELL IT IS FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT I`AM MOVING IN TO A
CONDO.

73 RUI.

PH 416 656 3503 AFTER 5.00 PM

EMAIL : va3wto@istar.ca

1707. LOT`S OF RADIO GEAR 4SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rui Wittwer <va3wto@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <_B4s1.19$PS1.298728@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 137590

YAESU FT-990 includes a 2.0 Khz ssb filter 1650.00
YAESU SP5-SPEAKER - 150.00
YAESU FIF-232C 100.00
ASTRON RS-35 POWER SUPPLY - 200.00

YAESU THRUST BEARING 65MM- 50.00
DELHI SELF SUPORT TOWER 48 FEET HEAVY DUTTY-200.00
FORCE 12 EF-420 4 ELEM MONOBANDER
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PH 416 656 3503 AFTER 5.00 PM

EMAIL : va3wto@istar.ca

1708. FS: Icom IC-V100 VHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garrett Waltrip <garrett@relia.net>
Message-ID: <35b0d94b.0@news.relia.net>
Source record: 137591
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have for sale the following-
Icom IC-V100 Commercial VHF Transceiver now programmed
in the 2 Mtr. Ham band.(No Manual)
With a EX-494 programmer and programming Manual so you can program it.

30 Watts output.
16 programmable channels.
CTCSS Enc. and Dec.

$200.00 Firm (Shipped lower 48)
--
Garrett B. Waltrip
N7QWT
garrett@relia.net

By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)
(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to
such equipment, punishable by action to recover actual monetary
loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for EACH violation.

1709. Re: Verticals are GRRRREAT! But only when elevated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil <***>
Message-ID: <uzC5Hxts9GA.75@upnetnews03>
Source record: 137592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The problem is that because the vertical is narrow banded on the lower frequencies, some use a tuner to get more bandwidth which operates the antenna off resonance. Although the transmitter is happy with this, feeding any trap lots of power off resonance is asking for trouble.

Jon Hamlet wrote >The R-7000 seems to have some problems with the traps, especially at power.

1710. Looking for Kenwood BS-8 panadapter photo/schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4wm@NOSPAMbigfoot.com
Message-ID: <MPG.101aee5afeb412539896df@news.infoave.net>
Source record: 137593

I have one that I'm working on, and it looks like some extra parts have been added. This may be why it's not working. My SM-220 scope gets a nice spike on it indicating the station is coming within tuning range, then when the signal gets close to the center of the reticule, it suddenly FLAT LINES! Just goes away- disappears, GONE! After you dial past the signal (you can hear it on the radio) it suddenly re-appears on the scope just as quickly as it vanished! Anyone got any ideas? Thanks, 73, -Web in Myrtle Beach, SC PLEASE REMOVE NOSPAM FROM MY ADDRESS TO REPLY!!!

1711. WTB: 7.0V, 25A Filament xfmr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <35B0FC9C.F9139150@together.net>
Source record: 137594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I'm in need of a 7.0V, 25A filament transformer, if you have one for sale, please send e-mail :)

--Tom
KB1CGA

1712. Help With Santec ST-20T 2mHT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb1fb$30ab9220$5c8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 137595

I have just acquired one of these neat little HT's. It worked fine for the first few minutes, then the memory started displaying weird info, then it stopped powering up at all. (The display and meter do light up, so power is OK.)

I am suspecting the internal battery which the layout seems to label VR-404. Is this a good place to start looking? Anyone have a parts list I could get a copy of?

Thanks & 73, DavidC AA1FA

1713. Wanted To Buy Icom 765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: copper@bis.on.ca
Message-ID: <35b010e3.408082@news.worldlinx.com>
Source record: 137596

I would like to buy an Icom 765.Prefered from a non-smoker and from someone within driving distance from NY-Michigan- Ontario border.Must be in very good shape. Price?????

1714. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <35bdfe53.450711124@news.flash.net>
Source record: 137681
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 17 Jul 1998 03:29:45 -0500, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

>> then get your advanced. That is plenty of room, and the extra
>> class license while it may make you an elitist, it is not worth it.
>> 75khz of voice space just isn't worth the hassle.
>The good part is the lower 25 kc of each cw band. Thats where all the
>good dx hangs out.
>The fone bands don't amount to too much.
>>
>> NOW DON'T READ ANYTHING INTO THIS
>> I just don't feel it is worth it, I am not whining about the
>> requirements to get it. IF I WANTED IT, I WOULD GET IT.
>>
>> I like my hf privilidges, I think that I would be just as much a ham
>> without them, BUT if a person wants hf they should go thru what
>> it takes to get the license. If they do not want the code, don't whine
>> about it, don't do hf, or wait until the FCC finally removes the 13/20
>> wpm requirements.
>> <that will be a very long time>
>And they can't do it until international treaty is changed. The
>requirement for cw is dictated by treaty worldwide. But all said, code
>is easy to anyone who really wants to learn it. And attitude is
>everything. If you think you won't like it, and won't use it the chances
>are you won't. When I learned cw , I was in the 8th grade. I viewed it
>much as a game. And it didn't take me more than a week or two to learn
>the alphabet and numbers. Within a year I was outcopying alot of friends
>of mine that had tickets already. I still didn't at that time. All in
>the mind,and the attitude. But I view it just as another necessary part
>of getting a ticket. I hate certain parts of the written
>test and think much of the questions on the extra class test are fairly
>silly, but I don't advocate doing away with them just because I don't
>care for them. It's all the parts that equal the whole. MK

I have been hearing about a "supposed rulemaking" that is supposed
to come within 30-90 days. I could care less what they do with code,
like this gentleman said about certain written questions....I also
don't care about that elite coded segment where all the "great DX"
hangs out.......I have heard many stray into the advanced portion.
I still won't work 'em if I cannot talk to 'em. I will do an
occasional CW contact, but they will be FEW and FAR between

1715. Re: Icom dealer quits in disgust (long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071801052000.VAA11798@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137682

Lee -" well over a decade" can mean anything from 11 years to forever -
including 25 years!

But, that wasn't the point of the story, was it??

Bill

1716. FS or Trade: IC290 A 2 Meter All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrfasi@castles.com
Message-ID: <35aff4c1.5014556@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 137683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am listing for another ham - 1 or 10 watts FM. usb,lsb ,cw; 5 memories, split vfo, RIT, 600 Khz offset. Has mic power cord and mobile bracket. Yours for $295 or trade for newer 220 portable.

73 de Dick KM6PA

1717. FS: AEA MM-3 Morse Machine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David E. Shelton" <w4des@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35B0047B.F8271257@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 137684

For Sale: AEA Morse Machine MM-3 in pristine condition with manual. The most complete featured
electronic keyer ever made. Perfect cosmetic and operational condition. Yours for $125 and $5 shipping.

Please reply to this email address: w4des@bellsouth.net

73,

David, W4DES
w4des@bellsouth.net

1718. Re: YAESU FL-2100B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: remarsh@juno.com
Message-ID: <936713B3CBA8ABFB.9F3215B8E92427D3.44F243E7D86C4D02@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 137685

Lou Martin <lmartin@clsp.uswest.net> wrote:

>Hi,

>I have just received my father's old FL-2100B linear amplifier which had
>been in storage for 10+ years, and hope to put it back on the air this
>summer. I need to find a schematic for this amplifier, and would like
>to talk to someone who can help me take the right steps in getting it
>operational. It will be my first attempt at QRO.

>I'll be away at Boy Scout camp next week, and the first priority when I
>get back is to get a 220 VAC line installed into the shack.

>Thanks, LOU
>KC0BBE

Lou, contact me at remarsh@juno.com I'll copy the book if you still
need it
73's
richard
WA4JJQ

1719. Yaesu YS-60 SWR and Power meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071802571500.WAA14533@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137686

Yaesu YS-60 SWR and Power meter. 1.6 to 60 Mhz. 20, 200, 2000 Watt scales.Average and Peak power reading. Matches the look of yaesu radios. Brand new in box , mint $90. (paid $130) KB2VX

1720. Re: Icom dealer quits in disgust (long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: greg_werstiuk@email.msn.com
Message-ID: <35afe924.4498431@netnews.msn.com>
Source record: 137687

A friend and I worked for them during that time when ICOM West (now Icom America) was still a garage operation. That would have been somewhere between 1971-1973.

Literally worked out of Norm's (last name I no longer recall - Bob Brunkow's business partner) garage.

The factory boxes and so forth still referenced Inoue Communications Equipment (Corporation?).

It's been many years. If I recall correctly, at that time the exact box markings varied depending on the radio model.

I may be incorrect but I believe the "ICOM" reference began to appear fairly early but did not become the exclusively referenced name until a number of years later.

No tube gear at that time. The oldest 2M models that I remember were the crystal controlled IC-21 followed by the IC-22 both of which predated the synthesized IC230.

On 17 Jul 1998 14:05:06 GMT, lmairs@clark.net (Lee Mairs) wrote:

>
>>We had been with ICOM for well over a decade, longer I suspect than
>>anyone who works there now, and starting back when ICOM was called
>>Inoue Communications. The 2 meter mobile radios back then had
>>tubes in the finals.
>Hmmnnnn...
>When I was with M-Tech Engineering from 1973-77, it was called ICOM. We
>negotiated to sell them solid state vhf power amplifiers for their marine
>line. I'm certain they were all solid state by 1988 (a decade ago).
>
>Lee Mairs, KM4YY

1721. ADI AT-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: stephani@ionsys.com
Message-ID: <stephani-1907981432540001@itchy4-1-151.ionsys.com>
Source record: 137443

I have found my AT-600 to be a great radio for the price. It has all the features of the more expensive dual-banders, but at a reasonable price. I used to have a Yaesu FT-50, but found it was lacking in a few features I wanted, so I sold it and got the ADI rig. It is pretty easy to use, easy to learn. As with just about every other handy, the first thing you need to do is get a better antenna, but everything else about it is pretty darn good. I use it for ARES excercises and events, and it has never failed me. It's been dropped once or twice, but is ruggedly built. It's not as wide-banded as the Yaesu's, its RX range is 100 - 199 MHz and around 380 - 499 MHz, and if modified, depending on the unit, you can get 900 - 999 or 850 - 999 MHz. I have 'tweaked' the output, which is easy to do if you aren't shy about opening it up and changing it, I have it (lo/med/hi) on VHF around .3/2.5/8 watts and UHF .3/2.5/6 watts. Perhaps the thing I find nicest is that when I had a question, I e-mailed it to ADI, and had a helpful reply within a day. The other good 'testimony' is that we've quite a few of them in our radio club and in our ARES group.

Hope this has helped.

73 de Stephanie
VA3UXB

In article <6od57q$9va5@odie.mcleod.net>, kb0haespam.stinks@usa.net wrote:

> On 1998-07-10 stephani@ionsys.com(Stephanie) said:
> st>I'm very happy with mine as a second H/T. My 'big' HT is an ADI
> st>AT600, which has the power and battery life for ARES situations,
> st>but is too big to haul around all the time, my VX-1R is perfect for
> st>Stephanie VA3UXB
>
> Hi Stephanie. How do you like your AT600? I am thinking about buying one
> of these radios in a month or so, and would be interested in any comments.
> Anything that you like (or don't) about this radio?
> Comments from anyone else in the newsgroup are also welcome. I read the
> review in the April (I think) QST, but would like to hear owners comments.
> Thanks
>
> Cul8r
>
> Martin Campbell kb0haespam stinks@usa.net KB0HAE
> ^^^^^^^^^^^
> Spam Security is ON! To reply via e-mail remove the "spam.stinks" from
> the above address.
>
> Want to help stop Spam? (also known as UNSOLICITED COMMERCIAL E-MAIL)

> Support the Anti-Spam Amendment. Join at http://www.cauce.org/
> ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

1722. Use of TT Motorola Mic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Abrams <jabramsxyz@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <35B24872.68FEAA@hoflink.com>
Source record: 137444

Are there any jumpers in an MT1000/HT 600 MVA to use a modular plugged Motorola TT mic. Two TT mics I try have perfect audio, pressing the TT buttons key the tranmitter, but no tones are transmitted. Is there a jumper for putting voltage into the mic. to power the TT pad, or does the audio from the TT pad come out on a different pin than the mic audio. There are 8 pins on this modular plug.

--
To reply: Remove xyz from name.

1723. Mint icom 765 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Robinson <kb8wlu@tir.com>
Message-ID: <35B24963.6419F200@tir.com>
Source record: 137445

Mint icom 765 for sale comes with sp-8 mic and matching speaker $1600

1724. FS: BearTracker BCT-7 PLUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35B2511D.B2D114@ptd.net>
Source record: 137446

Uniden BearTracker BCT-7 PLUS this unit includes the 6m band as well as being completely UNBLOCKED in the 806-956 ranges. As new in original box with instructions and accessories; also includes a scanner coupler so you can use your standard car antenna. $ 125.00 plus $ 5 shipping. US Postal Money Order only.

Thank.

John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net

1725. FS: New Icom F10, w/new spare battry and new speaker mic $168

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Al Link" <al.link@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6otlmr$pa3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137447
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: New (tested only) Icom IC-F10 HT

IC-F10 SPECIFICATIONS
Frequency Coverage (Rx and Tx):
146-174 MHz (Tested and works at 144+ MHz)
Channel spacing: 25 kHz, 30 kHz (12.5 kHz for narrow type)
Usable Temperature Range: -25°C to +55°C; -22°F to +140°F
Dimensions (with BP-160): 65(W) x 290(H) x 38(D) mm; 2.56(W) x 11.41(H) x 1.5(D) in
(dimensions include length of duckie ant.)
Weight: 365 g; 12.9 oz

TRANSMITTER
Output power (12 V):
High: 4+ W
Low: 1 W
Spurious emissions: -70 dB (0.25 µW)
Frequency stability: ±0.0005%

RECEIVER
Sensitivity (for 12 dB SINAD): 0.35 µV
Adjacent channel selectivity: -70 dB (-60 dB for narrow type)
Spurious rejection: -70 dB
Image rejection: -70 dB
Audio Output Power: 350 mW typical at 10% distortion
Current consumption:
Receive: 70 mA (standby); 300 mA (max. audio)
Transmit: 2.5 A (4 W); 1.0 A (1 W)

Commercial Type Accepted

INCLUDES:

(NEW) BP-160 BATTERY PACK: Voltage: 7.2 V; Capacity: 700 mAh; Output power: 2 W; Charging period: 60 min.(w/BP-79+AD-28) 13 hr.
(NEW) WC BATTERY PACK: Voltage: 12 V; Capacity: 850 mAh; Output power: 4+ W; Charging period: 90 min.(w/BP-79+AD-28) 11 hr.
(NEW) SPEAKER-MICROPHONE: Slim dimensions.
(NEW) PC SOFTWARE easy to use software so you can program your own frequencies into 24 channels.

Includes HT, spare battery, duckie, speaker mic, software, software cable, manual. In original box.

Does not include a battery charger. I use a general purpose charger (MH C777 Universal Charger) Readily available for about $55, new.

Thanks,

AL

1726. KDK 240 switch needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dixoncfj@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6otqvb$66r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137448

I need a new volume switch for a KDK 240. If anyone knows where I might get one please advise.

Thanks,

Fred

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1727. Standard C1208DA Mod Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ntfs@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ottp9$a79$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137449

Hi,

I just bought a C1208DA and it's really neat.
Are there any mods that you know of? I searched around the
usual places but didn't turn anything up.

If you could email me the URL, I would greatly appreciate it.

73 de KEN N8DXN

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1728. Re: Verticals are GRRRREAT! But only when elevated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ---EAG--- <n5nug@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B26EFB.8FF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Why don't you usa a multiband antenna without traps? 73, Ed - N5NUG

1729. FS Yaesu FT-990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kelly Buller <kbuller@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <Ghus1.476$so.3679817@newsgate.direct.ca>
Source record: 137451

Yaesu FT-990 with matching speaker perfect condition asking $1295.00 U.S.

Contact Kelly Buller (604)552-0621 or
kbuller@direct.ca

1730. HTX-404

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac971@chebucto.ns.ca
Message-ID: <6otrvl$s6e$1@News.Dal.Ca>
Source record: 137452

Is there a mod for the HTX-404 that will allow use on 429 mhz????

Thanks!!

1731. ICOM IC-Q7A mods...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William M. Wiese Jr." <wiese@jps.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb322$92891800$a5c9efd1@bill_pc>
Source record: 137453

Hello all,

Just acquired an ICOM Q7A (micro <0.5watt 2m/440 HT w/ wideband 30-1300MHz receive).

Did a web search but can't find any mods yet. Looking for the usual jumper-cuts/diode add/deletes, etc. Any pointers, ideas, etc?

TNX Bill N6AOT

William M. Wiese Jr.
Sr. Engineer
Cignal Global Communications
San Mateo, CA 94403
(650) 579-9778
bwiese [AT] cignal [DOT] com

1732. Audio Improvement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lin Vaughan <kt4jt@firstsaga.com>
Message-ID: <6otstc$f35$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 137454

Does any one know if there is a way to broaden the audio pass band of a
Yeasu FT ONE????

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Tnx,

Lin
kt4jt@firstsaga.com

1733. WBT: Alinco DJ-C5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6otscb$qr01@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 137455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have one of these little suckers? I am looking for one to purchase.

Pat
K4OW

1734. FS: RF Concepts rfc-2/70 dual band HT amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rherman@xtdl.com
Message-ID: <35b27825.0@206.25.228.5>
Source record: 137456

RF Concepts rfc-2/70 dual band HT amplifier. 5W in, 30W on 2 and 20W on 440. Draws less than 6 amps. Has receive preamp that really pulls in the stations on an HT. $150

1735. FS: MFJ Memory Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rherman@xtdl.com
Message-ID: <35b27850.0@206.25.228.5>
Source record: 137457

MJF Grandmaster II Contest Keyer (Model MFS-486). Like new condition. $80.

1736. Heath HW-9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rherman@xtdl.com
Message-ID: <35b27871.0@206.25.228.5>
Source record: 137458

Heath HW-9 (QRP) with matching power supply and WARC bands installed at original assembly. Put together by kit builder with 30+ years experience in Heathkit assembly. In excellent condition. $250

1737. FS: Radio Shack HTX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rherman@xtdl.com
Message-ID: <35b2789b.0@206.25.228.5>
Source record: 137459

Ten meters is coming back! I have a Radio Shack HTX-100 ten meter mobile. 25W SSB/CW and hardly ever used. I worked several DX stations from the car with a Radio Shack 10 meter mag mount! This unit sold for $260. I'll let it go for $150. It even comes with the service manual and original box!

1738. FS: Radio Shack Digital Signal Processor (DSP)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rherman@xtdl.com
Message-ID: <35b278ba.0@206.25.228.5>
Source record: 137460

Radio Shack Digital Signal Processor (DSP). Simple to operate and provides good results for SSB and CW. Three selectable bandwidths. Runs from 12VDC. In almost new condition with manual and box. $40.

1739. Kenwood TM-V7 cable in EUrope?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: armoelle@online.no
Message-ID: <35b20d9c.71001389@news.online.no>
Source record: 137461

Seems that the programming cable for Kenwood TM-V7
is hard to get. Obviously Kenwood US made??
Where to get it in EUrope?

Arve/LC1GAT mailto:armoelle@online.no

1740. Re: WANTED: ADMS S/W and Cable design specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <n2ojq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ou1ah$h7b@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137462

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You can buy the complete setup form RT Systems for $39.95.
Copying the software and cable is ILLEGAL!!
Just buy it.
Steven Roberts wrote in message <35B242DA.1BDCEBE6@nabi.net>...
>Does anyone have the ADMS-1D S/W for the Yaesu ft50r?
>
>I also need the specs for the serial cable - I hear there are some
>components inside the rs-232 serial connector ???
>
>Thanks!
>
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1741. Re: sb200-on 6 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Siegel <JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ou1en$j5c@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137463

There was some discussion of Sb200/SB220 conversions to 6 in the last year; try checking on dejanews. QST published a conversion article in the late sixties - do not have the exact reference. I use a homebrew 6 only amp that basically uses the SB200 circuit. However, the 6 only version eliminates a lot of strays and allows for a better tank circuit.
73
John K4BNC

Terry Tankersley wrote:
>
> If someone has put a sb200 on 6 meters i would like to talk to u.
> Thank u Terry

1742. Re: Verticals are GRRRREAT! But only when elevated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B28A91.7CFF@wt.net>
Source record: 137464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

---EAG--- wrote:
>
> Why don't you usa a multiband antenna without traps? 73, Ed - N5NUG
I do. I use full size dipoles on a common coax. I've never used a trap
in my life.
Don't believe in em , if you have room and don't need em. A trap has
it's place, but not at my house...g MK

1743. FS: Icom 24-at dual band h-t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sabur <sabur@mich.com>
Message-ID: <35B28414.C3EBBE42@mich.com>
Source record: 137465

Icom 24-at dual bander for sale. Has expanded rec. and speaker mic.
Drop in charger included. Let me have a reasonable offer so I can get
my new dual band mobile this month. TNX DE AA8WL

1744. FS: Ten-Tec Base Station $450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "calvinf15@prodigy.net" <calvinf15@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35B29344.108@prodigy.net>
Source record: 137466
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.shortwave

Complete Ten-Tec HF Base Station:

Consists of Ten-Tec OMNI Model 546 Series C transceiver with optional
remote VFO, matching DC
power supply and microphone. The unit is in excellent condition and
includes the optional 8-pole 500 Hz
CW 9MHz IF filter, as well as the 1800 Hz 9MHz IF SSB filter. The unit
covers all of the ham bands
including WARC. The unit is completely solid state with 100 watt
bipolar finals. While not digitally
synthesized, tuning is accomplished by means of a permeability tuned
oscillator (PTO) which provides
very stable tuning (less than 10 Hz after 30 minutes) while providing
low phase noise. Frequency is
counted and displayed digitally via a 6 digit (100 Hz resolution) large
LED display.

I have used the radio for 10 years, original owner, and am sad to part
with it. It has provided me with
many hundreds of quality DX contacts and the audio and signal reports
were always good. Some of the
advertized specs from the manual are:

Sensitivity: 2.0 uV at 1.8 MHz to 0.3 uV at 28 MHz (10 db S+N/N)
IF Selectivity: 8 Pole ladder networks. 2.4 KHz: 1.7 to 1 Shape factor
(6/60 dB). 500 Hz: 1.9 to 1, 1800
Hz: 1.8 to 1.
Audio Response: Center Freq 750 Hz. 40 dB down at 400 and 1500 Hz,
with audio filters (3) to provide
audio selectivity for CW and noisy SSB.
Circuitry: Dual conversion with 9 MHz IF
Dynamic Range: 90 dB or more
Offset tuning: Available on TX, RX or Both from 500 Hz to 4 Khz
CW filter built in: 150 BW centered at 750 Hz.. Shape factor 7.2 to 1 @
6/60 dB. 3 selectable response
curves.
Notch Filter: 50 dB min attenuation audio notch filter, tunable from
250 Hz to at least 6 KHz
WWV Reception at 10 MHz

The unit has rear panel provisions for a phone patch, linear amplifier,
external VFO (included, great for
contests), butterfly nut for a grounding strap, PTT, 12 VDC aux power,
Keyer, External T/R relay, RX

antenna, and external speaker. An accessory jack allows single point connection of the remote VFO.

Made in America.

Please email me if you have any further questions. I will ship the unit within the USA or Canada using
UPS COD postal money order or bank cashier's check. The total shipping weight will be approximately
50 pounds for the complete station. Thanks.

The minimum bid for this item is $450 at ebay. Please goto:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=21981749

1745. Yaesu Rotors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Harrison <toddhson@rica.net>
Message-ID: <35B29B9C.68EBE32F@rica.net>
Source record: 137467

I'm in the market for a rotor, had planned on getting a Telex Ham IV, because everyone I know runs one. Been looking at the Yaesu rotors, seems like they have great features for the money, thinking about getting the G-800SDX. Wondering what other peoples experiences are with Yaesu rotors. Thank you.

1746. Re: Looking for Kenwood BS-8 panadapter photo/schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim McGhee <jmcghee@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <35B256CB.6BDC@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 137468

Hi,
The same thing happens on mine. I've always thought it was the agc
reducing the signal when it got inside the bandpass.
The schematic for the bs8 is in the SM220 manual.
You might also try the alignment procedure in the manual.

Good luck,
Jim McGhee

Web Williams wrote:
>
> I have one that I'm working on, and it looks like some extra parts have
> been added. This may be why it's not working. My SM-220 scope gets a nice
> spike on it indicating the station is coming within tuning range, then
> when the signal gets close to the center of the reticule, it suddenly
> FLAT LINES! Just goes away- disappears, GONE! After you dial past the
> signal (you can hear it on the radio) it suddenly re-appears on the scope
> just as quickly as it vanished! Anyone got any ideas? Thanks, 73, -Web in
> Myrtle Beach, SC PLEASE REMOVE NOSPAM FROM MY ADDRESS TO REPLY!!!

1747. FS: Icom IC751 all mode HF Rig (Mint!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: William.Montgomery@cciw.ca
Message-ID: <William.Montgomery-1907982253430001@192.168.0.13>
Source record: 137469

*** For Sale ***

ICOM IC-751 - All HF Band Transciever with General Coverage Receiver

o 100 Watt 100% Duty Cycle Transmitter
o General Coverage Receiver
o 105 dB Dynamic Range
o Dual VFO and 32 Memories
o All Modes Built-In USB, LSB, AM, FM, CW, RTTY
o FL-63 & FL53A 250 Hz narrow CW and RTTY filters installed
o EX309 Computer Interface Included
o Mint Condition with All Manuals (Clean, Original Packaging, non-smoker)
o ICOM SM6 Desk Microphone
o Icom Factory Service Manual

$675 US ($995 CDN)

VE3EC
Located in Burlington, Ontario
email William.Montgomery@cciw.ca

1748. FS: Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John A. Morley" <endeavor@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <35B2B2C9.C6806B31@ultranet.com>
Source record: 137470

Optoelectronics Frequency Counter

Hi, I have for sale an Optoelectronics 1200 Mhz frequency counter. This frequency counter is approximately 3 years old, and is in excellent condtion (new NiCad batteries). Asking $75.00 or best offer. Please respond by email.

John
endeavor@ultranet.com

1749. FSK keying on IC-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nelson Livingston <kk5ij@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35B2BD3B.A5D002F9@flash.net>
Source record: 137471

Please help. Need to know how to wire kantronics kam up to IC-746 for FSK keying. I have it wired now for AFSK to do packet etc. I want to take advantage of the RTTY mode on the radio. The manual is of little use on doing this. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance,
Nelson Livingston
kk5ij@flash.net

p.s. so far this has been a GREAT radio.

1750. Thanks FT-8100R MOD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC2BTP@webtv.net
Message-ID: <141-35B2B664-55@newsd-144.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 137472

I would just like to thank EVERYONE, for their help with getting me the 8100 ext tx mod. I never expected such a quick response and so many. But after all this is amateur radio!!!!!! Thanks Again, and a Very 73, de KC2BTP

1751. Re: Yaesu Rotors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6ouj4g$36q$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 137473

If you live in an area with a high wind factor and plan on putting up a fairly large antenna, then stick with the Ham IV. It has a MUCH stronger brake mechanism than the Yaesu, and will better stand the torque from a large antenna.

I have disassembled both rotors, and after comparing the mechanical designs I went for the Ham IV. However, the Yaesu does have a nice feature in that it has the ability to rotate past 360 degrees (an additional 20 degrees if I remember correctly).

73,

Dan K Nelson - KF6KNB

Todd Harrison wrote in message <35B29B9C.68EBE32F@rica.net>...
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>because everyone I know runs one. Been looking at the Yaesu rotors,
>seems like they have great features for the money, thinking about
>getting the G-800SDX. Wondering what other peoples experiences are with
>Yaesu rotors. Thank you.
>
>

1752. Re: VHF mobile gets stuck on transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yves Remedios <news@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <gLJNSUAg0ks1EwIF@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 137474

In article <35B1FBDA.F94@ibm.net>, Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net> writes
>I agree with this. I have maintained a repeater for about 25 years and
>it has usually ran around 100 watts out to the antenna. Lots of hams
>have complained that they can not work it.. They are the ones using the
>rubber ducky and HTs at the low power setting. Seems that they just can
>not get it in their head they are at a 20 DB power difference. I have
>been tempted to cut the power to 5 watts just to show them how much
>difference it is. I wonder just how many calls are made that just have
>enough power to break the squelch but not enough to override the noise
>so that the audio is clear enough to be heard.
>Even at 50 watts, most mobiles are just about equal or even 3 db less
>than a lot of the repeater transmitters.

In the UK it is typical for 2m and 70cms repeaters to run 5w at the
antenna and perhaps 25w ERP if you take antenna gain into account.

1753. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sarogers96@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071900525600.UAA04208@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137597

>Would sure be nice if someone from Kenwood was here,
>and could offer information about what's going on
>with Kenwood service (in lieu of the many commments
>and experiences we've been reading about here).
>
>I searched their website, hoping to find "contact
>points" within Kenwood, to no avail. The emphasis
>there certainly wasn't placed upon customer service.
>With experiences such as many here have been reporting,
>it sounds like Kenwood just might become another "ex"
>ham radio equipment manufacturer.
>
>

There is a menu selection on their web page titled "Feedback" which alows you
to send them an email...I sent them one with a product question and got a reply
the next day.

1754. Re: ADMS-1D question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dblan@well.com
Message-ID: <6orj15jqj1@its.hooked.net>
Source record: 137598

Gerald Schmitt (kc5egg@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
In <35AF936E.4281@NOSPAMgatecom.com> "Walt, kb8poa"
<kb8poa@NOSPAMgatecom.com> writes:
>
>Hello,
>
>I'm looking at getting a Yaesu VX1R, and I was wondering if the
ADMS-1D
>software will run under Windows 3.1?? Strangely, Yaesu never mentions
>which version(s) of Windows the ADMS software will run under.
>
>Any info would be much appreciated,
>
> Thanks and 73.
>
>
> Walt, kb8poa...

On my box it says "For MS Windows 3.1 and higher"

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Daniel Blanchat | If you sit down at a poker game and don't see a
dblan@well.com | sucker, get up. You're the sucker. (unix fortune)
--finger me for my pgp key...--

1755. FS - BC-3000xlt w/ Leather Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980719023117700.WAA28439@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137599

Like new BC-3000xlt with orig box, manual and all original accessories. This includes original wall wart charger / power supply and rubber duck. Also including the optional heavy duty leather case. The case sells for about $30.00 extra. $325.00 shipped CONUS. Email direct if interested.

KK4TL@AOL.COM

1756. WNT: TS-830 mods or info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: slash502@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071902435000.WAA17113@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137600

I have just purchased a Kenwood TS-830 and need any mods to this rig. Any info or mods on this rig will be greatly appreciated. Please E-Mail all replies to: slash502@aol.com

73'
Andrew

1757. Re: Icom dealer quits in disgust (long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Knapp <skyking@ezaccess.net>
Message-ID: <C60DE36136D0C887.807CB2F728445D2D.348804E224A55B87@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 137601

Steve,

Bravo to you for standing up for what you believe. I've heard a very similar story to yours from a good friend who was an ICOM dealer since the 70's and quit in disgust in the last year. I'll tell you this, I've bought new, over the years:
1 -IC745
2 -IC735's
2 -IC2AT's
2 -IC2GAT's
2 -IC02AT's
2 -IC24AT's
2 -IC27A's
1 -IC37A
Not exactly chicken feed. But since I began hearing all of the stories such as yours, all my equipment now says KENWOOD on it. A very wise man once told me that if someone causes you grief, don't get mad, get them in the pocketbook. If enough customers and dealers react to their attitude, they'll see the light.

73,

Ken Knapp, N3GBW

1758. Re: ADMS-1D question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kovar <kovar@ia.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb2bf$b153d1c0$49d0a0cd@kovar.inav.net>
Source record: 137602

YES!

--
Jack Kovar
k0var
Iowa

Walt, kb8poa <kb8poa@NOSPAMgatecom.com> wrote in article
<35AF936E.4281@NOSPAMgatecom.com>...
> Hello,
>
> I'm looking at getting a Yaesu VX1R, and I was wondering if the ADMS-1D
> software will run under Windows 3.1?? Strangely, Yaesu never mentions
> which version(s) of Windows the ADMS software will run under.
>
> Any info would be much appreciated,
>
> Thanks and 73.
>
>
> Walt, kb8poa...
>

1759. Re: Kenwood Repair Center - A Thank You!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wetartie@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <N.071898.231115.87@vna-va9-11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On 7/18/98 10:07PM, Steve Shrader <sshrader@exis.net> wrote:

> > >Would sure be nice if someone from Kenwood was here,
> > >and could offer information about what's going on
> > >with Kenwood service (in lieu of the many commments
> > >and experiences we've been reading about here).

> I am not in the practice of responding to postings in the newsgroups,
> but I feel compelled to post this response to Al's(NW2M) letter concerning
> Kenwood Service Center in Virginia. As one of the owners of this major
> repair facility, I am always concerned with the opinions of our customers.

Thank you, Steve, for "setting the record straight" regarding the Kenwood Service Center in Virginia. Your explanations of repair policies and repair prices have certainly satisfied any concerns which were raised in reading some of the recent messages in these newsgroups. As a satisfied owner of Kenwood gear (amateur and hi-fi), I have not had the opportunity personally to utilize your service facility (having had no problems with my Kenwood equipment over the years) but I certainly would not hesitate to utilize your facilities and expertise if the need were to arise. Your policies and rate structure appear to be extremely fair...perhaps even "more than fair".

> As a amateur radio operator myself, as well as one of the owners of the
> company which operates Kenwood Service Center in Virginia, my staff and I
> try extremely hard make our to make our facilty one that is known for it's
> quality and integrety. The high level of support that we have always
> provided to the amateur community has been proven hundreds of times by hams
> who come up to thank me at hamfests, or in the many letters that we receive
> just to say "thanks for a good job".

I believe a "thanks for a good job" is in order for the trouble you went through to provide a sincere and detailed explanation responding to concerns which were raised here. Your level of support should be apparent to anyone who takes the time to read your response, as should your integrity and that of your company. It's obvious you believe in what you are doing, the manner in which you provide service, and the concerns of those who may require service on their Kenwood equipment at one time or another.

> In todays society there will never be a set of policies that will please
> everyone, but we will continue to try.

A reasonable person can't ask for more than that, Steve! <g>

> In the near future we will establish a Web Site on the Internet to
> facilitate communications.

Such a site should prove to be a most useful communications tool.
As mentioned earlier, the Kenwood site did not seem to focus upon
service; it focused upon "products". A "link" from the Kenwood
product site to your site would also be quite useful.

Once again, thank you, Steve, for your concern and your time.
Your message reflects very positively upon both you, and upon
your company.

Best 73,

-bill
KB3PT

1760. Re: WNT: TS-830 mods or info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbickel@iquest.net
Message-ID: <35b166ea.6678790@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 137604

On 19 Jul 1998 02:43:50 GMT, slash502@aol.com (Slash502) wrote:

>I have just purchased a Kenwood TS-830 and need any mods to this rig. Any info
>or mods on this rig will be greatly appreciated. Please E-Mail all replies to:
>slash502@aol.com
>
>
>73'
>Andrew
http://www.vcnet.com/measures/830.html

1761. ICOM F30 NEED HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: realtor@cdc.net
Message-ID: <6orltr$3rm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137605

CAN SOMEONE HELP ME PROGRAM THE ICOM F30 TO AUTO PATCH ON A REPEATER.
I HAVE ALREADY SET THE INPUT AND OUTPUT OF THE REPEATER..
CALL ME TOLL FREE 1-888-897-7944 OR EMAIL realtor@cdc.net
sam n5nvf

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1762. wtb: Heath SB-300 Manual & Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb2c5$7609d820$428a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 137606
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

HELP! A friend is trying to restore a Heathkit model SB-300 but doesn't have a manual. Anyone out there have a spare or could make a copy for Jim? An E-mail attachment is fine, or a web site where it could be downloaded is as well. A paper copy is good too ... will reimburse copy and postage as agreed in advance. Thanks & 73, DavidC AA1FA

1763. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rawiley@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu
Message-ID: <rawiley.900819506@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 137607
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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If you have to justify CW, don't do it. An extra license offers no advantage over a tech license above 50 mhz. There is no magic to the code. If you want to learn it, put in the time and you will.

rw

1764. Re: Mac-version of PcPakratt for AEA PK 900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2wyw@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071904493700.AAA14787@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137608

I am looking for the Mac-version of the PcPakratt for the AEA PK-900, software.
Can anyone help ? Thanks for your time.

73
marty
KB2WYW@aol.com

1765. FS - Drake Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071905274900.BAA05495@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137609

Network Sciences SL-500 filter for sale. 500hz CW filter for TR-7 and R-7 series Drake radios. $60.00 shipped CONUS. Email direct if interested. kk4tl@aol.com

1766. WANTED CPI or STONER stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6os8ed$a1e$2@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 137610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

email me with what you got please ..

thanks !.

1767. Re: Installation of Mobile VHF Radio in Dakota

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shane Golden <shgold@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <BWhs1.2462$b75.205479@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 137611
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.dodge.trucks,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I too would like to know of any good suggestions. I've got a 99 Dakota on order, but when I get it I will be putting in my Icom mobile.

Thanks,
Shane

Moise Solomon wrote in message <35AFED66.871B7147@mitre.org>...
>I am looking for suggestions where to install a mobile ICOM VHF/UHF
>amateur radio in a 1996 Dodge Dakota. I just bought an ICOM IC-8100
>with removable remote faceplate, so I could mount the body of the radio
>anywhere. The truck is a 5-speed 4x4 which further limits the space.
>
>Any suggestions?
>
>Thanks,
>Moise Solomon
>msolomon@mitre.org

1768. Re: Verticals are GRRRREAT! But only when elevated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B1AFDD.1D6E@wt.net>
Source record: 137612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Emil wrote:
>
> The problem is that because the vertical is narrow banded on the lower
> frequencies, some use a tuner to get more bandwidth which operates the
> antenna off resonance. Although the transmitter is happy with this, feeding
> any trap lots of power off resonance is asking for trouble.
>
> Jon Hamlet wrote >The R-7000 seems to have some problems with the traps,
> especially at power.
Yep, Thats why I kinda prefer full size 1/4 w on 40. Covers about the
whole band.
No trap problems. I like things simple..g MK

1769. Re: Wtd: buy/build narrow CW filter FT101ZD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B1B7DD.3B71@wt.net>
Source record: 137613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

wingert@drizzle.com wrote:
>
> I would like to replace the "narrow" 600 hz filter in my Yaesu Ft101Zd with a
> narrower one at perhaps 250-350 hz. Is there a commercial filter available
> or a schematic from which I could homebrew a filter??? - tnx es 73 de N7RVD
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
Might try International radio. They have a web site. They may have one.
Also you could probably get a outboard dsp unit to do about the same
thing, and have auto-notch etc, to boot. MK

1770. Re: WNT: TS-830 mods or info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B1B601.1AAD@wt.net>
Source record: 137614

Jake Bickel wrote:
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> On 19 Jul 1998 02:43:50 GMT, slash502@aol.com (Slash502) wrote:
>
> >I have just purchased a Kenwood TS-830 and need any mods to this rig. Any info
> >or mods on this rig will be greatly appreciated. Please E-Mail all replies to:
> >slash502@aol.com
> >
> >
> >73'
> >Andrew
> http://www.vcnet.com/measures/830.html
Yep, Those are real good. Also there are some on the hammods page.
Mainly concerning doing the mod for the power supply. I think pre
02000000 serial. If you have a gold label 830 this has already been done
from the factory. If silver label, it might have been done by a ham or
maybe not. Also some hints for the vfo drift problems but I think the
Measures article has this too. I just picked up a 830 a couple of months
ago. Still a good rig even considering the age. I like the cw filter/VBT
combo for cw. Also recommend doing the fine tuning of the VBT using the
Measures method. Gets it right on the money. Takes a little time to do,
but worth it. I put a freq counter right on the headfone jack to measure
the calibrate signal. Also I set my ssb response/carrier ocl this way.
Also you may be aware of this, but if you want a 830 to be super stable
like a 430 /440 ect just get a vfo-230 or a dfc-230. The built in vfo in
the 830 kinda drifty if you have abrupt changes of temp like I do when
my a/c cycles on. So I have to touch it up every once in a while. Good
luck, Mark

1771. ICOM IC-746 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4gfo@leading.net
Message-ID: <35b17635.665855@news.leading.net>
Source record: 137615

I'm looking for the MARS/CAP Mod for a IC-746.

Ron, N4GFO

1772. Kenwood TS-870 internal laboratory adjustments needed for CT98EXPO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: CT98EXPO <ct98expo@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35b1d1e5.0@baldaia.expo98.pt>
Source record: 137616

Hi to all OMs.

I'm using a Kenwood TS-870 at the EXPO'98 station and I need the Kenwood TS-870 internal laboratory adjustments to adjust the power on CW and RTTY. I have only 25 watts in both modes.

Many thanks in advance.

ct1aic at ct98expo, Lisbon, PORTUGAL
ct98expo@usa.net

1773. FS Rebuilt Antenna Rotors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnwilldo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071912572200.IAA24923@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137617

I have two rebuilt antenna rotors for sale:

Ham M Earlier version of the Ham IV with control box.
. new start cap
. new bearing set
. new terminal board
. Case sandblasted and painted dove grey

$225 plus
shipping

AR 22 with control box.....$150 plus shipping

John
KC3OK
W 610 828-1071
H 215 379-8385

1774. Re: Coax for sale- 300' CQ-8Xmm never used

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: baldhill5@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980719130134000.JAA25157@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137618

Sold to David, Thanks!

1775. WTB: Comet GP-9NC commercial ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2vx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071913065300.JAA08892@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137619

Looking for a GP-9NC antenna. If selling , let me know. Thanks kb2vx

1776. FS: Digital Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: photuris@photuris.jehosophat.com
Message-ID: <slrn6r3scu.22v.photuris@photuris.jehosophat.com>
Source record: 137620

I have the following equipment for sale:

Kantronics KAM-Plus
Kantronics KPC-9612
Kantronics KPC-3

All in excellent condition. Looking for best offer for
one or all.

Send email to jldavis@one.net

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photuris

1777. Icom 735 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6ossg1$b4g$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 137621

For sale Icom 735 in very good condition only used in mobile on ocassion
will let it go for $600 plus shipping. email hitech@erols.com or
W3OJ@juno.com 73's

1778. HT Radio Cases

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkrum@esn.net
Message-ID: <DWLdQoG3JdNn-pn2-BeySih6POHYi@localhost>
Source record: 137622

Does anyone make a good quality case for the Yaesu FT51R.

Dave

1779. FS:HTX-202 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Davis <mjdavis@glasscity.net>
Message-ID: <35B1FAAB.6B7C@glasscity.net>
Source record: 137623

Radio Shack HTX-202 2-meter handheld transceiver. Comes complete with ni-cad battery pack, AC charger, and extra slide on pack for using alkaline batteries. This HT is virtually unused, in the box and I'm asking $175 or best offer. (I will pay shipping.) For more details about the many features of this radio please consult your radio shack catalog. Feel free to contact me at mjdavis@glasscity.net

1780. FT990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronfont@asbank.com
Message-ID: <6ot3k3$7cn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137624

I am looking for information on the FT990. Owners or former owners, please give me the good and bad points of this radio and what is it worth?
73's Ron

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1781. Re: VHF mobile gets stuck on transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35B1FBDA.F94@ibm.net>
Source record: 137625

> >Another question I guess I don't understand is why you think you need 55
> >watts power from your car? I work everything I can hear with 5 watts and a
> >2meter, 440 dual band mag mount. You should be using the minimum power
> >required to carry out your communications.
>
> Well, the point is, then why should he (or anyone else for that
> matter) pay for the extra power in mobile radios if he doesn't need
> it? I agree that using the minimal amount of power to use a repeater
> or work simplex is the best thing to do, but in a lot of cases using
> anything less than high power is fruitless and annoying to other
> operators that have to listen to a scratchy, trashy signal. Theres
> nothing worse than the guy that uses an HT to use the repeater
> when he's on the very fringe of it.... (I mean, an emergency is one
> thing, but I wouldn't torture other hams by making them listen to my
> crappy signal)
>
I agree with this. I have maintained a repeater for about 25 years and
it has usually ran around 100 watts out to the antenna. Lots of hams
have complained that they can not work it.. They are the ones using the
rubber ducky and HTs at the low power setting. Seems that they just can
not get it in their head they are at a 20 DB power difference. I have
been tempted to cut the power to 5 watts just to show them how much
difference it is. I wonder just how many calls are made that just have
enough power to break the squelch but not enough to override the noise
so that the audio is clear enough to be heard.
Even at 50 watts, most mobiles are just about equal or even 3 db less
than a lot of the repeater transmitters.

1782. Icom 706 Perfect Cond. Asking $745 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Earl Lepper <AELepper@MSN.CCOM>
Message-ID: <#o9C8hys9GA.221@upnetnews03>
Source record: 137626

I am selling my Icom 706 MK1. It has not been installed in a mobile and is
in Perfect Condition. There are no scratches, and I keep it covered with
plastic on my
desk with my other radios. I am a non smoker. Asking price is $745 Shipped
Includes:
*Original Box and Manual
*Accessories Package is Still UNOPENED
*Power Cord
*Hand Mike
*Icom 706 Log Book ..Unused
There are NO MODS done to the radio.
If you are interested call me at (716) 442-6422 evenings or e-mail to :
AELepper@MSN.com
73
KE2DE

1783. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <35B1FFF7.843236ED@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 137627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Someone wrote about a gentleman at the VA repair center. If steve is
the guy -- he's right. I wish the young lady answering the phones there
could explain the policies like Steve did.

VA doesn't seeem like such a Black Hole now.

Tony -- KF3BX

Steve Shrader wrote:
>
> In article <1998071900525600.UAA04208@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> sarogers96@aol.com (SAROGERS96) wrote:
>
> > >Would sure be nice if someone from Kenwood was here,
> > >and could offer information about what's going on
> > >with Kenwood service (in lieu of the many commments
> > >and experiences we've been reading about here).
> > >
> > >I searched their website, hoping to find "contact
> > >points" within Kenwood, to no avail. The emphasis
> > >there certainly wasn't placed upon customer service.
> > >With experiences such as many here have been reporting,
> > >it sounds like Kenwood just might become another "ex"
> > >ham radio equipment manufacturer.
>
>
> I am not in the practice of responding to postings in the newsgroups, but I
> feel compelled to post this response to Al's(NW2M) letter concerning
> Kenwood Service Center in Virginia. As one of the owners of this major
> repair facility, I am always concerned with the opinions of our customers.
> The following was E-Mailed to NW2M.
>
> Dear Al,
>
> I am very sorry that you misunderstood our estimate policy.
> Kenwood Service Center East has spent a great deal of time working to
> establish a policy which would please a majority of our customers.
>
> Over the years we have received numerous complaints concerning evaluation
> fees.Most customers do not want to pay $25 to $35 for an evaluation,
> especially if they decide not to have their radio rapaired. They would much
> rather put that amount towards the purchase of a new rig.
>
> I have personally attended many hamfests and spent numerous hours on the

> phone with hams over the past eight years. The overwhelming majority of
> amateurs who have a broken radio simply want their radio repaired at the
> lowest possible cost and as quickly as possible. Since our only goal is to
> try to please our customers we have tried to streamline this process.
> Over the years (16 to be exact) this facility has repaired tens of
> thousands of units of all kinds. Since we have a great deal of experience
> with malfunctioning electronic equipment, we can typically estimate the
> cost of most repairs based upon the customer's complaint along with a check
> of the radio to verify the accuracy of the customer's discription of the
> problem. We have found that the vast majority of repairs fall within very
> specific cost catagories. For HF radios this median range is $85 to $145
> (parts and labor) and for VHF/UHF mobiles and handi-talkies the range is
> $65 to $95 (parts and labor).
> For very minor repairs such as battery replacement or light bulb
> replacement the cost is less, generally the minimum bench fee of $35 plus
> parts. If the unit has to be shipped, this cost is additional.
>
> Our estimates, as offered on the telephone and our follow-up postcard,
> follow the above outlined catagories. The Acknowlegment of Receipt Card
> that each customer receives states the following:
>
> "If we feel your repair would exceed the following amounts we will
> call/fax a repair estimate.
>
> Amateur HF/Amplifier $150.00
> Amateur-Other (Mobiles/Walkie-Talkies) $100.00
>
> Repaired units will be returned UPS COD unless credit card
> information is furnished ....
>
> The benefits of this approach are many:
>
> 1) A customer gets a very good idea of the median price range for a repair
> of his product. Therefore if this price range far exceeds the amount he is
> willing to spend on a repair he is not out the $35 bench fee and shipping.
> He can apply that amount of money towards a new rig.
>
> 2) The repair is performed in a more timely manner. The technician can
> complete many repairs in a single seating without having to put the rig
> aside and lose his train of thought. The customer does not have to worry
> about his children erasing the estimate message on his answering machine or
> an estimate postcard being accidentally lodged in a magazine and never
> received.
>
> 3) The repair charges are held to a minimum. By completing the repair in
> a minimal number of seatings the technician can hold the repair charge
> down. Repair charges are always the actual charge, NEVER automically $150.
> There are a number of repairs that do come close to that amount for an HF
> rig, because it was chosen as a median repair total for that
> classification. In many cases the customers who are charged $150 are

> actually getting a price break. If a technician can complete a repair and
> return it in one seating by charging slightly less than the time he has
> spent in a unit, he will most certainly do that so he can move on to the
> next unit. If your charge was exactly $150 that tells me that we absorbed
> part of the cost of the repair so that we could ship your unit without
> delay.
>
> In your letter you spoke extensively about our shipping charges. These
> charges are based on the average cost to ship a specific model to all
> destinations. It includes overhead such as the box, packing materials,
> shipping clerk time, and insurance. The amount we charge is the
> "break-even" rate for each model. We do not, in any way, attempt to make
> any profit on shipping charges. UPS requires us to adequately package each
> unit and this requires the use of an appropriate box, therefore we usually
> do not reuse shipping boxes received from customers.If we do not follow
> UPS's guidelines, they will not pay for "shipping" damage should it occur.
> Kenwood Service Center East goes to great lengths in our shipping
> department to prevent damage by the carrier and we maintain a large
> inventory of boxes chosen for the size and strength designed to minimize
> shipping damage. The cost is calculated for each model, therefore the
> owner of a TS-50 is not penalized with the heavy box charge the owner of a
> TS-950SDX might require.
>
> A review of your invoice revealed that the $17.41 shipping charge on your
> bill was a mistake. That is the shipping rate which includes a COD tag.
> Your charge should have been $12.41. We work very hard at the end of each
> day to get all units that have been repaired shipped out by UPS that same
> day. From time to time clerical mistakes do happen, since even the most
> concientious employee is not perfect. If we catch the mistake or it is
> brought to our attention, the customer's bill is always credited for the
> appropriate amount. In your case we will credit your card for the $5.00
> that was in error.
>
> In your letter you requested that we repair the power on problem and
> reprogram the S-Meter calibration points. The paperwork that was returned
> with your radio stated the following, "Verified RCVR and XMIT Circuits to
> Specs. Tested RF Power, Sensisivity and Related Functions".
>
> Radios that are repaired at this facility are checked for proper operation
> with the original factory specs as the "standard". This means that we check
> each and every radio for proper RF power output, receive sensisivity,
> antenna tuner operation (if applicable) and major metering and operational
> functions. For your TS-50 all of these functions were tested and found
> normal, after the power on problem was repaired. The S-Meter Calibration as
> outlined in the service manual for the TS-50S is as follows:
>
> AM/SSB/CW S9 = 20 uv
> FM S9+60 = 5.0 uv
>
> As you can see from the above chart, a reading of S-3 in SSB will read much

> higher if the radio is switched to FM. I tried to explain this to you on
> the telephone with no success.
>
> Turning to the actual fault with your TS-50, the power-on problem was
> caused by two different failures located on the control board. One problem
> was an intermittant connection on a plate-thru and the other problem was a
> defective clock. Since the unit turns on with a momentary "low" from the
> ON/OFF switch to the microprocessor, the clock must be running for the unit
> to turn on. Additionally, if the ON-Off switch closure is not getting to
> the micro, the same thing will occur. Both of these problems occured with
> your unit. The technician who worked on your unit spent a considerable
> amount of time (more than 3 1/2 hours) trying to find the seemingly simple
> problem which was actually two different problems, one of which was
> intermittant. Instead of re-estimating the repair, which would delay its
> return to you, we gave you about 30 minutes in time and the replacement
> crystal that was needed to complete the repair. The part was not itemized
> on the ticket since we absorbed the cost of the extra time and the part.
>
> As a amateur radio operator myself, as well as one of the owners of the
> company which operates Kenwood Service Center in Virginia, my staff and I
> try extremely hard make our to make our facilty one that is known for it's
> quality and integrety. The high level of support that we have always
> provided to the amateur community has been proven hundreds of times by hams
> who come up to thank me at hamfests, or in the many letters that we receive
> just to say "thanks for a good job".
>
> In todays society there will never be a set of policies that will please
> everyone, but we will continue to try.
>
> In the near future we will establish a Web Site on the Internet to
> facilitate communications.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Steve Shrader
>
>

1784. FREE 88 DODGE VAN GONE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken cubilo <kcubilo@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <35B210A4.E16502C2@freeway.net>
Source record: 137628

THE 1988 DODGE RAM VAN I LISTED FOR DONATION TO A RADIO CLUB IS NOW OUT
OF HERE AND HEADED FOR ITS NEW HOME TKS ALL 73 KEN WE8W

1785. Re: WNT: TS-830 mods or info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Melland <badger@vbe.com>
Message-ID: <35B20DF5.5AE4@vbe.com>
Source record: 137629

Slash502 wrote:
>
> I have just purchased a Kenwood TS-830 and need any mods to this rig. Any info
> or mods on this rig will be greatly appreciated. Please E-Mail all replies to:
> slash502@aol.com
>
> 73'
> Andrew

Good choice.... I own one too. Still one of the best rigs ever made.
Go to this site: http://www.vcnet.com/measures/

I actually have not done any mods to mine .... the factory service
bulletins for the TS-830S can be found at http://www.kenwood.net

Good luck.... you'll see why so many of these fine rigs are still in
service and why many hams who own one won't let them go.

73
--
Michael Melland, KB9QHU
Winneconne, Wisconsin, USA
FISTS #4387, 10-10 #69281
CW, SSB, and Electronics
List Administrator: grundig@qth.net

1786. sb200-on 6 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Tankersley <tltank@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B21A94.78AD@pacbell.net>
Source record: 137630

If someone has put a sb200 on 6 meters i would like to talk to u.
Thank u Terry

1787. Drake Low Pass Filter FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: napoli@i-2000.com
Message-ID: <35b320a3.874947@news.i-2000.com>
Source record: 137631

FS Drake Low Pass Filter TV-1000 (1000Watt) $20.00+shp
Bob...Pse remove the (ns) from my adr Thanks...

1788. ROTOR - Wilson 500 INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Boden <majrabsr@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb332$616b4a80$2901a3d1@niywlxpn>
Source record: 137632

NEED info on Wilson WR-500 rotor & control box. REWARD for complete manual.
Ron, KA9ALC. majrabsr@rconnect.com

1789. FT-736 Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob@adelphia.net
Message-ID: <6otest$m9s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137633

HI,

I have a 736 with 6m & 1.25m modules. I bought the 6m used and I just received the 1.25m module new, but the 1.25m module has an output problem. It doesn't register any power output on my meter, but it does transmit (maybe a couple of watts). I don't have any antennas yet for these bands.

Does anyone know of problems with the 1.25m module? A friend had problems with receive and sent his back for an exchange. Now this module has the power drop during heavy contesting, but the receive is good (he says). I am wondering whether it is worth me having a 1.25m module in this radio or should I return it.

Also, I noticed that the modules have adjustments. Can they be played with? I also have reason to believe that the 6m module is not putting out, but I don't have a meter for the 6m band (on back order). As for the 2m/70m, they are fine (25-30 watts out). I used the same meter for 1.25m band (meter 150-525 MHz).

Does anyone have any suggestions? Thanks.

Rob

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1790. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: daclark@lni.net
Message-ID: <6otdim$ko6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Three years ago I purchased a NEW Kenwood TM-733A and right out of the box the 70cm side was dead. I sent this handicapped dual bander to the Virginia center you mentioned and waited. Two weeks, then three, four...I was told the same thing over and over "your parts are on back order" eventually they removed the misbehaving part from a new on the shelf rig and transplanted it into mine. This was silly, my rig was brand new! It would have been much easier to have sent me the new rig (new for new swap) rather than make me wait a month for nothing. Then they returned the 733a without the power cable and when I called and asked for my power cable they as much as said that I was lying just to get a n extra cable, silly. I'll never own another Kenwood again, I still have the 733a but when its gone thats it.. Best Wishes AL KD8Z

In article <01bdb249$6b60baa0$67f993cd@kfield>,
"Kris W. Field" <kfield@fast.net> wrote:
> I happen to know the gentleman who owns the Virginia center and take
> offense at your mention of " horror stories". When I say he's a gentleman,
> I do mean gentleman. The owner is very honorable in all his dealings and a
> true friend to shortwave and amateur radio. He's contributed far more to
> these two fine hobbies than most ten people.
>
> Kris Field
>
> Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com> wrote in article
> <35AB6C50.C6505C2D@erols.com>...
> > The Virginia center is not a true Kenwood operation but authorized by
> > Kenwood (I have a friend who did work there and told me enough horror
> > stories).
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1791. (Q)Anybody installed a 2/440 ham rig in a pre-1993 SAAB 900?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Daniels <jbdaniel@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Message-ID: <6otai3cos1@news.itis.com>
Source record: 137635
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr

Hi-

I will be obtaining a used '92 Saab 900T soon, and I will certainly want to mount my gear in it. Can anyone offer advice on 1)where power is most easily and safely accessed 2)types of antenna mounts used and where -I'd like to not punch a hole in the roof b/c of the sunroof 3)where an average-sized radio might fit well. I have a Standard 5718.

Thank you,

Joshua B. Daniels, N2JLL

1792. WTD: HP Cable #10506B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <35b2344d.524521@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 137636

Looking for HP cable, P/N 10506B, used to service Plug-ins
outside of 5245L Counter. Anyone have one they will part
with ??
Tnx, Dick, W1KSZ

1793. Re: Air mobile ham illegal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7hmf@ucares.org
Message-ID: <6otikg$r1p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

In article <ulEcW3fs9GA.241@upnetnews05>,
"Peter Gottlieb" <peter_gottlieb@msn.com> wrote:
> Michael Ruther <" michael.ruther"@ phx1.aro.allied.com> > wrote in message
> <6oic8v$hgh@asbe05.phx1.aro.allied.com>...
>
> Also, the regs are stiffer for air carrier and IFR flights, where portable
^^^^^^^^^^

ALL commercial flights in the U.S. operate IFR.

> electronic devices
> are prohibited (except for tape recorders, hearing aids, pacemakers,
> shavers(!), or "Any
> other portable electronic device that the operator of the aircraft has
> determined will not
> cause interference with the navigation or communication system of the
> aircraft on which
> it is to be used.") [FAA reg 91.21]
>
> Paragraph (c) further clarifies that for an air carrier, the determination
> shall be made by
> the certificate holder (as different from the Pilot In Command). So you
> will have to get
> Delta or whomever to give you permission.
>
> I wish you luck in this endeavor!
>
>

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1794. RE: FT-847 - Problems???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gordon <xlr8@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ote1r$jrl@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137638

After owning and operating the FT-847 for
about 5 days I posted a favorable reveiw to this
newsgroup. My radio was one of the first ones
shipped. Hours after I posted the reveiw I got an
e-mail from Yaesu U.S.A. thanking me. In their
e-mail they mentioned that the FT-847 was designed
to be a Weak Signal Radio for VHF,UHF and Satellite.
They went on to say that Weak Signal meant EME,Meteor
Scatter and terrestrial SSB. In their closing statment
Yaesu said " Its nice to see someone using the radio
for its intended purpose". In my reveiw I had made
mostly Satellite contacts on AO-10,RS-12,RS-15 and
FO-20 as that is what interests me most. The HF works
as least as well if not better than my old IC-706 and
thats fine with me. One last thing is that in the FT-847
manual there are two pages devoted to "How to work
Moonbounce". Are they trying to tell us something?

In Summary:

If HF is your only concern: IC-746

If you like Satellite, VHF,UHF weak signal and
an out of band receiver on VHF that really works
well (with an ocassional foray into HF): FT-847!

John...KD2JF
xlr8@worldnet.att.net

1795. Re: Ramsey Kits?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAW <73457.650@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <uVS9YP0s9GA.142@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
Source record: 137639

I was pleased with their FM Stereo transmitter and Stepper Motor
controler.

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PAW
(W9JMN@Compuserve.com)

1796. WTB: RYCOM mod 6040 selective level meter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35b24d1e.5925835@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137640

Hi, Im looking for a Rycom mod 6040 or 6041, for LW reception.
If anyone has one,let me know.
Im in the San Francisco bay area.
Thanks in advance,
Rob. KE6ONN

1797. WANTED: ADMS S/W and Cable design specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Roberts <sroberts@fc.net>
Message-ID: <35B242DA.1BDCEBE6@nabi.net>
Source record: 137641

Does anyone have the ADMS-1D S/W for the Yaesu ft50r?

I also need the specs for the serial cable - I hear there are some components inside the rs-232 serial connector ???

Thanks!

1798. Re: Alinco DJ-190t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: loushery@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <35B3C048.44F7@pacbell.net>
Source record: 137244

perkins@nome.net wrote:
>
> I have an Alinco DJ-190. The facory default for the power setting is Low. Does
> anyone know how to change the factory default to High? I need it this way.
>
> Thanks
>
> Nate KL0DI
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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Nate
Used to have one.
If I remember correctly its:
<Function> Hold
<H/L> Press
Thats gets you from Hi to Lo and Lo to Hi.
Lou
KB6FFT

1799. Help with program cable for Yaesu Vertex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Prometeo <Prometeo5@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <35B3C643.CC72B409@geocities.com>
Source record: 137245

I need schematics of programing cable pinouts for Yaesu Vertex radios.
Thanking in advance,
Prometeo

1800. Help with TS130 Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Prometeo <Prometeo5@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <35B3C741.1617542A@geocities.com>
Source record: 137246

I heared is possible to obtain 11 meters changing a crystal. Anybody knows what crystal is it and what the frequency.
Thanking in advance,

Prometeo.

1801. FS or TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Davenport <rbdavenp@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35B3C638.7F40@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 137247

Brand New ADI 201 2m Handheld for sale or trade. Was bought as an
incenctive for my wife but she decided not to get her ticket. The 201
has not been setup, or used. I have the boxes and paperwork. Please
email me your offer directly to rbdavenp@bellsouth.net.
Randy Davenport KA4NMA

1802. Help: HEATH SB1400 repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: fuzzy@repeater.net
Message-ID: <35b3c684.155126259@news.epix.net>
Source record: 137248

I have a SB1400 that I have lost the front end of the receiver. I did this before and replaced the 8v bulb that was used like a fuse in it and it came back to life. Now replacing that bulb didn't help. I even shorted the pins with no luck. Is there somewhere dependable I could get this radio fixed, and fast? This radio was sold with the Heath name, bu made by Yeasu. Any help would really help out. I guess I will remember to unhook the mobile radio next time I fire up the HF amp. Corey

1803. Re: Air mobile ham illegal?? Was->?? Can Kenwood TH-22AT Xmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p0gv0$6te@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 137249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Would you folks on .equipment and .digital.misc kindly drop rec.radio.swap
from any further follow-ups?

Jeff KH2PZ

John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net> wrote:
>Peter Gottlieb wrote:
>>
>> John Miles wrote in message <35AA592D.59D5@pop.removethistomailme.net>...
>> >Inevitably, to me, the question is very simple. If some disobedient kid
>> >with a Game Boy in row 17 actually CAN bring down the 737 I'm flying on,
>> >then as far as I'm concerned the fault rests solely with the FAA and the
>> >avionics industry, and not the kid's. (Small comfort, obviously.) With
>> >the communications technology available today, there is simply no excuse
>> >for consumer-device RFI to be an issue worthy of discussion.

1804. Re: WTB: 7.0V, 25A Filament xfmr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35B3D245.3F77C20B@datacomm.com>
Source record: 137250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have a fifty or seventy five amp transformer that I would be willing to get rid of. It's new except for being used to burn a few traces off a circuit board. If it's not too heavy for you, I'll look and see if I can find it.

Louis

Tom Repstad wrote:

> I'm in need of a 7.0V, 25A filament transformer, if you have one for
> sale, please send e-mail :)
>
> --Tom
> KB1CGA

1805. F/S ALPHA 76PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5rg@swbell.net
Message-ID: <35B3F0E5.7EBB@swbell.net>
Source record: 137251

I have a three tube 76pa with new face, looks and works great, has little problem with lights, but works great...$1000...Bob

1806. HELP: Need reputable Kenwood Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Zibrat <I_Hate@SPAM>
Message-ID: <35b3d977.0@news.nauticom.net>
Source record: 137252

I'm interested in getting my TS820S, VFO820, SP820 aligned, tuned up, new finals, etc. etc. It is 15+ years old and has never had the case cracked for service. It is in need of some definite service and I would really like a highly recommended service shop to do the repairs. This equipment is in mint condition and I'd like to keep it that way! Any help would be appreciated!

Thank you and 73,
Tim
K3TZ
k3tz@nauticom.net

1807. F/S ALPHA 76 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5rg@swbell.net
Message-ID: <35B3F8E5.5B6E@swbell.net>
Source record: 137253

BEEN SOLD

1808. FS DES KEY LOADER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B3DE05.27A959FE@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 137254

I have for sale or trade a Motorola Des Key Variable Loader. It is model T3020AX and is in very good condition.$300
Al

1809. FS: Yaesu FT-7 Transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Ferri <w2ssb@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <6p0n1h$i7v$1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 137255

Very Mint Yaesu FT-7 for sale. 80 - 10 , SSB / CW , 20 watts , 13.8 vdc.
This is
Yaesu's first all solid state rig. Fully modular, Probably used 100 hours
in its life- never mobile . Pick-up New York City area or you ship. $225.
us000467@mindspring.com

1810. FS: KDK 2015R 2m xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Ferri <w2ssb@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <6p0n7vqdr1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 137256

Very Mint KDK2015R 2m FM transceiver for sale. Used lightly for about 1
year, then
stored. With CES tone pad mike, CTCSS, all original packing and box.
Pick up New York City area or you ship .
us000467@mindspring.com

1811. Re: Yaesu FT-7 Transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted van Beek <tvanbeek@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6p0nhk$53o@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137257

This was not Yaesu's first SS rig. The 107 was.
I should know, I sold them at the time.

Also, it was not a real rig, just a convenient "mobile"
radio (Sorta a CB rig, with more bands).
It didn't come close to the performance of
contemporary radios, and on top of that, had a real
fluky display circuit, which can no longer be repaired.
73, Ted

Neil Ferri wrote in message <6p0n1h$i7v$1@camel19.mindspring.com>...
>Very Mint Yaesu FT-7 for sale. 80 - 10 , SSB / CW , 20 watts , 13.8 vdc.
>This is
>Yaesu's first all solid state rig. Fully modular, Probably used 100 hours
>in its life- never mobile . Pick-up New York City area or you ship. $225.
>us000467@mindspring.com
>
>
>

1812. 6 meter Gear wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@NOSPAMmcleodusa.net>
Message-ID: <6p0pi4$5kg1@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 137258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a cheap 6 meter SSB or FM rig, nothing fancy, will consider 60's
70's gear as well

$200-$300 range.

To email remove "NOSPAM"
--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
n0vfp@NOSPAM.qsl.net HTX-202,212
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp ATS-909, Halli S-120
See Me:
http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?n0vfp

1813. Re: Verticals are GRRRREAT! But only when elevated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <cvmoor1@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35B3E3F7.4418@ibm.net>
Source record: 137259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Rick wrote:
> The ladder line is 100 feet.

Hi Rick, that's a pretty good fixed length for a 75m
dipole. It's about 1/2WL on 75m and about 3/4WL on 40m.
You can tell how far away you are from a current maximum
point by looking at the graph of such an antenna on my
web page. Did you make it 100 ft by accident or did
you choose that length as a good one?

> Balun is built into the tuner, an MFJ 949E.

That balun is designed for 200 ohms resistive which you
will not encounter with this antenna. You can probably
increase your radiated signal by using a 1:1 current choke
instead of the 4:1 voltage balun. For instance, on 30m,
your antenna has very close to 50 ohms feedpoint impedance.
Your 4:1 balun takes it down to 12.5 ohms which is a lossy,
high-current condition for your antenna tuner.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore/mystery.htm

1814. Icom IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B3F4FC.29E1D42D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137260

Picked up one of these little radios a couple of weeks ago (since it runs on two AA batteries vs. rechargeables like the VX-1R).

Are there any known mods for this little thing?

Phil

1815. Yaesu FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff hawkins <jwhawk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6p0vmc$jhh@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137261

Being new to the hobby and not being that technically versed, I was wondering if someone could give me some qualatative idea as to how the Yaesu FT-847 would do for SWL as compared to a Drake R8B. I ask becasue I was considering replacing my R8B with the FT-847 becasue I have recently received my no-code tech license and it seems like the FT-847 would be a good single machine for both SWL and for transmitting on the bands I am licensed to.

Thanks for any insights and comments.

1816. Re: Beware of ADMS/Yaesu Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Talbott <ktalbott@gamewood.net>
Message-ID: <35b40259.0@stripey.gamewood.net>
Source record: 137262

Not yet Steve, but it is only a matter of time before Yaesu and the sellers of the ADMS software get their come upance! Yaesu's treatment of their customer is horrible. If any readers haven't already spent their hard earned money for Yaesu which only delivers half of their promise, I would go elsewhere until this software is cracked and better alternatives that really work are available!
Ken, KE4RG
Steve Wolf, W8IZ wrote in message <6ooi02$b5a$1@nerd.apk.net>...
>Copy protection on software products often hurt the end user.
>This is especially true when such protection is lame ... like
>when you can only install a product from an A: drive. You can
>diskcopy it fine. You just can't install it from other than A:
>This is "copy protection"?
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1817. icom ic-t7 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B40DB5.474648FA@pacbell.net>
Source record: 137263

this has been most likely been asked before,
but I was not able to find anything on dejanews,
what mods are possible, and how do you do them.

thanks

merlin,kb6tnp

1818. GP-68 Motorola portable radio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Chamberlain and Rachael Rhoads <ccrc@epix.net>
Message-ID: <35B4109B.57C8@epix.net>
Source record: 137264

A friend of mine said he heard of a Motorola portable VHF radio called the "GP-68". Supposedly it is programmable from the keypad and is available in a 2-meter ham version (or capable of 2-meter operation, he wasn't sure). Has anybody heared of this radio?? Please let me know if you have.

Thanks

Chris
N3PVZ

1819. IFR FM/AM 1000 battery, what's it look like???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <35B40F64.2F4B095@hevanet.com>
Source record: 137265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I bought an IFR AM/FM-1000 (not the A, not the S). It's missing the
battery and box.
There's a recess in the back that looks like a battery might go, but
there are two huge
bolts right thru the middle of the area. That would preclude sticking a

12V gel-cell in there.
I'm having trouble visualizing what it would look like. I'd hate to
pass one up at a swapmeet
just because I didn't recognize what it was.

Can someone describe the battery, box compartment parts and how the
battery compartment pieces go together?
email pix of the setup would be even better.
Thanks, miker

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Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

1820. FS/T: Kenwood TH78A Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@nwlink.com>
Message-ID: <6p15d2$6nm$1@texas.nwlink.com>
Source record: 137266

Kenwood TH78A Dual Band 144/440 MHz HT
- 1ea PB-13s 7.2V 1200ma NiCad battery
- 1ea PB-18 7.2V 1100ma NiCad battery
- 1ea PB-17 12V 700ma NiCad battery
- 1ea KLF-3 12V Cigarette lighter filtered plug/adapter
- 1ea BC-15a Battery charger
- 1ea SMC-33 Programmable remote control speaker/mic
- 1ea Instruction Manual

No scratches or dents, excellent working condition. This little rig
hits repeaters all over western Washington from a little jpole in my
apartment.

I'm looking for a 2 meter multimode base or a FT-2500M or TM-261a to trade
or I'll sell it for $325.00.

Rick Riverman
W7RBR
rbriver@nwlink.comxxx
remove 'xxx' to reply

1821. Re: Announcing! A "special event" s&#65533;ance.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B4189C.79B0@pacbell.net>
Source record: 137267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

T.L. Bryant wrote:
>
> Have you ever wanted to make a contact with a famous ham, but that
> ham was a silent key? (You know, dead?) Well, your worries are over! Madame
> Gozonga, a world famous medium, (some say she's an extra large, but that's
> beside the point) will be operating special event station W1AW while in
> touch with the departed spirit of Hiram Percy Maxim, on Labor Day,
> September 7, 1998, 0000-2400z. Madame Gozonga's credentials are well
> know to movie stars and other celebrities, as well as federal, state,
> and local law enforcement offcials. She was carefully selected at
> random from the many phychics who advertise in the classifieds of Weekly
> World News, and other fine publications.
> The ARRL has designed a special certificate to commemorate this historic
> event. The logo on the certificate will be a silent key. Operating
> frequencies will be 25 khz up from the bottom portion of the general phone
> and cw segments of each band, simultaneously.
>
> To make contact, tune into the frequency and repeat the following phrase,
> followed by your callsign.
>
> Oh-wah,
> Tah-nah,
> Sy-am.
>
> Keep repeating the phrase, followed by your callsign, until you are
> acknowledged. You will then receive a lovely 8 1/2" x 11" certificate,
> suitable for framing, or kindling, or whatever else you want to do with it.
> Please to not send any QSLs to W1AW. Your callsign will be acknowledged and
> noted on the log, and you will get yours. Please allow 10 to 15 years for
> delivery.
> --
> Tom - N8ECW

I'm sure the FCC wouldn't want us to make an "Ass" of ourselves by trying
to contect all thos SKs with expired licenses !!! <smile>

1822. WTB: Railroad MCX100/Spectra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uFVHgdGt9GA.315@upnetnews05>
Source record: 137268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for RAILROAD MCX100 and RAILROAD SPECTRA radios. If you have one of these unique radios and are interested in seling or trading it, please send me an e-mail. Thanks. sb

Spencer Bahner N7UMO

spencer12345@msn.com

1823. WTB: MOBILE BRACKET for Kenwood TW-4000A mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@Yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35B42BD9.7EE5B13@Yahoo.com>
Source record: 137269
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.forsale

I know this is a long shot, but looking for the mobile bracket that goes with a kenwood TW-4000A dual-band mobile transceiver (vintage mid 1980's).

Please email if you have one available (ie, using your rig in the shack, etc).

thanks,
Joe
K7JOE

1824. Re: FT-8100R Low Tx Audio Tbl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yves Remedios <news@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <xmYZJQAnk5s1EwYI@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 137270

In article <35AEE1AC.6942C20D@jps.net>, KF6DBH <kf6dbh@jps.net> writes
>Just bought the Yaesu FT-8100R and it has low tx audio output compared
>to my IC-706. At least on the 706 I can adjust the tx audio. I don't
>know if the the audio on the 8100R is normally low or if I have a
>problem. I am using the mic with the DTMF/pad. Does anyone else have
>this problem and maybe a fix for it?

I found the opposite on my 8000. The peak deviation was 8khz on both
bands. I had to reduce it to 3khz to comply with the 12.5khz channel
spacing in the UK.

1825. FS Omni V, Argo 515 etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bens@valint.net
Message-ID: <01bdb3df$90e13880$58b86bce@default>
Source record: 137271

I am selling out several of my like new radios.

1) Omni V, 961 P/S, 1.8, 500, 500, FM, Voice, 705 mike, $1150

2) Argonaut 515, matching P/S, late serial 713, $500

3) 208 cw filter(matches Argonaut 509), $50

4) 405 linear, matching 251 P/S, $250

5) 218 (9mhz) 1.8 filter, $50

Bob, KQ7J
bens@valint.net

1826. -KENWOOD TK-805D $250 like new!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6p1165$ia9$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 137272
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.med.ems,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Hi, I have a kenwood UHF mobile radio as listed (tk805d) for sale.
Radio has 16ch. & seems to go from infinity and beyond, but guessing
410-490ish.... FIELD PROGRAMMABLE thru ptt and front buttons/channel
selector!!!
Will program to suit and include copy of software for same!!
Sorry, no programming cable, but hey, It does have the factory hangup clip!
:) This radio is in LIKE NEW condition, as it's only about a year or two
old. Includes radio, s/w, new style mic/hangup clip and mounting bracket.
no cut cords, either! no docs. Asking $250 shipping included CONUS. email
please and no trades!
thanks,
Randy, KC8CPK

1827. WTB Auto tuner and amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Moore <jimstall@ihug.co.nz>
Message-ID: <6ov69hpta1@newsource.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 137393

I am in need of an auto-tuner for my IC706 and also an amp the will provide 400 watts SSB and also work well in am any ideas please email me

1828. Re: Air mobile ham illegal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Boyce <szb50@amdahl.com>
Message-ID: <35B323FA.E881DD75@amdahl.com>
Source record: 137394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

Red Heads wrote:
>
> Christopher <chris@nospam.cpcherry.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
> <35AC7591.5E2E9CE0@nospam.cpcherry.demon.co.uk>...
> >
> >
> > Patrick Arnoul wrote:
> >
> > > Operating a Hamradio equipment from any aircraft is strictly fordibben
> in France.
> > >
> >
> > This is the same here in the UK.
> >
> >-
>
> I am an airline captain who flies a DC-9 in the USA. I can tell you that
> in the US weather or not you can operate amateur radio aboard an aircraft
> is up to the way any particular airline wrote its General Operations Manual
> (GOM). On those airlines that allow it as per their GOM, it is usually up
> to the Pilot In Command (PIC) or Captain to approve the use of any Portable
> Electronic Device (PED). Unfortunately it is not easily determined weather
> or not an airline will let you use your equipment until you are boarding a
> particular airplane and ask the flight attendant to speak with the Captain.
> Please remember that most pilots are not hams, and are not trained to
> determine the possible RFI from the use of amateur equipment; they may be
> very likely to be reluctant to let you operate!
>
> Good luck!
>
> Hank, N1YDY

Certainly on airliners, I'd expect the PIC to say a definite no as the hamradio equipment would not be certified for this aeroplane. I have worked a Varig 737 captain on his way from Amazonas State to Recife and I would guess that his airline had no objections and he didn't see any side effects of operating his rig on board, you'd expect it to be less suttle than a walkman.
I've seen nothing in UK Air Law to say that you can't operate hamradio equipment on board and If I felt it desireable, I'd take my radio with me, keeping an eye out for any peculiar readings while operating. There are many private pilots both in the UK and the USA who operate /AM, so I guess no laws are being transgressed. It would be a strange set of laws, one which says you can operate /AM and another which says you can't.

---------------73--------- G3VBV ---------------
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... Sid Boyce...Amdahl(Europe)...44-121 422 0375

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the opinions or policies of Amdahl Corporation.

1829. FS: Quorum WEFAX/APT sat receiving system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1QVE <harry@connix.com>
Message-ID: <35B330FF.9B3CFE73@connix.com>
Source record: 137395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.geo.meteorology

Hi & thx for reading. I have the following system for sale:

137MHz WEFAX Receiving System. A complete satelllite downlink station that receives
and processes images of the Earth sent by low-orbiting polar satellites in real-time. Includes:

a. Quorum WEFAX PC1 demodulator card - fits in card slot of your PC.
b. Latest QFAX software with orbital prediction, receiving, and image processing capability.
c. Allegheny Microwave 137MHz WEFAX receiver with xtals for .500, .620, .850.
------covers NOAA and Russian Meteor sats; expandable to 8 channels.
d. Allegheny Microwave mast-mount 137MHz preamp, powered via 12VDC on coax.
e. 137MHz turnstile antenna, built after Taggert.

System works beautifully, manages visible light and IR channels, and includes auto-mapping of geographic overlays (shoreline, state boundaries, waterways, national boundaries, etc.), NOAA temperature gradation display, 12 NOAA data channel displays, auto-receive/save system, full image processing capability. Sample images available on request. $325.

Full turnkey WEFAX system: WEFAX plus Compaq Presario 9546 (100MHz Pentium, 24MB
RAM, 1GB HD, CD-ROM, modem/fax, ALR FLexview 3x monitor: $850 or best offer. All plus
shipping.

1830. Re: WANTED: ADMS S/W and Cable design specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <6ovb2q$dh9$1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 137396

Ernie Stedman escribi&#65533; en mensaje <6ou1ah$h7b@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>You can buy the complete setup form RT Systems for $39.95.
>Copying the software and cable is ILLEGAL!!
>Just buy it.

Two points:

1. Copying software IS illegal, but being so paranoid about your program (they seem to think it's the greatest thing since sliced bread!) to the point where you put so much protection that you cannot even make a backup copy of the floppy disk it comes in, well, I think that is just looking for trouble.
Crackers always take the harder challenge, like saying 'Come on, kid, you think you're good enough?'. By putting so much `protection, you are in the end just troubling the costumer.
I live in Spain, and when my disk becomes damaged (they all do in time, they grow mould), then to get a replacement will be either a two month wait for a dealer to move their a** or $50 to get one from RT.
These are the current protection methods used:
- You cannot make a copy of the disk, as there is a sector checksum. Easily defeated with a program like WinImage.
- You need a serial number to install the program. These are now shared by users worldwide, so it's not really that hard either.
- You cannot copy the installed executable to another PC, as there is also some other file check or hard disk sector checksum. This can be easily cracked too. If it hasn't, it's because ADMS is not a really widely used program.

2. Copying the hardware would be illegal if the circuit used in it was sole design and property of RT. But, and a very big BUT, this circuit is just a simple TTL-to-RS232 converter, plans of are available in design data books, the internet, howebrew articles, etc...
You can build one for about $5. The problem is the 4-way 3.5mm plug at the end, but this too can be solved.

Cheers,

Mike

1831. FS: 1928 80m/160m Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1QVE <harry@connix.com>
Message-ID: <35B3317E.595639CA@connix.com>
Source record: 137397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

1928 80m/160m Transmitter. Tuned plate, tuned grid design, dated 2 August 1928. Single
838 RCA Radiotron tube. Completely restored by W1DDW, and the rig was on-the-air during the AWA New Year's party. $200/best offer + shipping.

Pic at
http://www.connix.com/~harry/4sale2.htm

1832. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: daclark@lni.net
Message-ID: <6ovhnaibr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <35B2C38E.5A0C@prodigy.net>,
Sam <sdsnyder@prodigy.net> wrote:
> daclark@lni.net wrote:
> >
> > Three years ago I purchased a NEW Kenwood TM-733A and right out of the box
> > the 70cm side was dead. I sent this handicapped dual bander to the Virginia
> > center you mentioned and waited. Two weeks, then three, four...I was told
> >
> > AL KD8Z
> >
> > In article <01bdb249$6b60baa0$67f993cd@kfield>,
> > "Kris W. Field" <kfield@fast.net> wrote:
> > > I happen to know the gentleman who owns the Virginia center and take
> > > offense at your mention of " horror stories". When I say he's a
gentleman,
> > > I do mean gentleman. The owner is very honorable in all his dealings and
a
> > > true friend to shortwave and amateur radio. He's contributed far more to
> > > these two fine hobbies than most ten people.
> > >
> > > Kris Field
> > >
> > > Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com> wrote in article
> > > <35AB6C50.C6505C2D@erols.com>...
> > > > The Virginia center is not a true Kenwood operation but authorized by
> > > > Kenwood (I have a friend who did work there and told me enough horror
> > > > stories).
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> > >
> > ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>
> Why would you send a new radio back for service? I would think that if
> you buy it new and it's broke you return it to the dealer for
> replacement. Just a thought.
>
> Sam
>
Rather simple actually, I called the VIRGINIA CENTER for advice and they

suggested that I send it to them! I sent it back to get it functional! You know like working! Like operational!
Why are you so defensive, when they're wrong there is no defence for they're ineptitude. When a NEW radio is broke, you get it repaired! Or replaced! At they're discresion they choose to make me wait and later removed a part from a new rig on the shelf, then put said part in my NEW radio rather then send NEW rig in exchange. DUMB, DUMB,DUMB!
Best Wishes
AL KD8Z

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1833. Wer verschenkt alte Funkger�te?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kurs100@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980720124448800.IAA08004@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137399

Hallo OMs!!!
Wer verschenkt alte oder auch kaputte Funkgerï¿½te an Schï¿½ler???
Bitte meldet euch bei DC9WX@DB0BLO-8 im Packet Radio.
Freue mich ï¿½ber alle Angebote!

1834. Re: (Q)Anybody installed a 2/440 ham rig in a pre-1993 SAAB 900?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: john.ackermann@daytonOH.ncr.com
Message-ID: <OQgaJz9s9GA.138@rpc1285.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 137400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6otai3cos1@news.itis.com>, "Joshua Daniels" <jbdaniel@facstaff.wisc.edu> wrote:
>Hi-
>
>I will be obtaining a used '92 Saab 900T soon, and I will certainly want to
>mount my gear in it. Can anyone offer advice on 1)where power is most
>easily and safely accessed 2)types of antenna mounts used and where -I'd
>like to not punch a hole in the roof b/c of the sunroof 3)where an
>average-sized radio might fit well. I have a Standard 5718.
>
>Thank you,
>
>Joshua B. Daniels, N2JLL

I had '84 and '85 900s. In both, I got power from the fusebox under the hood -- it was easy to route into the passenger compartment. I had the optional console that extended from the center bottom of the dash to the floor, and had a small open glovebox area. A small 2m rig would fit nicely in there. I used roof-mount antennas, though, so I can't help you with non-invasive antenna mounting, except to say that it's always an interesting challenge with a hatchback.

In my current ('97) 900, the radio (Kenwood TM-V7A) is remotely mounted in the trunk, with the control head mounted in the space where the ashtray would normally go -- it's a near perfect fit. Again, using a hole in the roof for the antenna (I had the dealer punch the hole and route the feedline -- he did it for a pretty nominal cost).

73,
John N8UR
jra@febo.com

1835. FT-847 Modified for 800 MHZ Receive ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <edcummins@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35B342D4.EDA36862@erols.com>
Source record: 137401

I am thinking of purchasing a Yaseu FT-847. Can it be modified to receive 800 MHZ stuff ? I was hoping to get rid of an HF rig and my Icom R7100 if this rig can do it all. Any thoughts or comments would be appreciated.

Thanks

Ed N3DKP

1836. [eBay] MFJ-1026 Noise Cancelling Antenna - ONLY 2 DAYS LEFT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35b34539.233717768@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 137402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A Mint condition MFJ-1026 "Deluxe Noise Canceling Signal Enhancer" -
great for nulling out local QRM (power line noise, computers, etc.).

Only 2 days left in the auction. Look at

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=21474788

Thanks & 73,

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

1837. Re: My Receiver Crackles...help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ginman@epsb.edmonton.ab.ca
Message-ID: <6ovl82$mo6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137403

Sounds like it's time to clean all the pots and get the dust and dirt outta them. Pick up some cleaner at Radio Shack and clean those puppies up. If the vari cap in the tuner is not an encapsulated type, you may be able to clean that too. Being as it is an 8-track, you're talking some pretty old gear and good cleaning would most definitely make that lovable radio love you right back. Glenn In article <aiXr1.8$l4.462455@news.premier1.net>, "Mike" <simple@premier1.net> wrote:

>
> I have an older Panasonic RA-6600 receiver with built-in 8-track player. I
> love my radio! When ever I move the receiver around, or even swith radio
> stations or switch to different input, such as the 8-track, extremely loud
> crackles burst from the speakers. This is very annoying. Can anyone tell
> me if it is time to bury my beloved 8-track/radio combo? Thanks for any and
> all help!
>
> Mike
>
>

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1838. ������������ �� ������

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ��� <ims@online.kharkiv.com>
Message-ID: <6oveop$5ef$10@piggy.kharkiv.net>
Source record: 137404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,relcom.commerce,relcom.commerce.communications

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817 650 0,30 0,20
9 600 0,04 0,03
9 1700 0,04 0,03 0,02
9 600 0,04 0,03

103 9500 0,10 0,08 0,06 0,05
303 500 0,40 0,30
117 500 0,60 0,50
201 500 0,06 0,04
306 500 0,12 0,10
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3102 500 0,35 0,30
3102 800 0,08 0,06
3102 5000 0,09 0,07 0,06
3102 2000 0,09 0,07 0,06
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3130-9 500 0,20 0,15
3130-9 900 0,20 0,15
3157 1000 0,15 0,12
363 1300 0,30 0,25 0,22
502 500 0,09 0,07
503 1200 0,08 0,06 0,05
503 900 0,09 0,07
2704 600 1,20 0,90
805 900 0,40 0,35
808 500 0,85 0,70
815 1600 0,15 0,12 0,1
840 1600 1,10 1,00 0,9
863 4800 0,60 0,50 0,4
940 1200 0,30 0,25 0,2
416 900 0,07 0,05
213 500 0,25 0,20
217 850 0,30 0,25
41 1100 0,06 0,05 0,04

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155 3 650 0,04 0,03
155 4 1800 0,04 0,03 0,025
155 7 600 0,06 0,04
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1839. For Sale..Alpha 76-PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa5pl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35b34433.64507925@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 137405

I have for sale an Alpha 76-PA amplifier. It uses 3-8874's. It's a legal limit plus amp. Cosmetically I rate it an 8.5. Amp works great and is mechanically sound. I'm asking $1200.00. If interested pse contact me aa5pl@mindspring.com for further details.

1840. Re: Verticals are GRRRREAT! But only when elevated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill W2BLC <w2blc599@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6ovimh$847$1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 137406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Shhhhhh! Multi-legs is a well kept secret and the makers of traps don't want anyone to know about them. Reasonably broadbanded too!

--
Bill W2BLC
Remove the 599 to reply

1841. Re: Kenwood TM-261a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35b44c8d.235593135@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 137407

On Fri, 17 Jul 1998 22:11:45 GMT, "Dennis B.Sheaffer"
<wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net> wrote:
>The Biggest draw back that i find in the 261a is having to push the f
>key first then push the low button
>to change power settings 5/10/50 watts.
>I dont like this because there is a extra button to push while ur
>mobile.

Easy solution: The PF button on the microphone can be programmed to
do anything you can do on the front panel - a very simple procedure to
make that button do the power switching for you - I've got it set up
that way and can switch from high to med to low and back with only a
push of the PF button on the mike.

The TM-261A is a great rig for dedicated 2m mobile or base work.
Seems to have much better intermod rejection than the Icom I used to
have. Solid rig, lots of nice features, well worth the money.

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

1842. Re: QSL Card Stock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35b54e99.236117468@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 137408

On Fri, 17 Jul 1998 23:41:55 GMT, nhoop@centuryinter.net (Nat H)
wrote:

>Does anyone know the weight (or other description) of card stock
>appropriate to QSL cards? I want to order some (from Quill) but don't know
>what it's called.

110 lb. card stock works great - any local Office Depot will have it,
probably cheaper than you can order it. If you want the glossy stuff,
you may have to order it from somewhere.

You can then take the cardstock to almost any local printing company
and get them to cut it to QSL card size for you - you can get 4 cards
to a sheet, with a little left over.

I print all my own QSL cards on this cut stock, with a HP OfficeJet
printer and it works great. You need a printer with a
straight-through paper path so the cardstock doesn't get bent (Used to
have a DeskJet 660 and got tired of the crumpled paper and jams...)
The glossy coated stock isn't much good for this type of printer as
the ink won't stick to it.

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

1843. WTB Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Your Name <UserID@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B352A4.DE74C482@swbell.net>
Source record: 137409

I'm looking for RCA5762 or GE7C24

1844. Hoka Code 3 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bradley S. Stone" <nb9m@reliable-net.net>
Message-ID: <6ovk3f$b0a$4@news.indy.net>
Source record: 137410

I have a complete Hoka Code 3 demodulator for sale. I've only used it a few times. I will ship it in its original box with all documentation and sales receipts for $300 to anywhere in the CONUS (firm.)

This demodulator was purchased for $595, and nails most "esoteric" as well as the common digital comms. The WEFAX is particularly good. I recommend a tight, well-filtered receiver for its use.
Thanks,
Brad, NB9M

nb9mNOSPAM@reliable-net.net
(remove the NOSPAM from my address)

1845. Re: Wanted: analog cable tv tuner/converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tait@primeline.net
Message-ID: <900944815.608571@Virginia>
Source record: 137411

In article <6oua7i$7mu3@viper.milwaukee.tec.wi.us>, jjbob@hotmail.com (jj) wrote:
Do you have any analog cable tv converters/tuners--those converters which
#"tune in" the cable channels with a wheel or a dial? If not, would you know
#where I could find one?
#
#jj

Get a plain one, and hook a potentiometer to the tuning voltage leg.

You could probably find one at secondhand shops,or surplus outlets.

Also check out tech shops that repair convertors. They may have something
there. (I got 2 or 3 from the trash of such a place.)

Gary Tait,VE3VBF ; Homepage http://www.primeline.net/~tait

Please note that I use the Internet as a research / entertainment
tool ,and I shall not recieve Email regarding the purchase, trade
,or reccomendation of merchandise , services, or intellectual
property , unless I explicitly request such materials.

1846. FS: Cushcraft A4 w/ 40 mts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JIM RUNGE <wa6zuf@jps.net>
Message-ID: <35b35dcf.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 137412

For Sale Cushcraft A4, 4 element 10 - 15 - 20 mts with the 40 mt add on
$175.00 Located in Palm Springs CA. Pick up only.
Jim WA6ZUF

1847. FS: 40' Wilson Tubular Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JIM RUNGE <wa6zuf@jps.net>
Message-ID: <35b35d49.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 137413

For Sale 40 foot Wilson Tubular Tower in good condition $200.00 Located in Palm Springs CA. Pick up only. Jim WA6ZUF

1848. FS:Icom IC-275H 2m all mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ovojo$nus@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137414

Posting this for my dad who is not on the web.

For sale Icom 2m all-mode IC-275H 100 watt radio. With hand mic,cord,book
and box. $ 950 shipped.

Contact Lee K3VLQ-Erie,PA 814-864-2266 after 7pm EDST

1849. HELP HW-24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dieter@saws.org
Message-ID: <35b67167.511776632@news.flash.net>
Source record: 137415

Standard had manufactured a Mobile Radio that was marketed as the
Heath HW-24 FM Twinbander Mobile.
What was the Standard Mdl# and is there still some literature
available on that Unit? Better even if somone has one available.
KD5EOV
... dieter ...

1850. Negative Keying

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher An <anc@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <tZKs1.2$JQ4.97870@bunson.tor.sfl.net>
Source record: 137416

Hi, all.

I have a little problem with my elec-keyer. This unit just have positive keying circuit, and when I connect it to a negative keying transceiver such as TS-830S, it does not work. It has a protection for reverse polarity, and it shorts the keying line when polarity is reversed. It should not be hard to make a change to negative keying, but I don't know how. I think I just need to connect a transistor to change the polarity, but if anyone can provide a proper circuit for this purpose, I really appreciate that.

I want to make it to be used for both positive and negative keying, if possible.

Thanks and 73.

Chris
VE3UVT
anc@idirect.com

1851. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35b376c6.339270495@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 137417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 19 Jul 1998 18:23:18 GMT, daclark@lni.net wrote:
>Three years ago I purchased a NEW Kenwood TM-733A and right out of the box
>the 70cm side was dead. I sent this handicapped dual bander to the Virginia
>center you mentioned and waited. Two weeks, then three, four...I was told
>the same thing over and over "your parts are on back order" eventually they
>removed the misbehaving part from a new on the shelf rig and transplanted it
>into mine. This was silly, my rig was brand new! It would have been much
>easier to have sent me the new rig (new for new swap) rather than make me
>wait a month for nothing. Then they returned the 733a without the power
>cable and when I called and asked for my power cable they as much as said
>that I was lying just to get a n extra cable, silly. I'll never own another
>Kenwood again, I still have the 733a but when its gone thats it.. Best Wishes
>AL KD8Z

Every factory repair center I've ever dealt with makes it very clear that you
are not to send *any* accessories in with the radio. They have power cords
and microphones and the like, they don't want to have to keep track of yours.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1852. HELP: Tempo One losing mic audio on SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6ovv79$56e@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 137418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I'm trying to repair a Tempo One HF rig. It works fine for the first 10 to 15 minutes after startup, but after it warms up, it loses mic audion on SSB. Listening on another receiver, you can faintly hear some audio if you SCREAM into the mic. The carrier is quite loud, as I would expect (even though it is correctly nulled, there is still more than sufficient carrier leakage to be heard on a receiver a few inches away!). I've checked the tubes, and all test good (all the ones that might have something to do with SSB generation, audion, transmitter, etc). There are no burnt parts or damaged wiring. Anyone have any ideas on why the mic audio is going away? Obviously it's a heat-related issue.

Dean - K5DH

1853. Re: FT990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yves Remedios <news@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <WgiwomAOOvs1Ew9c@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 137419

In article <6ot3k3$7cn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ronfont@asbank.com writes
>I am looking for information on the FT990. Owners or former owners, please
>give me the good and bad points of this radio and what is it worth?

I used to own one and could not fault it. It has a particularly good
receiver.

1854. Re: Need Small FM Tranciever!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Klittle <Klittle@bridge.com>
Message-ID: <35B38728.1C69@bridge.com>
Source record: 137420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Graham,

There are radios for motorcycle riders (with a belt clip)
that have an earphone which doubles as a microphone and
are voice-operated.

Good hunting,

KL

(P.S. I really enjoy your band)

Graham Nash wrote:
>
> I was wondering if anyone here had enough know-how to give me plans to
> build an FM Tranceiver. I have seen them at Radio Shack but they are

1855. Re: Verticals are GRRRREAT! But only when elevated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb44c$b0470340$63eaabc3@default>
Source record: 137421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Why go to the trouble and expense of mechanical engineering of suspending
traps in wire antennas when a more efficient (lower power loss) and more
simple method of matching an antenna to the transmitter is available via a
wide spaced, very low loss, transmission line plus an antenna tuning unit ?

But if you are interested in operation on only one band then just feed a
centre-fed dipole via a 75 ohm, or thereabouts, transmission line.
--
Reg G4FGQ
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

Emil <***> wrote in article <uzC5Hxts9GA.75@upnetnews03>...
> The problem is that because the vertical is narrow banded on the lower
> frequencies, some use a tuner to get more bandwidth which operates the
> antenna off resonance. Although the transmitter is happy with this,
feeding
> any trap lots of power off resonance is asking for trouble.
>
> Jon Hamlet wrote >The R-7000 seems to have some problems with the traps,
> especially at power.
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1856. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Maynard <maynard@uriacc.uri.edu>
Message-ID: <35B34B57.1B39@uriacc.uri.edu>
Source record: 137422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Steve - I just finished reading your excellent reply to NW2M. I just wanted to tell you that in my two experiences with your shop I have been pleased with the service. The most recent - an upgrade to my TS-570D - was returned within one week (from shipping!) when I was told to expect two or three weeks. I can only imagine that running an operation like yours is difficult, but you seem to be doing it well.

Brian, K1NW

1857. Collins 30L-1 Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Gar Ko" <garwonko@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ufd7ioAt9GA.153@upnetnews03>
Source record: 137423

Collins Model 30L-1 Linear Amplifier FOR SALE. Winged emblem and original manual. Very good condition and wired for 220 VAC. Input power is 1200 Watts PEP. $550 plus shipping and handling charges.

garwonko@msn.com

Dr. Gar Ko
Wichita, Kansas

1858. TM-231/Kenwood: Need Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jvm@inmind.com
Message-ID: <359bcce6.19500615@news.inmind.com>
Source record: 137424

Hi Folks !

Anyone have access to a schematic of the TM-231 2m rig ? Looks like I
will be trying to repair one.

I'll gladly pay copying & postal charges.

Many thanks & 73,

Jim Morgan W4QE
jvm@inmind.com

1859. Re: Verticals are GRRRREAT! But only when elevated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb40e$50360020$5a816ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 137425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote in article
<01bdb44c$b0470340$63eaabc3@default>...
> Why go to the trouble and expense of mechanical engineering of suspending
> traps in wire antennas when a more efficient (lower power loss) and more
> simple method of matching an antenna to the transmitter is available via
a
> wide spaced, very low loss, transmission line plus an antenna tuning unit
?
>
> But if you are interested in operation on only one band then just feed a
> centre-fed dipole via a 75 ohm, or thereabouts, transmission line.

After reading all the opinions I finally decided to try a simple antenna.
I cut an 80 meter dipole, fed it with 450 ohm ladder line and use a tuner
for all bands. This works GREAT! I don't know why I messed around with all
the multiband dipoles...

rick
kc7wgs

1860. Re: Need a repeater controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich M." <right@home.com>
Message-ID: <IVMs1.385$b43.986597@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 137426

Try here:

http://www.cdi2.com/build_it/control.htm

73 Dick N7JPO

Bob Bartholomew wrote in message <35B1631D.12B2@email.psu.edu>...
>Hi,
>
>I am looking for a basic repeater control unit, to be used with a couple
>of motorola units..just looking for a basic control, with ID'er
>feature...nothing fancy...no multiple receive voting, etc.
>any suggestions?
>anyone have anything used?
>thanks
>Bob KB8PXI

1861. Re: MaxTrac 16 Pin Pinouts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich M." <right@home.com>
Message-ID: <cVMs1.384$b43.986597@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 137427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Check out the info at this site.

http://www.psychonet.net/~batlabs/maxacc.gif

73 Dick N7JPO

Stephen Lui wrote in message ...
>I was able to find the pin assignments for the 16 pin MaxTrac, but I don't
see
>any numbers on the connector. Are they numbered:
>
>9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
>
>or some other way? I'm trying to find pin 10, ignition sense.
>
>Stephen

1862. Alinco DJ-190t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: perkins@nome.net
Message-ID: <6p0c4bmms1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137428

I have an Alinco DJ-190. The facory default for the power setting is Low. Does anyone know how to change the factory default to High? I need it this way.

Thanks

Nate KL0DI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1863. Re: Verticals are GRRRREAT! But only when elevated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B399C1.5338@wt.net>
Source record: 137429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>
> After reading all the opinions I finally decided to try a simple antenna.
> I cut an 80 meter dipole, fed it with 450 ohm ladder line and use a tuner
> for all bands. This works GREAT! I don't know why I messed around with all
> the multiband dipoles...
>
> rick
> kc7wgs

Thats the way to do it, Test it out! I like the multi dipoles cuz it's easy to hop around real fast, but a 80 wire with 450/tuner should do well. I like to talk antennas alot as most can see, but I always recommend trying for yourself. Nothing like a real test. 73 MK

1864. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis B.Sheaffer" <wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35B3A556.1472766@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 137430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

daclark@lni.net wrote:

> In article <35B2C38E.5A0C@prodigy.net>,
> Sam <sdsnyder@prodigy.net> wrote:
> > daclark@lni.net wrote:
> > >
> > > Three years ago I purchased a NEW Kenwood TM-733A and right out of the box
> > > the 70cm side was dead. I sent this handicapped dual bander to the Virginia
> > > center you mentioned and waited. Two weeks, then three, four...I was told
> > >
> > > AL KD8Z
> > >
> > > In article <01bdb249$6b60baa0$67f993cd@kfield>,
> > > "Kris W. Field" <kfield@fast.net> wrote:
> > > > I happen to know the gentleman who owns the Virginia center and take
> > > > offense at your mention of " horror stories". When I say he's a
> gentleman,
> > > > I do mean gentleman. The owner is very honorable in all his dealings and
> a
> > > > true friend to shortwave and amateur radio. He's contributed far more to
> > > > these two fine hobbies than most ten people.
> > > >
> > > > Kris Field
> > > >
> > > > Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com> wrote in article
> > > > <35AB6C50.C6505C2D@erols.com>...
> > > > > The Virginia center is not a true Kenwood operation but authorized by
> > > > > Kenwood (I have a friend who did work there and told me enough horror
> > > > > stories).
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> > > >
> > > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
> > >
> > Why would you send a new radio back for service? I would think that if
> > you buy it new and it's broke you return it to the dealer for
> > replacement. Just a thought.
> >
> > Sam

> >
> Rather simple actually, I called the VIRGINIA CENTER for advice and they
> suggested that I send it to them! I sent it back to get it functional! You
> know like working! Like operational!
> Why are you so defensive, when they're wrong there is no defence for they're
> ineptitude. When a NEW radio is broke, you get it repaired! Or replaced! At
> they're discresion they choose to make me wait and later removed a part from a
> new rig on the shelf, then put said part in my NEW radio rather then send NEW
> rig in exchange. DUMB, DUMB,DUMB!
> Best Wishes
> AL KD8Z
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

Hmmmm I got a Kenwood V7a new from AES and the mic control did'nt work so AES found
that it was defective from the factory.
They replaced mine with a new one diffrent serial number, and works perfect.
The buyer should read all the return policy stuff so they dont get jerked around
like this fellow did.
73 de Dennis WY3F...

1865. Wanted - Icom IC-37A Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072020192600.QAA24073@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137431

Looking for a service manual for the IC-37A 220 Mhz mobile transceiver.
Please reply via email with delivered cost, etc.

Thanks,

Bill

1866. Re: WANTED: ADMS S/W and Cable design specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis B.Sheaffer" <wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35B3A799.D19EE9FA@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 137432

Miguel Puchol wrote:

> Ernie Stedman escribiï¿½ en mensaje <6ou1ah$h7b@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
> >You can buy the complete setup form RT Systems for $39.95.
> >Copying the software and cable is ILLEGAL!!
> >Just buy it.
>
> Two points:
>
> 1. Copying software IS illegal, but being so paranoid about your program
> (they seem to think it's the greatest thing since sliced bread!) to the
> point where you put so much protection that you cannot even make a backup
> copy of the floppy disk it comes in, well, I think that is just looking for
> trouble.
> Crackers always take the harder challenge, like saying 'Come on, kid, you
> think you're good enough?'. By putting so much `protection, you are in the
> end just troubling the costumer.
> I live in Spain, and when my disk becomes damaged (they all do in time, they
> grow mould), then to get a replacement will be either a two month wait for a
> dealer to move their a** or $50 to get one from RT.
> These are the current protection methods used:
> - You cannot make a copy of the disk, as there is a sector checksum. Easily
> defeated with a program like WinImage.
> - You need a serial number to install the program. These are now shared by
> users worldwide, so it's not really that hard either.
> - You cannot copy the installed executable to another PC, as there is also
> some other file check or hard disk sector checksum. This can be easily
> cracked too. If it hasn't, it's because ADMS is not a really widely used
> program.
>
> 2. Copying the hardware would be illegal if the circuit used in it was sole
> design and property of RT. But, and a very big BUT, this circuit is just a
> simple TTL-to-RS232 converter, plans of are available in design data books,
> the internet, howebrew articles, etc...
> You can build one for about $5. The problem is the 4-way 3.5mm plug at the
> end, but this too can be solved.
>
> Cheers,
>
> Mike

Very Good Mike,u see these guys that want to pirate this stuff WANT SOMETHING
FOR NOTHING!!!!
U see they can aford the radio but the excessories breaks there wallet.
What a bunch of crap.

Maybe it is true that I hear :Hams are cheep tight wads!!!
Well I'm a ham and I am not cheep or a tight wad,and I am sure that other hams are'nt that way either.
It is just too bad some think this way...
73 de Dennis WY3F...73 Mike tell them like it is....

1867. Re: Kenwood TM-261a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis B.Sheaffer" <wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35B3A937.DD25F4DC@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 137433

Marty Tippin wrote:

> On Fri, 17 Jul 1998 22:11:45 GMT, "Dennis B.Sheaffer"
> <wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net> wrote:
> >The Biggest draw back that i find in the 261a is having to push the f
> >key first then push the low button
> >to change power settings 5/10/50 watts.
> >I dont like this because there is a extra button to push while ur
> >mobile.
>
> Easy solution: The PF button on the microphone can be programmed to
> do anything you can do on the front panel - a very simple procedure to
> make that button do the power switching for you - I've got it set up
> that way and can switch from high to med to low and back with only a
> push of the PF button on the mike.
>
> The TM-261A is a great rig for dedicated 2m mobile or base work.
> Seems to have much better intermod rejection than the Icom I used to
> have. Solid rig, lots of nice features, well worth the money.
>
> -Marty KI0LO
> martyt@pobox.com

Ok Marty,tnx fer letting me know that .
But like i said I use it here on packet like the article I posted to the
gentleman that was thinking
about buying the rig new.
U may want to let Paul the person I was replying to know that .
I personlly would use the pf button and i think I have it set up to direct
freq enter.
73 de Dennis WY3F...

1868. Re: WANTED: ADMS S/W and Cable design specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <6p09olnsh1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 137434

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>FOR NOTHING!!!!
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hams
>are'nt that way either.
>It is just too bad some think this way...
>73 de Dennis WY3F...73 Mike tell them like it is....

Well, I personally have bought two versions of ADMS, (1C and 1D), and, well, the software ain't that bad. I am against cracking and illegal copying, but I also don't agree with those news headers to the tone: "Pirate caught, the illegal copies of *** made the company loose $2 million". Well, do you really think that all these people, had there not been this cracker, would have paid maybe up to $50.000 for a software package?. Many are just students who cannot afford something like AutoCAD, but that they desperately need it. If software companies were more understanding and didn't inflate the prices so much, a lot of piracy would dissapear.
Microsoft for example, has student licenses, which are very reasonably priced. I bought some of these while I was a student, as I believed that this scheme was a good idea.
Others please listen, MS does have some good things..

73s

Mike

1869. FS: SOLA CONSTANT VOLTAGE TRANSFORMER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kaaz <karj@microweb.com>
Message-ID: <35B3AEF5.109C@microweb.com>
Source record: 137435

I have for sale a Sola constant voltage transformer, harmonic neutralized type cvs; input 95-130 volt, 60 hz, 11.8 amp; output 120 volt, va 1000, 8.34 amps max. I'm not sure what all of the preceeding means--I'm just quoting the specs printed on the transformer. I bought it about 15 years ago because I had line noise problems with a computer. I used it for about a year, then moved and didn't need it any more. I put it in the closet and there it sat untill six months ago when I pulled it out to use with my darkroom enlarger. It's way overkill for a 100 watt bulb so I'm selling it and buying something much smaller....and lighter (this thing must way about 60 lbs). It's in excellent condition--looks practically new. I think it's worth about $700 or $800 new. I'm asking $350.......Rob Kaaz, San Francisco, 415-550-1105.

1870. YAESU 101E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: drradio1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072021053200.RAA13863@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137436

I have a Yaesu 101E tranceiver for sale, works fine, nice and clean..
$400.00 or best...

1871. WTB 2M 70CM dual band mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6sfg@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072021092900.RAA14344@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137437

WTB 2M 70CM dual band mobile

Looking for a nice dual band mobile for 2m and 70cm.
Detachable control head a plus but one piece ok too.
Want DTMF microphone
No old junk! willing to pay $300 -$400.
IC-207, IC-2410, FT-8100, or standard, etc.

Bruce, W6SFG
(804) 239-4740

1872. Re: Verticals are GRRRREAT! But only when elevated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Huff <dhuff@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Message-ID: <35B3C392.F42@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Source record: 137438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Rick wrote:
>
> Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote in article
> <01bdb44c$b0470340$63eaabc3@default>...
> > Why go to the trouble and expense of mechanical engineering of suspending
> > traps in wire antennas when a more efficient (lower power loss) and more
> > simple method of matching an antenna to the transmitter is available via
> a
> > wide spaced, very low loss, transmission line plus an antenna tuning unit
> ?
> >
> > But if you are interested in operation on only one band then just feed a
> > centre-fed dipole via a 75 ohm, or thereabouts, transmission line.
>
> After reading all the opinions I finally decided to try a simple antenna.
> I cut an 80 meter dipole, fed it with 450 ohm ladder line and use a tuner
> for all bands. This works GREAT! I don't know why I messed around with all
> the multiband dipoles...
>
> rick
> kc7wgs

Hi Rick OM,

NOW you know the secret! And remember, it's only been around for
about 60+ years...
All this marketing hype about multiband antennas, gads. But there is
an old saying (which, like many old sayings, is based on truisms): "No
power on heaven or earth can prevent a fool from parting with his
money". This is axiomatic in the ham antenna business (among many
others). P.T. Barnum said it more bluntly, as we all know.

73!
Don, W6JL

1873. Re: Verticals are GRRRREAT! But only when elevated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb469$a81ed2c0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 137439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dear Ric,

What a great pity a lot of other people didn't discover your findings when THEY first began in amateur radio.

But I must admit I feel guilty about trying to deprive newcomers from the pleasure of experimenting and finding things out for themselves the hard way.

The fastest way of learning to swim is to be thrown into the deep end. But only the survivors are available to confirm this opinion.
--
Regards, Reg G4FGQ
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

1874. Re: Verticals are GRRRREAT! But only when elevated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb46b$5de48680$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 137440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Mark,

'Tis a fact that many questions asked on this newsgroup could be answered faster and more reliably by a simple experimental lash-up. A length of wire, hammer and nails, a pair of alligator clips, a piece of string and good weather is all that is necessary. But try not to upset the XYL.
--
Reg G4FGQ
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

1875. ADI AT-201 HT Cable plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiefroc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072022005200.SAA06867@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137441

Can anyone give me the Tech America part number for the female plug end of the ADI PCA-145 cable (cable end that plugs into the HT). There are seveal in the catalog with different outside diameters and different inside plug diameters.

1876. Re: Verticals are GRRRREAT! But only when elevated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <cvmoor1@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35B3B0AE.337E@ibm.net>
Source record: 137442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Rick wrote:
> I cut an 80 meter dipole, fed it with 450 ohm ladder line and use a tuner
> for all bands. This works GREAT!

Hi Rick, compared to what? How long is your ladder-line?
What kind of balun do you use?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA

1877. COMPLETE STATION 4 SALE LOTS OF GOOD DEAL`S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rui Wittwer <va3wto@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <dows1.34$_92.545593@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 137475

YAESU FT-990 includes a 2.0 Khz ssb filter 1650.00
YAESU SP5-SPEAKER - 150.00
YAESU FIF-232C 100.00
ASTRON RS-35 POWER SUPPLY - 200.00

YAESU THRUST BEARING 65MM- 50.00
DELHI SELF SUPORT TOWER 48 FEET HEAVY DUTTY-200.00
FORCE 12 EF-420 4 ELEM MONOBANDER
FORCE12 BALUN 3 KW 500.00
BALUN WITH ANTENA
YAESU ROTATOR G 800 SDX - 500.00

KAM PLUS VERSION 7 ALL MANUALS.
ASKING 300.00 CANADIAN

DIAMOND SWR POWER METER SX-100
ASKING 160.00 CANADIAN

AMERITRON REMOTE COAX SWITCH RCS-8V
ASKING 160.00 CANADIAN

AMERITRON AL-1200 AMP BRAND NEW TUBE AMP 1 YEAR OLD
ASKING 2.250 CANADIAN

HY-GAIN BN-86 BALUN
ASKING 30.00 CANADIAN

HEIL PROSET 4 MIC
ASKING 150.00 CANADIAN

HEIL HM-10-DUAL MIC
ASKING 150.00 CANADIAN

HEIL FOOT SWITCH
ASKING 20.00 CANADIAN

ALL EQUIPMENT IT IS IN MINT CONDITION`S.
NO PRICES LISTED INCLUDE S/H.
REASON FOR THE SELL IT IS FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT I`AM MOVING IN TO A
CONDO.

73 RUI.

PH 416 656 3503 AFTER 5.00 PM

EMAIL : va3wto@istar.ca

1878. fs keyer and key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <35b3d881.25579417@news.flash.net>
Source record: 137476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

mfj 451 keyboard keyer <with key input for iambic paddles>
comes with keyboard, keyer, 12 volt wall adapter, mfj 564
iambic key and cables to make it work to 1/4 phone jack.
I passed my 13 wpm and don't need anymore. The setup
worked real well when I did use it.
I would like $100 for the whole thing shipped.
kd5amz@flash.net
kevin tischler
8175770763

1879. fs-Kenwood TS-120S & PS-30 supply!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072001123100.VAA14658@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137477

Hi All;
FOR SALE:
Kenwood TS-120S, 80 thru 10 mtr transceiver. with manual and hand mike!
Kenwood PS-30 power supply.
Both in Exc. condx with Cartons. Price is $375 plus shipping!
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

1880. FS or Trade: IC290 A 2 Meter All Mode $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrfasi@castles.com
Message-ID: <35b28ae7.312614@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 137478

I am listing for another ham - 1 or 10 watts FM. usb,lsb ,cw; 5 memories, split vfo, RIT, 600 Khz offset. Has mic power cord and mobile bracket. Yours for $225 you pay UPS or trade for newer 220 portable.

73 de Dick KM6PA

1881. FS: ELECTRONICS/RADIOS/HAM GEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <6ou6v3rsc7@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 137479

Hello. I have put up a for sale web site for a few ham items that I have for sale. I have an antenna tuner, base all-mode CB, a microphone, and a few receivers. Take a look at it. I have included conditions, accessories included, detailed features list, and pictures for all items. The address is:

http://www.clark.net/pub/heatwole/forsale.htm

Thanks a lot for looking and let me know if you find any thing you like. Trades and negations are considered.

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, General

1882. Re: FT-8100R Low Tx Audio Tbl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam <vk3alm@c031.aone.net.au>
Message-ID: <01bdb386$324341a0$37b90ccb@adam>
Source record: 137480

Have a look at:

http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~mcgyv/mods.htm

FT-8100 mods there.
Enjoy !

Adam VK3ALM

Stephen Goeller Jr <KC2BTP@webtv.net> wrote in article
<24524-35AF5B0F-8@newsd-142.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
> Jim, I also have the 8100R. No problems with the audio however. But as
> for the Mod there is none out there. I really would like an extended TX
> mod since the reciever is so wide already. Lets hope somebody finds
> one, Good Luck with the radio. If the TX Audio is that low just send it
> back to Yaesu, they have a REALLY FAST turn around!
> Vy 73,
> -Steve KC2BTP
>
>

1883. Hamfest - Gaithersburg, MD - September 13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Allen Brown" <Al_Brown@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6oub1f$q94@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137481

Hamfest - Gaithersburg, MD - September 13

FARFest '98, the *last* Gaithersburg Hamfest, will be held
on Sunday, September 13, 1998 at the Montgomery County
Fairgrounds in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Gates open at 6:00 am.

Take I-270 to exit 11 northwest of Washington, DC. Follow
the signs to the Fairgrounds (Montgomery County Agricultural
Center).

Talk-in on 146.955(-) MHz.

Special event station W3PRL-AM (Rock XV) on 3885 and 7290 kHz.

Admission $5. Tailgating $15.

All proceeds go toward the support and administration of the
57+ educational scholarships that are funded and supported
by the Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR).

For more info, contact:

Al Brown (KZ3AB) at 301-490-3188, or
Mary Morris (N4TCI) at 703-971-3905, or
e-mail at Amateur_Radio@hotmail.com

In 1999, FARFest is moving to Bowie, Maryland.

1884. Programing Kenwood TH-78a from a PC.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis B.Sheaffer" <wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35B2B194.7899C5E6@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 137482

Hello all.
Name is Dennis,I am looking for any info or better yet some one who has programed a Kenwood TH-78a from a PC.
Now that the V7a i have can be programed via a pc,and i have that taken care of.
I think that it may be possible to do the TH-78a.
Reason why i say that is that, Kenwood says if it can be cloned and the th-78a can be,it should be able to be pc programed.
I own the earliest ver of easy clone,and I see that they had one for the th-79a,and to my thinking
there is not a big diffrence from the th-78 to the th-79.
I am sure that if i go out and buy the PG-4P cable it can be wired for the rs-232 like they are using for
the New TH-71.
I am unsure what software may work with it ? ez-clone for the th-79a? or the newest software on
the Kenwood page? Or if anyone can point me in a direction where maybe some company is
selling software and cable for that radio.
Has any one done this or know where i can start to look for software that will work.
Like I said I plan on buying a PG-4p,and I guess if i cant find software that does'nt work with it
I will use the cable for packet or something or a ham fest special.
If any one has any input ,it would be great to hear from you,or if ur intrested in my findings,i will help
u out also by passing info on this topic to who ever is concerned.
73 de Dennis WY3F....

1885. Wanted: analog cable tv tuner/converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjbob@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6oua7i$7mu3@viper.milwaukee.tec.wi.us>
Source record: 137483

Do you have any analog cable tv converters/tuners--those converters which "tune in" the cable channels with a wheel or a dial? If not, would you know where I could find one?

jj

1886. WANTED: RC 850 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mack <kf4mir@panama.c-com.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb387$d51ac460$94835fcc@dialinxx.phoenix.net>
Source record: 137484

I am looking for anyone that may be able to furnish a copy or have info of where i can get a copy of the software that helps program an ACC RC 850 repeater controller. I am in Panama, and the software that used to belong to the club has long since vanished.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

tnx
73
Mack
HP1XBG

1887. Re: Installation of Mobile VHF Radio in Dakota

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TowerMonkey <TowerMonkey@fast.net>
Message-ID: <6oug00$k72$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 137485
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.dodge.trucks,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Moise

It is easy to do... just find a good place to mount the remote head, and mount the rest of the radio under the passenger seat.... I mounted a Yaesu 5200 and a Yaesu 8100 to the ash tray of my 97 RAM C-C.. mounted the rest of the radio halves under the passenger seat...
Being you have a five speed.... your gonna have to work on that some....
I mounted a Kenwood head for a friend in his Dakota to a plate we made and installed it right above the rear-view mirror.... rest of radio in the back of his truck under the rear seat... (Club-Cab model) I'll try to take a few pics with the digital camera, to show how we did his, and mine

Good Luck

TowerMonkey

Moise Solomon wrote in message <35AFED66.871B7147@mitre.org>...
>I am looking for suggestions where to install a mobile ICOM VHF/UHF
>amateur radio in a 1996 Dodge Dakota. I just bought an ICOM IC-8100
>with removable remote faceplate, so I could mount the body of the radio
>anywhere. The truck is a 5-speed 4x4 which further limits the space.
>
>Any suggestions?
>
>Thanks,
>Moise Solomon
>msolomon@mitre.org

1888. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <sdsnyder@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35B2C38E.5A0C@prodigy.net>
Source record: 137486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

daclark@lni.net wrote:
>
> Three years ago I purchased a NEW Kenwood TM-733A and right out of the box
> the 70cm side was dead. I sent this handicapped dual bander to the Virginia
> center you mentioned and waited. Two weeks, then three, four...I was told
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> AL KD8Z
>
> In article <01bdb249$6b60baa0$67f993cd@kfield>,
> "Kris W. Field" <kfield@fast.net> wrote:
> > I happen to know the gentleman who owns the Virginia center and take
> > offense at your mention of " horror stories". When I say he's a gentleman,
> > I do mean gentleman. The owner is very honorable in all his dealings and a
> > true friend to shortwave and amateur radio. He's contributed far more to
> > these two fine hobbies than most ten people.
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> > Kris Field
> >
> > Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com> wrote in article
> > <35AB6C50.C6505C2D@erols.com>...
> > > The Virginia center is not a true Kenwood operation but authorized by
> > > Kenwood (I have a friend who did work there and told me enough horror
> > > stories).
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> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

Why would you send a new radio back for service? I would think that if
you buy it new and it's broke you return it to the dealer for
replacement. Just a thought.

Sam

1889. Re: WNT: TS-830 mods or info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B2DB1C.6B8F@wt.net>
Source record: 137487

Michael Melland wrote:
>
> Slash502 wrote:
> >
> > I have just purchased a Kenwood TS-830 and need any mods to this rig. Any info
> > or mods on this rig will be greatly appreciated. Please E-Mail all replies to:
> > slash502@aol.com
> >
> > 73'
> > Andrew
>
> Good choice.... I own one too. Still one of the best rigs ever made.
> Go to this site: http://www.vcnet.com/measures/
>
> I actually have not done any mods to mine .... the factory service
> bulletins for the TS-830S can be found at http://www.kenwood.net
>
> Good luck.... you'll see why so many of these fine rigs are still in
> service and why many hams who own one won't let them go.
>
> 73
> --
> Michael Melland, KB9QHU
> Winneconne, Wisconsin, USA
> FISTS #4387, 10-10 #69281
> CW, SSB, and Electronics
> List Administrator: grundig@qth.net
Yep, Still a good rig. I have a 520 also and thought it would be hard to
beat the audio on that rig but I think I like the audio on the 830 even
better. The rf speech comp is excellent. One of the best on any rig I've
seen for cranking the average power up and still sounding pretty clean.
I've totally aligned the one I got and did the Measures mods to it. It's
a gold label so didn't have to do the factory mods. Best rig I've got
for cw. My drake r4 close, but not quite as steep filtered as the 830. I
almost bought a 530, but glad I backed out of that and got the 830 now.
Only 25 bucks more too than the price on the 530. The 830 the cream of
the crop for the old hybrid kenwoods. MK

1890. Wanted: 440 MHz Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35b2ec6e.10803046@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 137488

Wanted:

Looking for a 440MHz Amp.
Does NOT have to be ALL-Mode.

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
mikrounit@earthlink.net
(805) 944-0866

1891. Help: Technical info or URL's Re batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35B2F06E.12AB7228@datacomm.com>
Source record: 137489

It would be very helpful if anyone could steer me towards web sites or other sources of technical information on rechargeable batteries specifically intended for, or adaptable to Ham Radio use.

Thank you

Louis

1892. AEA CP-1 Computer Patch and C64 stuff.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B2F374.2A07@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an excellent condition AEA CP-1 Computer patch. With cables
for $50. This is used to copy and send CW and RTTY. I also have A
C64
Commodore computer untested $30 and I have a like new in the box disc
drive for Commodores, $65 . 73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

1893. Re: Yaesu Rotors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <900921933snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 137491

In article <6ouj4g$36q$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
postmaster@fbi.gov "Dan K Nelson" writes:

> Todd Harrison wrote in message <35B29B9C.68EBE32F@rica.net>...
> >I'm in the market for a rotor, had planned on getting a Telex Ham IV,
> >because everyone I know runs one. Been looking at the Yaesu rotors,
> >seems like they have great features for the money, thinking about
> >getting the G-800SDX. Wondering what other peoples experiences are with
> >Yaesu rotors. Thank you.

It depends on what you're going to mount on the rotator and whether
it will overload the G-800SDX. I've had only good results with the
Yaesu rotators.

> I have disassembled both rotors, and after comparing the mechanical designs
> I went for the Ham IV. However, the Yaesu does have a nice feature in that
> it has the ability to rotate past 360 degrees (an additional 20 degrees if I
> remember correctly).

You get an extra 90 degrees with the Yaesu SDX rotators. That may
not mean so much with an HF beam, which will be fairly broad, but I
just don't know how narrow VHF beams can be used without that overlap
unless you operate in a location with an uninhabited direction.

Regards,

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> 73,
>
> Dan K Nelson - KF6KNB
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1894. Infos GP300/GM900 Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TED JALA <dentyst@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <01bdb2f5$396e3f20$7e078aa4@portable>
Source record: 137492

Hello!
I'm looking for informations on VHF Tx/Rx
Exactlly, models GP 300 and GM 900 from Motorola.
I'm looking for details, conponments and schemas. How to modify frequency
All that you have on this models of Tx/Rx can be interesting for me.
I hope that you can help me.
Thanks a lot.

Bonjour!
Je recherche des informations sur des Tx/Rx fabriqus par MOTOROLA
Les modles qui m'intressent sont les GP 300 et les GM 900.
Tout ce que vous pouvez avoir sur ces appareils m'intresse: Schmas, vues
clates, techniques de programmation, etc
Par avance merci, j'en ai un besoin urgent!

Answer / Rponse: Dentyst@wanadoo.fr

1895. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: daclark@lni.net
Message-ID: <6p0o6u$95p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

AES had nothing to do with this thread, we're talking about Kenwood authorized service centers, these are shops that repair kenwood equipment but are not afilliated with kenwood, they're just a contractural vendor.
Best Wishes
AL KD8Z

In article <35B3A556.1472766@postoffice.ptd.net>,
"Dennis B.Sheaffer" <wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net> wrote:
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> daclark@lni.net wrote:
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> > In article <35B2C38E.5A0C@prodigy.net>,
> > Sam <sdsnyder@prodigy.net> wrote:
> > > daclark@lni.net wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Three years ago I purchased a NEW Kenwood TM-733A and right out of the box
> > > > the 70cm side was dead. I sent this handicapped dual bander to the Virginia
> > > > center you mentioned and waited. Two weeks, then three, four...I was told
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> > > > AL KD8Z
> > > >
> > > > In article <01bdb249$6b60baa0$67f993cd@kfield>,
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> > > > > true friend to shortwave and amateur radio. He's contributed far more to
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> > > > > > Kenwood (I have a friend who did work there and told me enough
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> > > > > > stories).
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> > > > >
> > > > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > > > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
> > > >
> > > Why would you send a new radio back for service? I would think that if
> > > you buy it new and it's broke you return it to the dealer for
> > > replacement. Just a thought.
> > >
> > > Sam
> > >
> > Rather simple actually, I called the VIRGINIA CENTER for advice and they
> > suggested that I send it to them! I sent it back to get it functional! You
> > know like working! Like operational!
> > Why are you so defensive, when they're wrong there is no defence for
they're
> > ineptitude. When a NEW radio is broke, you get it repaired! Or replaced!
At
> > they're discresion they choose to make me wait and later removed a part from
a
> > new rig on the shelf, then put said part in my NEW radio rather then send
NEW
> > rig in exchange. DUMB, DUMB,DUMB!
> > Best Wishes
> > AL KD8Z
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>
> Hmmmm I got a Kenwood V7a new from AES and the mic control did'nt work so AES
found
> that it was defective from the factory.
> They replaced mine with a new one diffrent serial number, and works perfect.
> The buyer should read all the return policy stuff so they dont get jerked
around
> like this fellow did.
> 73 de Dennis WY3F...
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1896. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: daclark@lni.net
Message-ID: <6p0oni$9rm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <35b376c6.339270495@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
> On Sun, 19 Jul 1998 18:23:18 GMT, daclark@lni.net wrote:
> >Three years ago I purchased a NEW Kenwood TM-733A and right out of the box
> >the 70cm side was dead. I sent this handicapped dual bander to the Virginia
> >center you mentioned and waited. Two weeks, then three, four...I was told
> >the same thing over and over "your parts are on back order" eventually they
> >removed the misbehaving part from a new on the shelf rig and transplanted it
> >into mine. This was silly, my rig was brand new! It would have been much
> >easier to have sent me the new rig (new for new swap) rather than make me
> >wait a month for nothing. Then they returned the 733a without the power
> >cable and when I called and asked for my power cable they as much as said
> >that I was lying just to get a n extra cable, silly. I'll never own another
> >Kenwood again, I still have the 733a but when its gone thats it.. Best Wishes
> >AL KD8Z
>
> Every factory repair center I've ever dealt with makes it very clear that you
> are not to send *any* accessories in with the radio. They have power cords
> and microphones and the like, they don't want to have to keep track of yours.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>

You keep defending them, but they do dumb stuff...THE END

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1897. FS: Atw-Kent E3 Spkr; Johnson Viking Challenger & Heath VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6p0pnqbok1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137275

Have three items which may be of interest for sale:

1. Atwater Kent Model E3 Radio Speaker from the 1920's.

Item No: 21998745

2. Heathkit HG-10 Factory Improved/Upgraded VFO

Item No: 21957411

3. Johnson Viking Challenger with upgraded meters.

Item No: 21955830

If you're interested in any of the above, you can click on the
addresses below to go directly to each or go to Ebay's Search
Menu option and type of paste in the item number.

These auctions will end next Sunday.

For Photos & Descriptions See:

**** Atwater Kent 1920's Model E3 Speaker:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=21998745

**** Heathkit HG-10 Factory Improved/Upgraded VFO:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=21957411

**** Johnson Viking Challenger with Neters Improved/Upgrade:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=21955830

Thank you.

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1898. J.W. Miller Higfh Pass Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: napoli@i-2000.com
Message-ID: <35c0dad0.19097948@news.i-2000.com>
Source record: 137276

>Hi Guys--Could it be possible that somewhere in the world there is no
>cable TV, and people are still having trouble with TVI..If so I have a
>high quality J.W. Miller High Pass filter FS..Its not one of those
>things thrown together on a board, its enclosed in a breautiful
>machined aluminum case..If its works half as good as it looks its a
>winner..So if you or your neighbor has TVI, this might be the cure....
> $10.00+shp Pse remove the (ns) from my address...Bob K2LGO
Model # C-513-T3

1899. FS: 12 Volt Gel Cell Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35b5dd4e.7802829@news.usol.com>
Source record: 137277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Have about 40 used 6 and 7AH 12 VDC gel cells for sale.
All load tested good. PERFECT for QRP rigs
and portable operation. I have sold hundreds of these to the QRP boy's
on the QRP mailing list and all have been very satisfied. Had a few
damaged in shipping and one came back DOA which I replaced for the
fellow free of charge but that's it. I am the service manager for an
alarm company and we change our customers batteries every 3-4 years as
preventive maintenance. These used cells should provide another 2 to 3
and probably longer service if used and recharged properly. Cells come
fully charged and are ready to go. They can be recharged with a simple
wall wart charger available at Radio Shack or a 1 amp automotive
charger. I guarantee against DOA.
Brands are Yuasa, Interstate, Radionics and Portalac.

6ah cells are $10 shipped CONUS
7ah cells are $12 shipped CONUS

Images of the cells can be seen at:

http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa6.jpg Yuasa 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa7.jpg Yuasa 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad6.jpg Radionics 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad7.jpg Radionics 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/port7.jpg Portalac 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/inter7.jpg Interstate 7ah

Thanks.
--
Tim, K8TJ (Formerly WB8OGM)

1900. Michigan Swap and Shops ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35b8e3a3.9423939@news.usol.com>
Source record: 137278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have a list of upcoming swap and shops in the state of Michigan
or know where I can go to find a list thereof ?
--
Tim, K8TJ

1901. Re: Verticals are GRRRREAT! But only when elevated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb444$4a229c80$b1806ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 137279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

W6RCecilA <cvmoor1@ibm.net> wrote in article <35B3B0AE.337E@ibm.net>...
> Rick wrote:
> > I cut an 80 meter dipole, fed it with 450 ohm ladder line and use a
tuner
> > for all bands. This works GREAT!
>
> Hi Rick, compared to what? How long is your ladder-line?
> What kind of balun do you use?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA
>

Cecil,

I have messed with many things...

For home use:
Multiband dipole. Pain in the butt to tune originally. Wire stretch detuned
it.
40 meter vertical made from 4 inch irrigation pipe. Works okay.
400' wire that was bent to fit my property. Worked okay but the neighbors
weren't thrilled with it.
Gap vertical (Challenger DX VIII) adequate performance on higher bands.
Sucked on 80 and 40.
6m, 10m, 15m copper pipe dipoles on rotators. They all worked extremely
well.

There's another whole list of stuff I built for mobile/portable use.

Now, I use primarily the 80m dipole with the tuner. It's easy, it's
portable, it's almost invisible.
I suspect someone will want to flame me for not being able to support my
feelings with scientific evidence. Well, all I can say is after spending so
many hours dinking with all manner of antenna, this set-up works pretty
darn well. I get great signal reports if the band is open at all and I've
been able to work all of the US, Europe and Asia with it so far. I would
never say this is optimal or the best solution for everyone. But it suits
my needs and gives me good performance for very little money.

The ladder line is 100 feet.

Balun is built into the tuner, an MFJ 949E.

Rick
kc7wgs

1902. Re: Negative Keying

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Newkirk <dpnewkirk@home.com>
Message-ID: <aXRs1.223$LG5.2777138@news.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 137280

Christopher An wrote:

>I have a little problem with my elec-keyer. This unit just have positive
>keying circuit, and when I connect it to a negative keying transceiver such
>as TS-830S, it does not work.

[deletions]

>I want to make it to be used for both positive and negative keying, if
>possible.

Recent ARRL Handbooks have simple level shifter/converter circuits, the appropriate flavor of which will do exactly what you need. See page 22.12 of the 1997 edition, for instance.

73,

Dave Newkirk, W9VES
dpnewkirk@home.com

1903. Ham Radio Outlet Catalog in .pdf format available for download.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: N7HMB <wsc@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <35B3F05D.128736FC@pacifier.com>
Source record: 137281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio

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it.

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development. As the site progresses you will know via the majordomo
list.
73

1904. Re: Help with program cable for Yaesu Vertex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6p174f$v05$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137282

In article <35B3C643.CC72B409@geocities.com>,
Prometeo <Prometeo5@geocities.com> wrote:

> I need schematics of programing cable pinouts for Yaesu Vertex radios.
> Thanking in advance,

Which model(s)?

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1905. Re: Verticals are GRRRREAT! But only when elevated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wplanck@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <6p0uqs$js3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For the money nothing else even comes close, IMO. I used that simple antenna
for years. It even worked well on 10m. I have jumped in on pileups on 15m
and worked the dx on first or second try many times with 100 watts.
Bill K9KZ

> After reading all the opinions I finally decided to try a simple antenna.
> I cut an 80 meter dipole, fed it with 450 ohm ladder line and use a tuner
> for all bands. This works GREAT! I don't know why I messed around with all
> the multiband dipoles...
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> rick
> kc7wgs
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1906. WTB: MC-60/MC-50/SP-430

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <6p0u60hhb4@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 137284

Hello. I'm interested in getting either a Kenwood MC-50 or MC-60 desk mic and a SP-430 external speaker. If you have any of these please let me know. I would like it to work 100% and be in at least 7/10 cosmetically. I would like the mic to have an 8 pin connector. Original manuals, boxes, etc. are are good. I also have these for trade if any ones interested:

-Uniden Washington Base All Mode CB
-International AM/FM/MW/SW/HF/VHF Portable Receiver
-Realistic (Radio Shack) AM/FM/VHF Portable Radio
-Lenline Amplified Power Microphone
-MFJ 941E Base HF Antenna Tuner
-Panasonic BQ-4C Multi-Battery Charger
-Sega Genesis Video Game System W/Games And Accessories

Let me know, I would prefer to trade some combination of the above items, but will consider buying or a trade/money agreement. Thanks a lot for reading.

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, General

1907. FS: New Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harlan <kevin@emodus.com>
Message-ID: <QcUs1.79635$Ye6.6315735@news.rdc2.occa.home.com>
Source record: 137285
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

NEW POWER SUPPLIES, 0 to 30 VDC, 0 to 3 A, made in Taiwan, Model #
PS-1920, regulated, digital display of both voltage & current, both
constant voltage & constant current operation, 1 year parts and labor
warranty, large quantity available, $140.00 each.

Free Shipping in the USA on all of the above, on orders of
$25.00 or over. Orders under $25.00 add $4.00 for shipping & handling.
For shipping cost outside of USA , e-mail your address and items
you are interested in and we will provide a quotation.
All prices are in US $, No minimum order.
Prices valid while supply lasts.

To reserve a supply please email: sales@emodus.com

http://www.emodus.com

Emodus, PO Box 6117, Laguna Niguel, CA, 92607-6117, USA

1908. FS: New Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harlan <kevin@emodus.com>
Message-ID: <fhUs1.79640$Ye6.6318260@news.rdc2.occa.home.com>
Source record: 137286

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1909. Advice Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ian coulter <ian.coulter@dsto.defence.gov.au>
Message-ID: <35B4043C.4B571DAC@dsto.defence.gov.au>
Source record: 137287

Hi all , I am considering buying a new handheld and am torn between two

the Yaesu VX-1R and the Icom IC-Q7A .
Does anyone have any knowledge of either and an option of either , I

would appreciate any advice...

Thank You in advance

IAN VK5KCI

1910. ADI's HT-204 RE: UHF- HIGH TX MOD? (800MHz-900MHz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksternb@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072103454400.XAA23083@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137288

I would like to know if the ADI HT-204 can be opened up to transmit on any 800MHz band. This information is not a top priority but Would like one programmed to recieve and transmit on 810.1875MHz with my MOTOROLA Maxtrac 800 Conventional. If anyone has any info on this mod or knows who has one for sale, i would be sincerely appreciated. Thanks!
Contact at KSTERNB@AOL.COM

1911. FS: Motorola HT1000, MTX9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb458$6e932260$12438cd1@laptop>
Source record: 137289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I have the following for sale:

1 Motorola HT1000 UHF 403-470 with rapid charger good condition $325 obo

1 Motorola MTX9000 B5 with rapid charger good condition $250 obo

Email if interested. US Postal money order in advance or FedEx COD if you pick up shipping.

Dan

1912. Advice Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ian coulter <ian.coulter@dsto.defence.gov.au>
Message-ID: <35B40F58.51030B69@dsto.defence.gov.au>
Source record: 137290

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the Yaesu VX-1R and the Icom IC-Q7A .
Does anyone have any knowledge of either and an opinion of either ,
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Thank You in advance

IAN VK5KCI

1913. Want to Buy: Yaesu FTS-7 CTCSS Board for FT203/FT703 HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@sginet.COM
Message-ID: <199807210413.VAA21326@mailbox2.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 137291

I am looking for a Yaesu FTS-7 Tone Board for a Yaesu FT203R or FT703R handi-talkie. This is the little board that mounts above the slide on battery at the base of the radio. It has dip switches to set the tone freq's.

Please e-mail me at gary@sginet.com if you have one of these to sell.

Thanks and 73!

Gary Zabriskie, N7ARE
St. George, Utah

1914. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Deeley <martin@binzel.com.au>
Message-ID: <35B41713.CDAFC579@binzel.com.au>
Source record: 137292

test only

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From the desk of Martin Deeley.
Binzel Pty. Ltd., Melbourne, Australia
mailto:martin@binzel.com.au
http://www.binzel.com.au/

1915. HW-8 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: blairt@direct.ca
Message-ID: <35b41339.312274@news.direct.ca>
Source record: 137293

I'm looking for a manual for an unmodified HW-8, which I assume
includes schematic.Happy to pick up the costs of copying, mailing,
etc.Does anyone know if it could be ftp-d from anywhere on the WWW?
Much obliged.
73
Blair VE7HHH
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North Vancouver District Library
blair@nvdpl.north-van.bc.ca

1916. truntables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: marlon <marlonj@birdata.com>
Message-ID: <6p2pcs$2ul$1@trellis.wwnet.net>
Source record: 137294

I have just started my dj career and I'am in need of
two technic 1200 turntables used but still in desent conidition for a good
deal or price .....

1917. Help with Lost Memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: art2@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <35b4ecaa.11326693@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 137295

I have an Alinco ALD-24TE dual bander which I had not used for a long time. I have recently tried to use the rig and find that if I turn the power off for more than 5 minutes all memory data is erased. I have searched for a memory battery within the unit and can't find one. Can someone familiar with this unit please help me determine what might be wrong? Without the memory this rig is practically useless.

Thanks and best regards,

Art, WB4VVO

1918. Re: Buying Ham Rig (VX-1R) in Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher An <anc@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <m07t1.60$JQ4.882074@bunson.tor.sfl.net>
Source record: 137296

You should get a warranty service only in Canada if you buy anything in Canada. This actually varies depending on manufactureres, but I don't see any company does service on products purchased outside of the country. This is not only for Ham gear but also other electrical devices.

Chris
VE3UVT

vannossc@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6p2mqc$1re$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>If I buy my rig in Canada, will I need to return it to Canada if I requre
>warranty service or will I be able to get it serviced in the US?
>
>Scott
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>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1919. Re: ������������ �� ������

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <6p2rvf$g7j$1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 137297

Well, I will try my very best.

Here it goes,

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Did that help?

Cheers,

M�k�

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1920. Vaccuum Caps, and Glowbars Eimac and Jennings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B4EE22.D87@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I have 8 Vaccuum fixed Caps in the 50pF 30KV range. Eimacs and
Jennings. All checked out $35 Each. These normally sell for over
$200. I still have five BRAND NEW sealed in the boxes 600 Ohm
Glowbars
Very high current. Great for Rhombics $25 each. Trades or Offers????
73 Chris

1921. Re: Yaesu FT-107 Transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb4e2$93ef8b40$468a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 137299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

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> the Yaesu web page, I think the FT-107M came out in late 1979 or 1980.
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The display may be repaired, but in the face of the recalcitrance of Yaesu, one would have to replace the driver IC with several discrete components ... probably what my friend will do. I wonder what they did wrong to have an IC that just dies in so many of their FT-107 rigs - poor design that allows power surges or leaky internal RF to get to it?

If you have a trashed FT-107 with a properly functioning display, he is looking! It would have to be under $75. and that's a lot for an IC!

Thanks & 73, DavidC AA1FA

1922. Re: Yaesu FT-107 Transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted van Beek <tvanbeek@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6p2u6p$dha@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

You are right in several areas:
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other Yaesu rigs, well, to put it plainly, sucked.
Yaesu knew this. But when the IC was discontinued,
they had two options:
1) Buy the remaining stock so they could support
their customers,
2) Ignore it, and tell their customers they were screwed.

Gess which option they chose.

Anyway, I'm currently in the breadboard stage of
a replacement counter board. I hope to have this available
in September. Other versions will follow.

73, Ted

DavidC wrote in message <01bdb4e2$93ef8b40$468a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>...
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1923. Re: cmos super keyer 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yves Remedios <news@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <UhPg4NA8GOt1Ewku@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 137301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <35b49cbb.1863174@news.tds.net>, K Sorter
<artky1k@northlandlink.com> writes
>First of all, there is no provision for a logic output for the
>monitor-only AC drive is available for a speaker. This means that
>ultra small piezo buzzer cannot be used-so, the unit draws 40+ ma due
>to the power sucking (and boat anchor physical size) of the 8 ohm
>speaker!

I must say I spent a long while fiddling with this on the II as the
speaker was not loud enough. In the end I used a small audio output
transformer of the type used in cheap transistor radios.
>
>If we are willing to settle for a fixed 3k monitor tone, we can use an
>ultra small piezo buzzer, which will be VERY LOUD and the entire unit
>draws 10 ma when the monitor is active. I used a 3.3 khz piezo buzzer
>in my super keyer I and the lack of a 750 hz monitor tone has NEVER
>hindered or annoyed me! I DID NOT build the super keyer II because it
>had the same bug (lack of support for a piezo buzzer).
>
>Also, there is no dead man watchdog! If I turn off the monitor and
>leave the keyer on the bench, it is possible to have the keyer send cw
>if the paddles get bumped or closed by accident. With the paddle
>switch closed, the keyer stays in the high power use mode (4+ ma)
>forever, and this is unknown to the op! If the user wants to use small
>batteries in the interest of having a self contained compact/portable
>unit, the batteries will die in a matter of a few hours or days at the
>most.

This does not bother me as I constructed the keyer as a portable device
with self-contained AA cells. When not in use, the key and output leads
are un-plugged before it is packed away.

>Anyone considering the purchase of a super keyer III should be aware
>that the 'super low power consumption' claim is BOGUS and that it
>fails MISERABLY in the portability/compactness department as well.

I'm quite happy with the battery like of the II on AA cells. Of course
if you can design an improved version, I would be interested in buying
it.

>I made Idiom Press aware of these oversights, with he hope that they
>would supply modified firmware in later versions, but I was told by
>one of the firmware authors that Idiom Press is not interested in
>improving the product and that requests to them to make improvements
>would fall upon deaf ears.

>
>Idiom press DID respond to my written letter, but they indicated that
>no improvements would be made in the firmware.

I did think it a but strange that it is only possible to contact them by phone and they only accept cheque payment. This makes it difficult to purchase if you are outside the USA. I had to send an AmEx travellers cheque to purchase the II kit.

>PS I'd like to see the unit made in a SMT version--both chips are
>available in smt versions. This would make the entire PCB less than
>1/3 of its present size. If piezo buzzer and the memory pushbuttons
>could be pcb mounted, the unit would be totally SELF CONTAINED and
>would still be less than 1/2 the size of the current pcb! The reduced
>size would allow us to do GREAT things with it!
>
>If the unit had proper support for reduced battery size (power
>consumption), the ENTIRE keyer electronics, monitor, memory swiches
>and batteries could be built into the base of a bencher paddle! That
>would be a HOT setup!

These are all good ideas.

1924. WANTED: CPI or STONER GEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6p2ve5$5h8$1@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 137302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

hi all..
i am looking for cpi or stoner cb gear ....
let me know what you got please .

thanks .

ps.. inparticular i want a cpi ms2000 monitor scope if you know someone who
has one please let me know.

1925. Constructors paradise, info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <lythall@ebox.tninet.se>
Message-ID: <6p30hsoql1@cubacola.tninet.se>
Source record: 137303

Constructors paradise, info
Hi all,
I have received quite a lot of mail recently regarding my TeleNordia homepage with all the circuits, projects and information. It seems that the TeleNordia server is "up and down" like a whore's knickers but unfortunately this is the site that most visitors have bookmarked.
I have got three sites which are all updated together (when they work):

http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k Main site, the unreliable one
http://hem2.passagen.se/sm0vpo This is the most reliable one in Europe
http://members.xoom.com/sm0vpo This site is quite reliable outside Europe

When my subscription to TeleNordia (tninet.se) expires I may not renew it since it is pointless having a site that cannot be relied upon. If you have bookmarked this site then please change your bookmark to 2 or 3 above. I am also working on another replacement site that will give me more server space as well as costing me nothing for the connection.
I have also included a little more information about my BUG kit.
If you have never visited my site then you may be surprised that there is a site with 10 times more projects than links!! There are about 70 projects. Many of them are photographed and some others have PCB foil pattern available for download. In short, it is a constructors paradise and will be continually added to.
Hope that you enjoy it. Best 73s de Harry

1926. Re: Yaesu FT-107 Transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Davis <tvchief@engineer.com>
Message-ID: <35B50C0A.A8F4A0B5@engineer.com>
Source record: 137304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Wait until you develope a problem with the memory board! If you look up the word UGLY in the dictionary you will see a picture of it! I have had 3 of these radio's and they all developed memory problems. They are great performers but they have some weak spots.

Jack

Ted van Beek wrote:

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1927. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p3115$os0@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 137305

Would you folks kindly remove rec.radio.swap from any further follow-
ups to this thread?

<daclark@lni.net> wrote:
>"Kris W. Field" <kfield@fast.net> wrote:
>> Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com> wrote:

1928. Re: Air mobile ham illegal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p3183$osh@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 137306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Would you folks kindly remove rec.radio.swap from any further
followups to this thread?

<n7hmf@ucares.org> wrote:
> "Peter Gottlieb" <peter_gottlieb@msn.com> wrote:
>> Michael Ruther <" michael.ruther"@ phx1.aro.allied.com> wrote

1929. FT-212RH Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Rude <rude@maqs.net>
Message-ID: <6p32bahel1@news2.alpha.net>
Source record: 137307

Hello,
Anyone successfully done the mod for extended xmit on the 212RH? Sure would like to hear from you. Tried...no luck...now no work....
dave
KA9SRU

1930. TEN-TEC 40M. QRP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <35DDED61.7E14@netdoor.com>
Source record: 137308

I have a 40 mtr Ten-Tec kit approx 25% done, 75% to go. I don't have the time or the patience to stay with this handsom little kit. Will sell for $65.00 shipped. Complete detailed instructions (like Heathkit's instruction manuals) all parts and case with built in speaker. This little transceiver is super nice, I did the 80 and will keep it, it's a champ too!

Butch KF5DE

1931. Need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave DiAnrea <dhd@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <35B51071.77F5@innercite.com>
Source record: 137309

I have an IC 02AT and I am in need of some simple instructions on how to program it. Please e-mail instructions to dhd@innercite.com
73's Dave WD6BMY Calif.

1932. Re: FT2500 Mod for Extended Rx???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ">>>DOC<<<" <doc_cb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb4f6$28ab2060$21508bcf@default>
Source record: 137310

Hi There The only mod i have for this rig is locate the green color wire it is right between jumper pad #8 & Ground and on some ones the wire is cut so then you would just redoit ok hope this helps..

later Brian
doc_cb@yahoo.com

Stephen Goeller Jr <KC2BTP@webtv.net> wrote in article
<23548-35AED373-8@newsd-141.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
> The 2500M already recieves 118-174. Sorry the radio can nor be moded,
> or the mods are being kept secret. Only Army Mars Mod,
>
>

1933. Tek scope recall/serious potential safety hazard warning!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <6p34rl$q6j$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 137311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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I received this notice via e-mail at work today and thought
it would be useful to pass it on here ...

Carl - wa6vse

> The following is an excerpt from a memo received from Tektronix,
Inc.:
>
> "Tektronix has determined that certain incorrect use of our models
> TDS210 and TDS220 oscilloscopes may cause the ground connection to
fail on
> these products, potentially exposing the user to risk of serious
personal
> injury or death. As a result, Tektronix is voluntarily recalling
these
> products. While we have reports of situations where the ground lead
on
> these products has opened as a result of this incorrect use, we are
not
> aware of any injuries to users. We are conducting a recall to
prevent
> this
> possibility of injury to Tektronix customers.
>
> This recall applies to TDS210 and TDS220 products with serial
> numbers below the following:
>
> TDS210-S/N BELOW B049400 OR C010880
> TDS220-S/N BELOW B041060 OR C011175
>
> If a user incorrectly connects a probe ground lead to a voltage
> source, or incorrectly touches the ground ring near the probe tip
> to a
> voltage source, a circuit board trace in the product's electrical
ground
> path may open."
>
> If you have one of the listed Tektronix oscilloscopes, Tektronix
will
> modify
> your unit to remove the shock potential and return it to you free of
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> charge.

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1934. Looking for vendor in No. Va. Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: OEM <gmcmah@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6p34nd$1k6$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 137312

Please email me with a vendor in the Northern Va. area. I am looking for some good 2 meter portable radio's that can be modified to cover some commerical FX. and that will do well in bad weather. Thanks gmcmah@erols.com

1935. FS/Trade Drake tr-4c

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ">>>DOC<<<" <doc_cb@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb4f7$30ab5ae0$21508bcf@default>
Source record: 137313

Hi there i have a drake tr-4c 10 to 80m with the MS-4 power supply and spk will sell or trade thanks..

Later Brian
doc_cb@yahoo.com

1936. Re: Beware of ADMS/Yaesu Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb4f9$65fedda0$b1806ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 137314

> Clint (or anyone) - I am on the verge of purchasing an FT50RD,
> but have little knowlege of the ADMS software. Can you tell me
> why I might want to run ADMS? I presume it saves radio setups
> for later re-loading - can you give me scenarios where I might
> want to do this?

Aside from any out of band stuff you might try, the software is extremely easy to use when you want to program
memory channels. I have several set-ups that I use depending which direction I am heading out of town. I only load the repeaters in the direction that I am going. The software is much easier than doing this allthrough pushing the buttons. That said..it is kind of expensive.

>
> One purpose I've heard is to restore the radio's operational
> status after doing the various out-of-band modifications. The
> current crop of FT50's is apparently not modifiable, I've heard.
> Any new info on this? Is ADMS highly recommended if I try to
> do any mods on this radio?
>
> Thanks - 73 de Bob, KI8AB
>

1937. Grundig Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: alvin.mahler@lagn.com
Message-ID: <63749968@lagn.com>
Source record: 137315

For Sale Grundig Traveler II Digital - $45 shipped.
Have leather carrying case and manual.

email at :alvin_mahler@lagn.com
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* PowerAccess 2.50 But I thought YOU did the backups...

1938. QRO Tube Sockets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Boden <majrabsr@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb4f8$a5ab54c0$2e01a3d1@niywlxpn>
Source record: 137316

I have the following for sale.

4ea EF Johnson #275 $35ea $65pr $125/4
2ea EF Johnson #122-101 $45ea $80pr
1ea EF Johnson #237 $24

E-mail Ron, KA9ALC. majrabsr@rconnect.com

1939. Re: Yaesu FT-107 Transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35b81cb0.4450037@news.usol.com>
Source record: 137317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Ahhh heck, REAL HF operators don't need no stinkin' memories or
digital readout. As long as it puts out power with a CW key that's all
that matters !!! :)
--
Tim, K8TJ

On Tue, 21 Jul 1998 14:45:47 -0700, Jack Davis <tvchief@engineer.com>
wrote:

>Wait until you develope a problem with the memory board! If you look up the
>word UGLY in the dictionary you will see a picture of it! I have had 3 of these
>radio's and they all developed memory problems. They are great performers but
>they have some weak spots.
>
>Jack
>
>Ted van Beek wrote:
>
>> You are right in several areas:
>> The display chip in the 107, also used in a couple of
>> other Yaesu rigs, well, to put it plainly, sucked.
>> Yaesu knew this. But when the IC was discontinued,
>> they had two options:
>> 1) Buy the remaining stock so they could support
>> their customers,
>> 2) Ignore it, and tell their customers they were screwed.
>>
>> Gess which option they chose.
>>
>> Anyway, I'm currently in the breadboard stage of
>> a replacement counter board. I hope to have this available
>> in September. Other versions will follow.
>>
>> 73, Ted
>>
>> DavidC wrote in message <01bdb4e2$93ef8b40$468a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>...
>> >> The FT-301 was the first solid state rig from Yaesu in 1976, this comes
>> >from
>> >> the Yaesu web page, I think the FT-107M came out in late 1979 or 1980.
>> >> > ... had a real fluky display circuit, which can no longer be repaired.
>> >
>> >It is interesting that Yaesu will not support the FT-107. They told a
>> >friend of mine that they don't have the IC that drives the display, and
>> >they wouldn't tell him who they got it from so he could go to the source

>> >.. nice, huh?
>> >
>> >The display may be repaired, but in the face of the recalcitrance of Yaesu,
>> >one would have to replace the driver IC with several discrete components
>> >... probably what my friend will do. I wonder what they did wrong to have
>> >an IC that just dies in so many of their FT-107 rigs - poor design that
>> >allows power surges or leaky internal RF to get to it?
>> >
>> >If you have a trashed FT-107 with a properly functioning display, he is
>> >looking! It would have to be under $75. and that's a lot for an IC!
>> >
>> >Thanks & 73, DavidC AA1FA
>
>

1940. ICOM R71A Like New For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pete3419@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072123135500.TAA00945@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137318

Hello, I have a 4 year old ICOM R71A Receiver for sale. This unit is nearly mint and used very little. Comes with many extras. Asking $425 and I will pay shipping. Contact me via email at pete3419@aol.com or call 503-232-9031 and ask for Pete.

73's
pete3419@aol.com

1941. Schematic for Yeasu FT727R - Does anyone have it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dhillman@cln.etc.bc.ca
Message-ID: <6p37cr$8k4@thoth.portal.ca>
Source record: 137319

If anyone has a copy that they could scan and send me, it would be VERY much appreciated.

Thanks in advance,

Dan

VE7IRX

1942. Re: Beware of ADMS/Yaesu Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zkk6pd@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.101ec2a18c807085989686@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137320

In article <01bdb4f9$65fedda0$b1806ac6@pavilion>,
rickmudd@teleport.com says...
>
> > Clint (or anyone) - I am on the verge of purchasing an FT50RD,
> > but have little knowlege of the ADMS software. Can you tell me
> > why I might want to run ADMS? I presume it saves radio setups
> > for later re-loading - can you give me scenarios where I might
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> direction I am heading out of town. I only load the repeaters in the
> direction that I am going. The software is much easier than doing this
> allthrough pushing the buttons. That said..it is kind of expensive.
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> >
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> > status after doing the various out-of-band modifications. The
> > current crop of FT50's is apparently not modifiable, I've heard.
> > Any new info on this? Is ADMS highly recommended if I try to
> > do any mods on this radio?
> >
> > Thanks - 73 de Bob, KI8AB
> >
>
I have to agree, you DO NOT want to program hundreds of
channels and alpha numerics by hand thru the front panel
buttons.....as for being expensive, not really,
considering you also get the interface unit/cable assy
necessary to talk RS-232 to Yaesu.

So you kinda have to buy it, cause you gotta have the
interface.

enjoy and 73 de Pat KK6PD

1943. Re: Beware of ADMS/Yaesu Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zkk6pd@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.101ec1aba730bf6a989685@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137321

In article <6p2c3t$i6l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
clintbrad4d@earthlink.net says...
> In article <35b40259.0@stripey.gamewood.net>,
> "Ken Talbott" <ktalbott@gamewood.net> wrote:
>
> > ...only a matter of time before Yaesu and the sellers
> > of the ADMS software get their come upance!
>
>
> I must be the only person in the world whose ADMS-1 software works flawlessly
> for my FT-50RD....
>
> - Clint Bradford, KE6LCS / KAF3359
>
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>No, ... MY ADMS 1C 2D both work with absolutely just
fine with my FT-50 and my FT-8100. All I did was install
and follow directions. Good Luck to the rest you
73 de Pat KK6PD

1944. Re: FT-8100R Low Tx Audio Tbl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zkk6pd@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.101ec5d0676189c989687@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137322

In article <xmYZJQAnk5s1EwYl@g4udt.demon.co.uk>,
news@g4udt.demon.co.uk says...
> In article <35AEE1AC.6942C20D@jps.net>, KF6DBH <kf6dbh@jps.net> writes
> >Just bought the Yaesu FT-8100R and it has low tx audio output compared
> >to my IC-706. At least on the 706 I can adjust the tx audio. I don't
> >know if the the audio on the 8100R is normally low or if I have a
> >problem. I am using the mic with the DTMF/pad. Does anyone else have
> >this problem and maybe a fix for it?
>
> I found the opposite on my 8000. The peak deviation was 8khz on both
> bands. I had to reduce it to 3khz to comply with the 12.5khz channel
> spacing in the UK.
>
Hi there, in the service manual, VR1006 on the 144 main
unit, and VR 1995 on the UHF main unit will adjust xmtr
deviation. max is 4.5. you will need a deviation meter to
set this. Your other unit could sound hot because it is
set too high. I have access to a Motorola Service Monitor
so it was easy to set proper deviation. If you have a
radio service shop in your area you could see what they
want to set deviation. its a 10 minute job including
removing the cover screws. if they try to say it takes
longer..... find someone else. Good Luck 73 de Pat KK6PD

1945. FS: VHF\UHF RIGS Misc., SSB, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35b529db.13201559@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 137323

FS: I am selling the following equipment to make room for more.

1) Kenwood TR-9130 2M ALL-Mode Mobile, FM\USB\LSB\CW,
RIT, Memeroies, digital display, 25 Watts + out. With mobile
bracket
and mic
$250

2) Alinco DJ-G5TH 2m\440 MHz HT, EXCLELLENT condition,
5 watt & 2.5 watt batteries, 200 memories, Channel Scope,
RF Attenuator, 2 PTT buttons, covers 108-174 (AM Aircraft
Band too) , 400-512, crossbands, PL Encode\Decode,
DSQ, manual, drop-in charger.
$250

3) Yaesu FT-2500M 2m FM Mobile, EXCELLENT Mobile,
Mil Specs., 5\25\50 watts, Small & rugged,
DTMF Mic, GREAT shape, original manual & box.
$200

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
mikrounit@earthlink.net
(805) 944-0866

1946. Kenwood Filters YG-455CN1 and YK-88SN1 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xerox <74364.207@CompuServe.Com>
Message-ID: <35B544E7.5224@CompuServe.Com>
Source record: 137324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Kenwood Filters for TS450S, 690S, 850S, 950S

YG-455CN1 270hz 455 IF CW Filter $100
YK-88SN1 1.8 SSB Narrow $75
Both $160

I priced them from todays prices from Burghardt's Amateur Center
at $179.95 and $139.95 new.

1947. FS: Icom IC290 2 Meter All mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrfasi@castles.com
Message-ID: <35b525e5.2935167@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 137325

This is an older fully functioning 2 Meter All mode USB, LSB, FM & CW. 10 watts on hi 1 on low. 5 memory channels. Has 600 KHZ offset, RIT and 1 KHZ tuning. In Very Good condition $225 shipped. Includes mobile bracket, Non DTMF Mic and power cord. NO PL installed.

Thanks,

Dick, KM6PA

1948. Icom IC-Q7A Comments Page Updated Again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew M Cohn <andy@vais.net>
Message-ID: <35B53B0F.150F@vais.net>
Source record: 137326

The web site containing comments on the Q7A has been updated again, to include a photo of the optional "case."

It's at: http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/2178

-andy

1949. FS: Yeasu FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: RHUNT <RHUNT@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35B50780.7BFF@prodigy.net>
Source record: 137327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale Yaesu FT-530 dual band with battery, charger, manual and antenna. Unit is in excellent condition (8+) $ 250.00 + shipping

1950. FS: Lot of Motorola HT's with Gang Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "calvinf15@prodigy.net" <calvinf15@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35B552E1.7231@prodigy.net>
Source record: 137328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Motorola Handie-Talkie Set

Includes 6-gang quick-charging station, 14 Motorola HT's of which about half are MX-340's and the other half are MX-360's (larger and higher power), 3 are misc manufacturers. All are in good condition, some with minor scratches. These radios all operate in the frequency range between 130 and 174 MHz (VHF). There is at least one battery per radio, probably more. Some of the batteries take a charge well, while some need "zapping" to bring them back to life. There are about 6 rubber duckie antennae that screw on. Included is a large bag of crystals that were pulled from the radios when they were sold in order to render them inoperable. The crystals are simple to insert, and clearly labeled for their TX and RX frequencies. I have spot checked about three of the units and they transmit and receive fine with good solid high output power. Good for camping, fishing, or starting up your own police SWAT unit. High bidder takes the lot with a COD money order or certified bank check. Total shipping weight will be close to 40 pounds with packing material.

Please bid this item at ebay.com:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=22285839

thanks

1951. FS:Wacom 2M Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Thompson" <davidt@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6p3kev$9j2$2@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 137329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Wacom WP-641 (144-174 MHz) 4 can 8 inch OD cavity duplexer for sale.
Minimum spacing 500 KHz and maximum power 275 watts. Currently tuned to

147.375 + 600KHz. In very good condition, $530 plus shipping from NC.
Reply via email by removing SPAMMENOT from reply address.

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73 es CUL,

David M. Thompson (K4GWH)

Graham Repeater Association

53.410- PL 107.2 Efland *
147.375+ PL 114.8 Graham *
147.180+ PL 156.7 Efland *
146.760- PL 88.5 Greensboro
145.190- PL 156.7 Raleigh *
224.660- PL 107.2 Efland *
442.050+ PL 107.2 Efland *
443.725+ PL 156.7 Graham *
444.225+ PL 146.2 Greensboro *
443.425+ PL 156.7 RTP *
444.825+ PL 146.2 Raleigh *

* Machines can be access without tone by entering
75*. They will automatically reactivate PL
requirement after post activity timer of 12 seconds.

http://www.netpath.net/~n4mio/gra.shtml

1952. WTB VHF-Hi/ 2m handheld HT tranceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Gentry <sales@shop4u.com>
Message-ID: <6p3m03ski1@news.connect.net>
Source record: 137330
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,fsu.freenet.hamradio.bulletins,rec.ham-radio.swap, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

VHF-Hi/ 2m handheld HT tranceiver - HAM or Commrcl is up for bid at Shop4u.com
If you have one to sell the please read below.

Looking for a new or used vhf tranceiver (handheld) that is capable of a min of 6 channels, freq in range of 150-160mhz (wider range better). Need radio, battery, antenna. Prefer also mic and charger. Contact me if you have equipment that may not exactly meet my specs, but you think I may be interested in. tbsiii@x-press.net You pay shipping to me in Maryland. - This is for a non-profit Search and Rescue Group - can supply tax exempt number.

You can place a bid at:
http://www.shop4u.com/cgi-bin/auction.cgi?elec&902198472
The current high bid for this item as of this posting is $60.00 The lowest acceptable bid is 59.00

1953. Alinco ALM-203T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B55B32.6F1ED57B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 137331

I recieved the ALM-203T, the other day, no manual, specs, ect.
so I need any info I can find on this ht.

thanks

merlin,kb6tnp

1954. Re: pres. jackson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guess <i@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <35B56397.6B5349C0@ionet.net>
Source record: 137332

Take this over to the GOOD BUDDY CB group

danny wrote:

> does anyone have any mods on this radio,or site with mods?
> please E-mail me.
> thanks,
> danny

1955. - WTB New TS850Sat!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <ORVMo#Pt9GA.223@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
Source record: 137333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello all,

I expect that someone out there bought a TS850Sat for a non-ham or
has one sitting in their closet as a backup. I'd like to find a
late serial, new unit if possible.

Contact:
Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6
drasmussen@eosintl.com
(760) 434-6135

Thanks es 73,
Don

1956. WTB: Specialized receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uMqk9aTt9GA.307@upnetnews05>
Source record: 137334
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc

If you have receivers for sale manufactured for
surveillance/military/EMI/radio research by any of the following mfgrs pls
e-mail me.

Mfgrs: Watkins Johnson, AstroComm Labs (or ACL), Applied Comms, Norlin,
Scientific Comm (SCi-Comm or Andrews), RACAL, AMTEX, or related companies.

Thanks!

Spencer Bahner
spencer12345@msn.com

1957. WTB: Accessories for Kenwood R-2000 and Yaesu FRG-8800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Dunn <md@pnc.com.au>
Message-ID: <900995657.9347@occy.pnc.com.au>
Source record: 137344

Hello.

I wish to buy, new or used, (but working!) the following:

VHF Converter for Kenwood R-2000 Receiver.

FM Wide unit for Yaesu FRG-8800.

Used but working okay, dealers okay.

Can anyone help?

Please email replies to md@pnc.com.au

Thanks and regards,
Michael Dunn, VK2HZM

1958. Need 10 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanley Outlaw <so@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <35B41AEF.AC43803E@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 137345

I am looking for a ten meter rig as a backup rig for my beacon. Needs to beat least a 4 watt rig.

73, Stanley, KC4DPC/B
Home Page: http://bigfoot.com/~so

1959. Re: Need Small FM Tranciever!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B422A0.389C427E@swbell.net>
Source record: 137346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have used the voice-operated units from Radio Shack - the ones with
the combined earphone and mic - with great success. They are FM, not on
CB, and virtually interference free.

72/73, George
Amateur Radio W5YR, 52 years and counting!
QRP-L #1373 QRP ARCI #9583 FISTS #4930 ARS #403
AutoPOWER Systems, Fairview, TX (30 Mi. N. of Dallas)

1960. Help with program cable for Yaesu FTH-2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rvidela@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p1b0n$4rt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137347

I need schematics of programing cable pinouts for Yaesu FTH-2009 radios and the software. Thanking in advance, Rafael Videla

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1961. FS: T-KIT 1320 (20M QRP TXCR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kerr <ka8egs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6p1920$ngv@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137348

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Assembled by me.
14.025 thru 14.075
3.5 W (peak)
Includes MFJ frequency standard (25,50,and 100 KHZ marker)

$85
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1962. Remote control of TM-v7a How

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn E. Frasier" <gf1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <5385C03AB4152755.E7CF31280600A9EE.1548C83460B4EA2E@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 137349

Has any one controled their TM-v7a with a non kenwood HT? I can't seem to get mine to work with my Yeasu FT-51r HT. If you have gotten it to work with your non kenwood Ht I would like to hear how.

KD5DMG
kd5dmg@digitex.net

1963. FT-212RH Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Rude <rude@maqs.net>
Message-ID: <6p1ast$d2e$2@news2.alpha.net>
Source record: 137350

Hello,
Anyone successfully done the mod for extended xmit on the 212RH? Sure would like to hear from you. Tried...no luck...now no work....
dave
KA9SRU

1964. ALL Hams Need to know abt this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson WB5APD EM84ak" <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <35B4323C.6F6E@stc.net>
Source record: 137351

This is real. Just went to arrl web page. All Novices and Tech + to become Generals in essence if this goes through.

ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

The ARRL Board has agreed to propose a simplified Amateur Radio licensing structure with four classes. Lengthy discussion and debate during the Board's meeting July 16-18 led to majority support for a plan for four written examination elements to establish amateurs' operational and technical qualifications instead of the present five, and two Morse code examination elements instead of the present three.

Under the plan adopted by the Board, the entry level to Amateur Radio would be known as Class D and would convey the privileges of the present Technician license. The written examination would be at the same level of difficulty as that of the present Technician examination, but consistent with the privileges of the license. All amateurs now licensed as Technicians would become Class D.

The next step would be known as Class C and would convey the privileges of the present General license, but with phone subbands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. Class C would be the entry level to high frequency (HF) operating privileges. To upgrade from Class D to Class C, an amateur would pass a written examination on the operational and technical qualifications required for HF operation and a 5 word per minute Morse code examination. All amateurs now licensed as General, Technician Plus, and Novice would become Class C. The expansion of the telephony sub-bands would result from "refarming" of the Novice CW bands that are no longer required for their original purpose.

The third step would be known as Class B and would convey the privileges of the
present Advanced license, but with phone
subands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. To
upgrade from Class C to Class B, an amateur
would pass a more advanced written examination similar in difficulty to the
present Element 4A and a 12 word per minute Morse
code examination. All amateurs now licensed as Advanced would become Class B.

The final step would be known as Class A and would convey the full privileges of
the present Amateur Extra Class, with
telephony sub-bands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40
meters. To upgrade from Class B to Class A,
an amateur would be required to pass the most difficult written examination in the
sequence. Consistent with the practice in many
other countries, no additional Morse code examination would be required beyond 12
words per minute. All amateurs presently
licensed as Amateur Extra Class would become Class A.

In their discussions, Board members emphasized that the objective is to rationalize and simplify the amateur licensing structure
without reducing the requirements for any class of license. Where reductions in
Morse code requirements are proposed, there
would be a corresponding increase in written examination standards. On the other
hand, Board members were adamant that
simplifying the structure should not come at the expense of privileges already
earned by amateurs. Therefore, present Novice and
Technician Plus licensees, having earned entry-level HF operating privileges,
would be granted the new entry-level HF license.

Adoption of the simplification plan marks the culmination of 30 months of work by
the Board, during which time the input of
literally thousands of ARRL members and other amateurs and prospective amateurs
was considered. The Board debated a wide
variety of options including both smaller and larger numbers of license classes,
higher and lower qualification levels, and different
privileges. Nine of the 15 Directors voted in favor of the plan, with six opposed.

Following the meeting ARRL President Rod
Stafford, W6ROD, observed, "The debate was at times contentious and the result was
not unanimous. Some Board members
preferred greater simplification; others were uncomfortable with some of the
changes being proposed. However, every Board
member, without exception, left the meeting knowing that each of his or her
colleagues did what they believe is best for the future
of Amateur Radio."

Members are urged to contact their ARRL directors to comment on this proposal.
E-mail addresses are on page 10 of any issue of
QST. Members also may comment on the proposal via the ARRLWeb site,
http://www.arrl.org or via e-mail at restrux@arrl.org.
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73's
Robert E. Dodson
mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
WB5APD/EM84AK
"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"

1965. Re: WTB:Astro Saber UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ML <m_lombana@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35b432e3.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 137352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

OK explain this to me... you're looking for a DIGITAL radio for a band that is still not ready for 12.5khz let alone Digital signals? Now why would you want to do that?

ML

Al wrote in message <359FFAB9.955A273D@postoffice.pacbell.net>...
>Am looking to buy a Motorola Astro Saber 3, UHF.Must be capable of
>covering the
>440 to 450 amateur band.
>Thanks Al
>

1966. Re: Verticals are GRRRREAT! But only when elevated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B43BDC.1C11@wt.net>
Source record: 137353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Reg Edwards wrote:
>
> Hello Mark,
>
> 'Tis a fact that many questions asked on this newsgroup could be answered
> faster and more reliably by a simple experimental lash-up. A length of
> wire, hammer and nails, a pair of alligator clips, a piece of string and
> good weather is all that is necessary. But try not to upset the XYL.
> --
> Reg G4FGQ
> http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
I agree, also I think it sticks with you better than just reading
something from a book. I always tell people to test it for themselves.
It like the big 2 m decoupling dilemma, had a big interest on the local
repeater on it a few years ago. I kept telling people that the average
5/8 wave gp with 1/4 w radials was not the greatest setup, and that 1/4
w gp in many cases would outdo, do to the semi poor decoupling of the
5/8 w gp at heights. BUT, I always said, Don't take my word for it, try
it yourself. Test em out and see. I notice more people running the 1/4
gp's these days..g I'm definatly no expert , I just like messing with
them. I'm more like the mechanic that learned on the job, than a school
taught type.Although I do read a ton of books on it. 73 Mark

1967. FS: 2m SSB & other VHF\UHF equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35b439d0.2648865@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 137354

FS: I am selling the following equipment to make room for more.

1) Kenwood TR-9130 2M ALL-Mode Mobile, FM\USB\LSB\CW,
RIT, Memeroies, digital display, 25 Watts + out. With mobile
bracket
and mic
$250

2) Alinco DJ-G5TH 2m\440 MHz HT, EXCLELLENT condition,
5 watt & 2.5 watt batteries, 200 memories, Channel Scope,
RF Attenuator, 2 PTT buttons, covers 108-174 (AM Aircraft
Band too) , 400-512, crossbands, PL Encode\Decode,
DSQ, manual, drop-in charger.
$250

3) Yaesu FT-2500M 2m FM Mobile, EXCELLENT Mobile,
Mil Specs., 5\25\50 watts, Small & rugged,
DTMF Mic, GREAT shape, original manual & box.
$200

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
mikrounit@earthlink.net
(805) 944-0866

1968. FS: Yaesu FT-890\AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35b43c09.3217764@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 137355

FS:

Yaesu FT-890\AT
EXCELLENT condition, 100-29995 KHz, MARS\CAP
Moded, LSB,USB,CW, AM, FM, repeater offset
for those cool openings on 10m, plus PL Encoder,
Auto Antenna Tuner
MD-1 Matching Base Mic, plus a hand mic,
33 memories, NB, Notch & Shift, clar, Built-in
Power\ALC\SWR Meter, In TERRIFIC shape!!!
Original Box & manual.
Really HATE to give it up, I just love it!!!
But, Ham expenses!!!!
$900

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
mikrounit@earthlink.net
(805) 944-0866

1969. Re: VX1-R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: arrakiss@dtgnet.com
Message-ID: <35b7fa95.29833671@news.dtgnet.com>
Source record: 137356

On 13 Jul 1998 14:22:50 GMT, kb0haespam.stinks@usa.net wrote:

>
>On 1998-07-10 stephani@ionsys.com(Stephanie) said:
> st>I'm very happy with mine as a second H/T. My 'big' HT is an ADI
> st>AT600, which has the power and battery life for ARES situations,
> st>but is too big to haul around all the time, my VX-1R is perfect for
> st>Stephanie VA3UXB
>
>Hi Stephanie. How do you like your AT600? I am thinking about buying one
>of these radios in a month or so, and would be interested in any comments.
>Anything that you like (or don't) about this radio?
>Comments from anyone else in the newsgroup are also welcome. I read the
>review in the April (I think) QST, but would like to hear owners comments.
>Thanks
>
>Cul8r
>
>Martin Campbell kb0haespam stinks@usa.net KB0HAE
> ^^^^^^^^^^^
>Spam Security is ON! To reply via e-mail remove the "spam.stinks" from
>the above address.
>
>Want to help stop Spam? (also known as UNSOLICITED COMMERCIAL E-MAIL)
>Support the Anti-Spam Amendment. Join at http://www.cauce.org/
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I love my ADI-AT-600
Best HT i have ever bought for the price

KB0WSW

1970. FS 75A4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1DCP <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb47c$46f5cc20$0a69e3c7@gate.net.gate.net>
Source record: 137357
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

75A4 in vg condition ser #834 one small(less than 1 inch) scratch on
the right rear cover as far back as you can go(easy touch up) The
rest of the cabinet and front face is excellent condition.One filter
3.1 and spinner knob . Radio works good.
$695obo

1971. TS940 repair info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Fraser Robertson (G4BJM)" <f.g.robertson@open.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <6p1jchbrh2@clyde.open.ac.uk>
Source record: 137358

Hi, can anyone point me in the direction of where I can find repair info and mods for the 940. There must be a web site somewhere?
Thanks / 73 Fraser G4BJM

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f.g.robertson@open.ac.uk

1972. Re: FT990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. H." <ejh3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6p1o5l$6ql$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 137359

I've owned the FT990 for 5 1/2 years. It has been an excellent radio.
I have an 8 band Carolina Windom and the automatic antenna tuner allows me
to tune up on all 8 bands. I've heard most auto antenna tuners have a very
limited
tuning range - but that is not the case with the 990.

The optional 2K ssb filter is practically useless. The optional 250 hz cw
filter is excellent.
The noise limiter is a pulse type one and for most situations you wonder if
the noise limiter
is even working but on pulse noise it works fine.

Most 990's sold for about $2000. Speaker $140; Desk Mike $125; 250 hz filter
$160; 2K filter $120;
The standard 990 comes with a 2.4K and a 500hz filter plus a handheld mike
and an AC power supply.
There is a DC version of the 990 that requires a 12V power supply and
doesn't include the 500hz filter.

At close out time some places were selling the standard 990 for $1700. Used
a 990 is worth about
$1250 to $1500 depending on what optional accessories come with it. A rule
of thumb is to add up
the new cost and a good deal is about 65% of the new cost.

Ed - K1MMI

ronfont@asbank.com wrote in message <6ot3k3$7cn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I am looking for information on the FT990. Owners or former owners, please
>give me the good and bad points of this radio and what is it worth?
>73's Ron
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1973. ALINCO DJ-191 service description

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter V.Kalinin" <raem@alcatel.ru>
Message-ID: <01bdb48b$19e90f80$8880cb8a@raem.spb.alcatel.ru>
Source record: 137360

Hello all !
De RA1AEM. I would like to strike Alinco DJ-191 full service description or
any information about Alinco features.
Best regards, 73!
Peter V.Kalinin
mail: raem@alcatel.ru

1974. FS: Ten Tec Corsair II in MINT COND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <6p1pvo$hd7$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 137361

I have a like new Corsair II for sale. Just back from a factory tune up with all papers and owners manual still in shipping container. Will sale for $650.00. you pay shipping.

William Lee N5WRX
205-995-7732 office
205-967-3800 ex.1750 after 5pm

1975. FS: Ten Tec OMNI V and access.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: d_perrin@conknet.com
Message-ID: <6p1tvpviv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137362

For sale: Ten Tec OMNI V model 562 with 500 Hz CW filter, RS-232 port, manual, and desk mic., works excellent; looks like new, not a scratch. Power level adjusts continuosly from 100 Watts to QRPp. $925 shipped. Will sell radio without the 500 Hz CW filter for $875; would consider QSK amp in a trade. 73 de dave in NH, K1OPQ

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1976. FS: 12 Volt Gel Cell Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35b46f35.880533@news.usol.com>
Source record: 137363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Have about 50 used 6 and 7AH 12 VDC gel cells for sale. Also have about 3 4AH 12 VDC cells. All load tested good. PERFECT for QRP rigs and portable operation. I have sold hundreds of these to the QRP boy's on the QRP mailing list and all have been very satisfied. Had a few damaged in shipping and one came back DOA which I replaced for the fellow free of charge but that's it. I am the service manager for an alarm company and we change our customers batteries every 3 years as preventive maintenance. These used cells should provide another 2 to 3 and probably longer service if used and recharged properly. Cells come fully charged and are ready to go. They can be recharged with a simple wall wart charger available at Radio Shack or a 1 amp automotive charger. I guarantee against DOA.
Brands are Yuasa, Interstate, Radionics and Portalac.

4 ah cells are $8 shipped CONUS
6ah cells are $10 shipped CONUS
7ah cells are $12 shipped CONUS

Images of the cells can be seen at:

http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa6.jpg Yuasa 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa7.jpg Yuasa 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad6.jpg Radionics 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad7.jpg Radionics 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/port7.jpg Portalac 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/inter7.jpg Interstate 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa4.jpg Yuasa 4ah

Thanks.
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Tim, K8TJ (Formerly WB8OGM)

1977. WTB: Heathkit Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35b66ff9.1077198@news.usol.com>
Source record: 137364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a Heathkit HD-1410 iambic keyer. This is the unit with the built in iambic paddles. Please advise your asking price when replying.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1978. Opinion: Yaesu FT-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jspin@evansville.net
Message-ID: <35b47048.228451574@news.alt.net>
Source record: 137365

Hello,

Any opinions out there about this rig, I have a chance to buy one
and would like to know what the current value might be also any
other info the group can give.

73's

jspin@evansville.net

1979. Need RSS. Trade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072111035100.HAA05408@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137366

I am in need of HT1000 RSS ver. 03.02.00 or later. Can anyone help?
Perhaps I have something you need?

Thanks

ligosa@aol.com

1980. Mitrek Uhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stuart Roach <Stuart.D.Roach@wgp.twc.com>
Message-ID: <35B47A86.275C@wgp.twc.com>
Source record: 137367

I'm looking for a UHF Mitrek 100W or 75W to build a repeater.. I'm also looking for a VHF Mitrek 100W. But my primary mission is UHF.. Can anyone help??

Send me e-mail.

1981. Re: HELP: Tempo One losing mic audio on SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Robertson <stephen.h.robertson@zzzcpmx.saic.com>
Message-ID: <35B48663.DF1@zzzcpmx.saic.com>
Source record: 137368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Mustang Maniac! wrote:
>
> I'm trying to repair a Tempo One HF rig. It works fine for the
> first 10 to 15 minutes after startup, but after it warms up, it
> loses mic audion on SSB. Listening on another receiver, you can
> faintly hear some audio if you SCREAM into the mic. The carrier
> is quite loud, as I would expect (even though it is correctly
> nulled, there is still more than sufficient carrier leakage to
> be heard on a receiver a few inches away!). I've checked the
> tubes, and all test good (all the ones that might have something
> to do with SSB generation, audion, transmitter, etc). There are
> no burnt parts or damaged wiring. Anyone have any ideas on why
> the mic audio is going away? Obviously it's a heat-related issue.
>
> Dean - K5DH

First thing I'd do is replace all tubular capacitors in the audio chain.
These have a bad habit of going leaky when hot. It's also possible you
have a tube that goes south when hot. This is difficult (impossible) to
find using a tester. Could also be a resistor that goes high or open
when hot. My money's on a cap.

73 de Steve, KE4OH
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To get my real e-mail address, remove the characters "zzz" from my
address.

1982. Re: ALL Hams Need to know abt this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35b4879f.58543290@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 137369

The ARRL Web site has this same information, plus some nice graphics,
which may make it easier to read and understand the proposed changes.

If you have web capabilities, please see
http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

1983. Iambic keyer parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Albert <jwa@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <35B48C9A.6DCB@tellabs.com>
Source record: 137370

I have Brown Bros. iambic keyer and the spring hinge is bent. Does any know where I can get parts? I'm sure Brown Brothers is no longer in business.

--
Jack Albert WA9FVP
Tellabs Operations Inc.
1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

Ham Radio gives me Six appeal!

1984. WTD: Schematics for RCI-2950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3yyp@qsl.NET
Message-ID: <002d01bdb4a8$f3eca6c0$7caefa84@owen.nrl.navy.mil>
Source record: 137371
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Hello All:

I have an ailing RCI-2950, it has no TX or RX.=20
Does anyone out there have a set of schematics for it, or have any =
experience with this
problem?
Please E-mail directly if you have any information.

Thank you,

Clifford W. Owen
N3YYP
n3yyp@qsl.net

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"By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets =
the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is =
unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By =
Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is =
punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever =
is greater, for each violation."

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Hello All:

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Does anyone out there have a set of schematics for it, or have any=20
experience with this

problem?

Please E-mail directly if you have any information.

Thank you,

Clifford W. =
Owen
N3YYP
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n3yyp@qsl.net

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"By US=20
Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets the =
definition=20
of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to =
send=20
any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By =
Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a=20
violation of the aforementioned Section is punishable by action to =
recover=20
actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each=20
violation."

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1985. FS: Motorola Ht1000, MTX9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb4a5$06c32de0$55438cd1@laptop>
Source record: 137372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt-ham-radio.marketplace

The MTX9000 is sold.

The HT1000 is still available. 403-470 16ch good condition with rapid charger $325 obo.

Reply to email if interested.

Dan

1986. Need Info: Yaesu FT-202R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jvm@inmind.com
Message-ID: <35b49c71.4035754@news.inmind.com>
Source record: 137373

Hi All,

I'm working on an old Yaesu handheld, the FT-202R, trying to get it into shape for one of the new hams in the area to use. It's a 6-channel crystal-controlled rig. A couple of the channels don't work, and one channel has some kind of oscillation, or something that barely breaks the squelch and interferes with on-channel reception.

I'd be most grateful for any pointers, documentation, schematic, whatever ! So far, I have cleaned the crystal leads and solved some of the problem, but still have no TX on one channel, and the osc. or whatever problem.

Glad to pay copying/mailing charges if any.

Tnx in advance, and 73 !

Jim Morgan W4QE
jvm@inmind.com

1987. WTB TUBE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Your Name <UserID@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B4A292.939D32BF@swbell.net>
Source record: 137374

I am looking for RCA 5762 or GE 7c24

Reply by email to longdist@swbell.net

1988. Re: Beware of ADMS/Yaesu Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6p2c3t$i6l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137375

In article <35b40259.0@stripey.gamewood.net>,
"Ken Talbott" <ktalbott@gamewood.net> wrote:

> ...only a matter of time before Yaesu and the sellers
> of the ADMS software get their come upance!

I must be the only person in the world whose ADMS-1 software works flawlessly
for my FT-50RD....

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS / KAF3359

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1989. [eBay] Yaesu FT-757GX with MD-1 Desk Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35b4a75e.66670447@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 137376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a very nice FT-757GX and matching MD-1 desk mike being
auctioned at eBay.

View and bid online at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=22189151

73,

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

1990. Re: (Q)Anybody installed a 2/440 ham rig in a pre-1993 SAAB 900?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ted MacLaggan (VE9TPM)" <tedmclgn@brunnet.net>
Message-ID: <6p297c$jl3$1@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 137377
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr

One of the best choices for a none evasive antenna is a Larson KG. They
come in 2m, 440 or Dual Band. Larsen also sells remount kits for $8 cnd so
that if wish to move the antenna to a new car. The antenna has 3 db gain
and works great. I have had it on an 91 Escort hatch back and a 96 Escort 4
door.

VE9TPM

Joshua Daniels wrote in message <6otai3cos1@news.itis.com>...
>Hi-
>
>I will be obtaining a used '92 Saab 900T soon, and I will certainly want to
>mount my gear in it. Can anyone offer advice on 1)where power is most
>easily and safely accessed 2)types of antenna mounts used and where -I'd
>like to not punch a hole in the roof b/c of the sunroof 3)where an
>average-sized radio might fit well. I have a Standard 5718.
>
>Thank you,
>
>Joshua B. Daniels, N2JLL
>
>

1991. Re: cmos super keyer 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: artky1k@northlandlink.com
Message-ID: <35b49cbb.1863174@news.tds.net>
Source record: 137378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Please beware of the super keyer III.

It is truly a high performance unit, and nothing compares to it. But, it is not without problems......

For a stand alone keyer with an AC power supply, nothing touches it--

But, the vendor is (IMHO) a fly by night publisher (check out the listing for Idiom Press in Books in Print).

No support is available, we are not even given a phone number and the owner of Idiom Press does not identify himself!

Would you pay 60 dollars for a semi kit knowing that the unit is a throw away device if it ever becomes defective? Remember, there is NO WARRANTY and there is no support or promise to make bug fixes!

Additionally, the CLAIM that it uses 'ultra low power for battery operation' is HIGHLY questionable.....

First of all, there is no provision for a logic output for the monitor-only AC drive is available for a speaker. This means that ultra small piezo buzzer cannot be used-so, the unit draws 40+ ma due to the power sucking (and boat anchor physical size) of the 8 ohm speaker!

If we are willing to settle for a fixed 3k monitor tone, we can use an ultra small piezo buzzer, which will be VERY LOUD and the entire unit draws 10 ma when the monitor is active. I used a 3.3 khz piezo buzzer in my super keyer I and the lack of a 750 hz monitor tone has NEVER hindered or annoyed me! I DID NOT build the super keyer II because it had the same bug (lack of support for a piezo buzzer).

Also, there is no dead man watchdog! If I turn off the monitor and leave the keyer on the bench, it is possible to have the keyer send cw if the paddles get bumped or closed by accident. With the paddle switch closed, the keyer stays in the high power use mode (4+ ma) forever, and this is unknown to the op! If the user wants to use small batteries in the interest of having a self contained compact/portable unit, the batteries will die in a matter of a few hours or days at the most.

There are no provisions to warn the operator that the keyer is active....and there are no provisions to force the keyer into the 10 microamp sleep mode after a given period of time either!

So, the combination of these 2 problems forces the user to select physically large batteries and limits the size of the enclosure very seriously!

If the support for the piezo buzzer was present in the software and the dead mans watchdog was added to the software, then I could use ultra small 1.5 volt mercury cells (because the keyer would only draw 10 ma when active). Instead, I have to use AA cells, and the size of my battery bank is roughly the same as the keyer cabinet is--so the big batts actually DOUBLES the physical size of the keyer!

Yes, a power switch can be used-but WTF??? We build this and similar devices without a power switch because they draw so little power in standby! I don't really want a power switch, and I don't think the average operator does either!

Anyone considering the purchase of a super keyer III should be aware that the 'super low power consumption' claim is BOGUS and that it fails MISERABLY in the portability/compactness department as well.

I made Idiom Press aware of these oversights, with he hope that they would supply modified firmware in later versions, but I was told by one of the firmware authors that Idiom Press is not interested in improving the product and that requests to them to make improvements would fall upon deaf ears.

Idiom press DID respond to my written letter, but they indicated that no improvements would be made in the firmware.

Buyer Beware.

GL...

Art...

PS I'd like to see the unit made in a SMT version--both chips are available in smt versions. This would make the entire PCB less than 1/3 of its present size. If piezo buzzer and the memory pushbuttons could be pcb mounted, the unit would be totally SELF CONTAINED and would still be less than 1/2 the size of the current pcb! The reduced size would allow us to do GREAT things with it!

If the unit had proper support for reduced battery size (power consumption), the ENTIRE keyer electronics, monitor, memory swiches and batteries could be built into the base of a bencher paddle! That would be a HOT setup!

Based on Idioms NEGATIVE attitude relative to bug fixes, I have not suggested this to Idiom.

Anyone have any pull at Idiom?

Replacement parts and On Sun, 12 Jul 1998 14:13:30 GMT, Art <agtan@midway.uchicago.edu> wrote:

>Hi,
> Does anyone have any experience with the CMOS Super Keyer 3? I actually
>built both the first and second ones and they worked great. Is it worth
>it to get the third one? Are there any new "must-have" features? I'm
>trying to teach my friend the code and ideally it would be wonderful if
>this keyer had features that would send CW practice to you a la the AEA
>MM3 keyers or the Heathkit memory keyers of yesteryear (although I do
>suppose there are a lot of computer programs that do it anyway...).
>
>73,
>Art AB4RL
>agtan@midway.uchicago.edu
>agtan@mindspring.com
>

1992. Re: Yaesu FT-7 Transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tleonard@ccmgate.mti.com
Message-ID: <6p2ebhlsg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137379

In article <6p0nhk$53o@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
"Ted van Beek" <tvanbeek@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> This was not Yaesu's first SS rig. The 107 was.
> I should know, I sold them at the time.
>
> Also, it was not a real rig, just a convenient "mobile"
> radio (Sorta a CB rig, with more bands).
> It didn't come close to the performance of
> contemporary radios, and on top of that, had a real
> fluky display circuit, which can no longer be repaired.
> 73, Ted
>
> Neil Ferri wrote in message <6p0n1h$i7v$1@camel19.mindspring.com>...
> >Very Mint Yaesu FT-7 for sale. 80 - 10 , SSB / CW , 20 watts , 13.8 vdc.
> >This is
> >Yaesu's first all solid state rig. Fully modular, Probably used 100 hours
> >in its life- never mobile . Pick-up New York City area or you ship. $225.
> >us000467@mindspring.com
> >
> >
> >
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>

Fluky display circuit???? You mean a plastic dial on the end of the VFO shaft with a couple of grain of wheat light bulbs behind it is fluky? Must be something different between what you call an FT-7 and the one sitting on my desk right now.

This is a great QRP rig, much better than the typical $150 QRP kit. Only drawback is that it does not cover 30 or 17 meters. IRC has cw filters for them.

Tim AA6DQ

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1993. MARS/CAP ICOM IC-Q7A mod!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbailey11@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p2fd9$np2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137380

Okay everyone, Here's the first mod for the new ICOM IC-Q7A....

open the battery door, remove the batteries, remove the 2 screws.

pull the back off. On the left side, you will see 3 VERY small parts...
2 tan parts (Capacitors), and one black part, possibly marked with an A
(Diode).
The diode will be between the two other parts. Remove the diode.
Reassemble, and then reset the radio (Push FUNC, BAND, and V/M While powering
up.
You will now be able to transmit in the 140-150Mhz range.

This is just the MARS/CAP modification. I'll leave the rest of the mods to
others :)

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1994. Re: FS Icom T7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: yungi@lansol.com
Message-ID: <35b5b9c3.3421710@news.aimnet.com>
Source record: 137381

Do you still have this for sale?

On 11 Jul 1998 18:30:43 GMT, rjmierrn@aol.com (RjMIERRN) wrote:

>Icom T7A w/ 2batteries, charger and manual.
>
>trade for Yeasu VX-1R or $200 plus shipping, USPS MO only
>
>RJ

1995. Re: Beware of ADMS/Yaesu Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35B4BA5A.DFBAC352@umich.edu>
Source record: 137382

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> In article <35b40259.0@stripey.gamewood.net>,
> "Ken Talbott" <ktalbott@gamewood.net> wrote:
>
> > ...only a matter of time before Yaesu and the sellers
> > of the ADMS software get their come upance!
>
> I must be the only person in the world whose ADMS-1 software works flawlessly
> for my FT-50RD....
>
> - Clint Bradford, KE6LCS / KAF3359

Clint (or anyone) - I am on the verge of purchasing an FT50RD,
but have little knowlege of the ADMS software. Can you tell me
why I might want to run ADMS? I presume it saves radio setups
for later re-loading - can you give me scenarios where I might
want to do this?

One purpose I've heard is to restore the radio's operational
status after doing the various out-of-band modifications. The
current crop of FT50's is apparently not modifiable, I've heard.
Any new info on this? Is ADMS highly recommended if I try to
do any mods on this radio?

Thanks - 73 de Bob, KI8AB

1996. Buying Ham Rig (VX-1R) in Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: vannossc@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p2mqc$1re$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137383

If I buy my rig in Canada, will I need to return it to Canada if I requre warranty service or will I be able to get it serviced in the US?

Scott

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1997. Re: Alinco DJ-190t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: perkins@nome.net
Message-ID: <6p2ne9$2i4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137384

In article <35B3C048.44F7@pacbell.net>,
loushery@pacbell.net wrote:
> perkins@nome.net wrote:
> >
> > I have an Alinco DJ-190. The facory default for the power setting is Low.
Does
> > anyone know how to change the factory default to High? I need it this way.
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > Nate KL0DI
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
> Nate
> Used to have one.
> If I remember correctly its:
> <Function> Hold
> <H/L> Press
> Thats gets you from Hi to Lo and Lo to Hi.
> Lou
> KB6FFT
>

Thanks, Lou, but you missed my question. I already know how to toggle from
Low to High....what I want is how to get the radio to STAY on High power
after I shut it off and turn it back on. It is DEFAULTED at the factory to
return to Low each and every time the power button is cycled....don't want
this. I want it to DEFAULT to High power.... Anyone help?

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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1998. 40+ Old and Antique Radio Tubes - Some NIB -eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shelly <cherr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6p2g1n$q2l@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137385
Cross-posted to: alt.antiques.delaware.joe,rec.antiques.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

40+ Old and Antique Radio Tubes - Some NIB -
Very impressive array of old technology. Some of these are still in the box and look to be unused (I've noted these in the list below). None of these have been tested but I have given my best guess. Look carefully and I'm sure you will find some real gems.
Cunningham
�4 - CX-301A (two look pretty new) �1- CX-322 (in an old Sylvania box-looks to be unused) �1- CX-326 �1- CX-380 (impressive) �1- CX-381 (impressive) �1- CX-374 ---NIB!!! Box in good shape. this one is worth the price of the whole lot. �1- Type 43 - appears to have never been mounted. In Tung-Sol box. �1- Type 59 - Another keeper - NEW & UNUSED
BLUETRON - New-in-Box
�1- B-201-A-- Brand new with very cool blue chrome reflector coating.
Radiotron
�1- CA 230 - Looks New. Original inspection tag-Aug 31, 1931 �2- CA 247 -- Marked Feeble �1- UX 112 �2- UX 281 - One looks new, other marked Feeble
�1- UY 227 - Has Gillifan paper tag
Radiotron Amatuer/Expierimental - brass base - Kewl stuff
�1- UV 200 - Looks new and unused - ceramic insulator �1- UV 201A- been used - ceramic insulator �1- WD 11 - used - bakelite insulator - has paper placard denoting cautions
Eveready Raytheon
�1- Type BH - New in original box - �2 - ER-201A one looks good, the other so-so �1- 6F7 - looks to be as yet unused �1 - 7- AD-R -- WOW - Ametuer/Experimental brass&ceramic base - 7in tall 2in dia. IMPRESSIVE - even looks like it might be OK
OK Radio Tube
�1- 00AX Dectector -- Paper tag shows no discoloration - looks NEW �1- X-222 Shielded Grid Amplifier -- Used but nice and bright �1- X-201-A Amplifier-- in orig box - appears NEW �1- X-200- A Detector -- in orig box - appears NEW
Silvertone
�1- 58X --Large capped tube - impressive innards - tagged Low �1- 1A2 - Filaments intact - looks new
RCA - All New-in-Box
�1- RCA-232 - (Radiotron) �2- UX-210 Power Amp and oscillator
Tung-Sol
�1-Type 30 - NEW-in-SEALED BOX
Miscelleneous Mfg
�2- Y-247-- one Beacon, One Hyvac- both bright and shiny �2- X-250 -- one cloudy, other nice �1 - Unusual tube - Stands on1 1/2 in 4-prong base. Tube is 5/8in dia with very compact innards. looks handmade. Writtten in ink on

side - 14364 - 115v-no-38 8 fr - 746-316 ?1- Screwball - VERY old bulb style tube with lightbulb type mounting - about 1in dia ?1- GL-3C23 General Electric - looks like a satellite inside ?1 - Cunningham C-300 BOX ONLY - No tube in it but the box is in great shape.
Pictures
Just click here and thank you
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=22179414

1999. Computer interface for IC-211 / IC-451A // 251A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: baack@maine.edu
Message-ID: <6p2h6plcg1@sol.caps.maine.edu>
Source record: 137386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Has anyone built // used one?
What will the interface allow you to do to these rigs?

I have never heard of anyone ever using these ports...
Has anyone?

thanks
Jay n1rwy
baack@maine.edu

2000. pres. jackson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: danny <lerxst@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <35B4D043.382959CB@columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 137387

does anyone have any mods on this radio,or site with mods?
please E-mail me.
thanks,
danny

2001. FS: Sams Photofacts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: vintel@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072117524600.NAA06104@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137388

FS: Sams Photofacts as low as $0.25 ea.
I'm way over stocked on some Sams Photofacts sets & I want to get rid of them so the following prices apply until the excess Sams are all gone. ONLY $1.50 PER SET (per SET, not per folder). 10 sets $7.50, 25 sets $12.50, 50 sets $20.00 & 51 or more sets at $0.25ea. All + S&H.

For a list of available numbers please visit my web site at
http://www.vintage-electronics.com
click on "Schematics" & check out the RED SALE SECTION down near the bottom of the page.
While visiting the site you may also find a radio or two that you'd like to have among the 2- 300 sets that are listed. Also have some tube audio equipment, communications gear, test equip, vintage tubes & other collectible electronics.
Thanks
John

2002. Re: Yaesu FT-7 Transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Thomerson <mthomerson@br-inc.com>
Message-ID: <35B4D792.8842175B@br-inc.com>
Source record: 137389

The FT-301 was the first solid state rig from Yaesu in 1976, this comes
the Yaesu web page, I think the FT-107M came out in late 1979 or 1980.

Ted van Beek wrote:
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> This was not Yaesu's first SS rig. The 107 was.
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>
> Also, it was not a real rig, just a convenient "mobile"
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> >This is
> >Yaesu's first all solid state rig. Fully modular, Probably used 100 hours
> >in its life- never mobile . Pick-up New York City area or you ship. $225.
> >us000467@mindspring.com
> >
> >
> >

2003. FS: Ham Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <35B4E1CA.F5B998E3@together.net>
Source record: 137390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi Have the following for sale:

RS HTX-202 2M HT w/1800mah battery & External Spkr/Mic $150.00

MFJ 1278 Multi-Mode Data Controller $100.00

Homebrew RF-Deck uses pair 4-125's, 10-80M, 600W $200.00

MFJ 752C Sig Enhancer $ 40.00

Pair Collis Motorized Roller Inductors $100.00

Heathkit DX-60B & Heathkit HG-10 VFO pair (nice!) $175.00

Heathkig IG-102 RF Signal Generator w/manual, excellent cosmetically,
needs a little work. $ 35.00

Lafayette LA-59 PA Amplifier. Very Good Condition $ 35.00

Send e-mail if interested.

--Tom
KB1CGA

2004. Transceiver with DCS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgudgel@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <6p2ndqrbk1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 137391

Anybody know of a (mobile?) 440 MHz transceiver with DCS (encoder) built
in? (I know about the FT-50R) Actually, all it has to be is
the transmitter. I thought that Yaesu might make one but
didn't see a UHF one on their web site. Did I miss something?
Commercial would be OK too, I suppose.
Thanks,
Bob K7IQ

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K7IQ

2005. **FS**: FT-50RD with MANY access.!!! ADMS-1D software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John R Alley <chia@korrnet.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.980721142232.10224A-100000@clarion.korrnet.org>
Source record: 137392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an FT-50RD ht that I would like to sell. It is a GREAT HT
but I am looking for another rig, or possibly going to get a mobile rig. I
have the following access. for it all included in the package deal.

FT-50RD dual band HT with extended RX (voice record keypad)
Yaesu Protective Rubber boot (black)
Yaesu MH-34B4B Speaker Mic
Yaesu FNB-41 9.6V 600mAh Bat. (5watts)
Yaesu FNB-49 6V 600mAh Bat. (2watts)
ADMS-1D Programing Software and Cable (not used)*
Box and Manual and all paperwork

This HT is about 3-5months old and in excellent shape! I would
recomend it to ANYONE either as a first HT or as a main HT to use all the
time. It has excellent Intermod rejection and GREAT audio!!! *I have not
tried to use the programing software as I have an old 386 computer, but I
got it with the radio. If anyone is interested then please E_Mail me at
one of the bellow addresses and then we can work out shipping etc. Oh
yeah, I am asking $340 shipped to the 48 states. thanks...

====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

2006. Re: Air mobile ham illegal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: xpilotx@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <35b67816.2716425@nntp.iamerica.net>
Source record: 137145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 19 Jul 1998 19:49:36 GMT, n7hmf@ucares.org wrote:

>In article <ulEcW3fs9GA.241@upnetnews05>,
> "Peter Gottlieb" <peter_gottlieb@msn.com> wrote:
>> Michael Ruther <" michael.ruther"@ phx1.aro.allied.com> > wrote in message
>> <6oic8v$hgh@asbe05.phx1.aro.allied.com>...
>>
>> Also, the regs are stiffer for air carrier and IFR flights, where portable
> ^^^^^^^^^^^
>
> *ALL* commercial flights in the U.S. operate IFR.

Not correct

Continental Express at LGA has authorization to conduct flights under
VFR. I don't know , but there must be others.

>
>
>> electronic devices
>> are prohibited (except for tape recorders, hearing aids, pacemakers,
>> shavers(!), or "Any
>> other portable electronic device that the operator of the aircraft has
>> determined will not
>> cause interference with the navigation or communication system of the
>> aircraft on which
>> it is to be used.") [FAA reg 91.21]
>>
>> Paragraph (c) further clarifies that for an air carrier, the determination
>> shall be made by
>> the certificate holder (as different from the Pilot In Command). So you
>> will have to get
>> Delta or whomever to give you permission.
>>
>> I wish you luck in this endeavor!
>>
>>
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

Also the regulations state that the operator makes that determination.

Sec. 91.21 Portable electronic devices.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, no person may
operate, nor may any operator or pilot in command of an aircraft allow the
operation of, any portable electronic device on any of the following U.S.-
registered civil aircraft:
(1) Aircraft operated by a holder of an air carrier operating certificate
or an operating certificate; or
(2) Any other aircraft while it is operated under IFR.
(b) Paragraph (a) of this section does not apply to--
(1) Portable voice recorders;
(2) Hearing aids;
(3) Heart pacemakers;
(4) Electric shavers; or
(5) Any other portable electronic device that the operator of the aircraft
has determined will not cause interference with the navigation or
communication system of the aircraft on which it is to be used.
(c) In the case of an aircraft operated by a holder of an air carrier
operating certificate or an operating certificate, the determination required
by paragraph (b)(5) of this section shall be made by that operator of the
aircraft on which the particular device is to be used. In the case of other
aircraft, the determination may be made by the pilot in command or other
operator of the aircraft.

"Operate," with respect to aircraft, means use, cause to use or authorize
to use aircraft, for the purpose (except as provided in Sec. 91.13 of this
chapter) of air navigation including the piloting of aircraft, with or
without the right of legal control (as owner, lessee, or otherwise).

Gustavo Flores

2007. FS:Bird Dummy Load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Thompson" <davidt@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6p5t33bda2@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 137146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Bird 150 watt continuous (50 ohm) termaline dummy load for sale. In
good
condition for $55 with N connector. Was originally a termaline watt
meter and
still has xtals. Please respond via email by removing SPAMMENOT from
return
email address.

--
73 es CUL,

David M. Thompson (K4GWH)

Graham Repeater Association

53.410- PL 107.2 Efland *
147.375+ PL 114.8 Graham *
147.180+ PL 156.7 Efland *
146.760- PL 88.5 Greensboro
145.190- PL 156.7 Raleigh *
224.660- PL 107.2 Efland *
442.050+ PL 107.2 Efland *
443.725+ PL 156.7 Graham *
444.225+ PL 146.2 Greensboro *
443.425+ PL 156.7 RTP *
444.825+ PL 146.2 Raleigh *

* Machines can be access without tone by entering
75*. They will automatically reactivate PL
requirement after post activity timer of 12 seconds.

http://www.netpath.net/~n4mio/gra.shtml

2008. Line voltage in Puerto Rico

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garth <DarthVader4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6p638l$6ks@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137147

Hi.....

Can any body out there tell me what the line voltage and frequency is in Puerto Rico (San Juan). Friend is planning trip and needs to know if he can charge his HT there....

Thanks
Garth
DarthVader4@hotmail.com

2009. yaesu vx-1 earphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garth <DarthVader4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6p62q9$6ks@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137148

Can anyone advise why the transmitter section becomes disabled when you plug in a regular earphone to listen to the radio privately?

Thanks
Garth

2010. Re: FS: ICOM IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garth <DarthVader4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6p62s1$6ks@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137149

Where are you located?
Garth

BAL wrote:
>
> Received as a birthday gift but I do not need it. $175.00 shipped.

2011. FS Ten Tec OMNI V ,QRP, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bens@valint.net
Message-ID: <01bdb595$af9b7f80$10b86bce@default>
Source record: 137150

I have for sale a Ten Tec OMNI V in near perfect condx except the mt and tune buttons show a little wear. The VFO is one of the real stable ones they made.
It works perfectly and looks the same. There are no options. $875 ppd in 48

Also a Ten Tec 251 P/S 9 amp made for the Argonaut 509 and 405 amp. It is in perfect condx and works the same. $60

OHR 100 QRP rig works great and looks the same. $75

Bob, KQ7J
509-525-0297
bens@valint.net

2012. SOLD Wacom 2M Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Thompson" <davidt@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6p64dj$8op$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 137151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.swap

Thanks to all who responded.

--
73 es CUL,

David M. Thompson (K4GWH)

Graham Repeater Association

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http://www.netpath.net/~n4mio/gra.shtml

2013. ADMS-1 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Yaesu Kid <sroberts@nabi.net>
Message-ID: <35B693BF.A3687C9@nabi.net>
Source record: 137152

Could someone send me the ADMS software for the FT-50R?

I can't afford it and I hate programming 100 channels by hand.

Thanks!

2014. Re: FS: Lot of Motorola HT's with Gang Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sanders <gsanders@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6p65qh$e6v$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 137153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How about WARNING US IN THE HEADER if this is ebay, so we don't
waste our time if we don't want to.

calvinf15@prodigy.net wrote:
>
> Motorola Handie-Talkie Set
>
> Includes 6-gang quick-charging station, 14 Motorola HT's of which about
> half are MX-340's and the other half are MX-360's

---SNIP---

> High bidder takes the lot with a COD money order or certified
> bank check. Total shipping weight will be close to 40 pounds with
> packing material.
>
> Please bid this item at ebay.com:
>

--

Gary Sanders

Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
root@localhost
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost
abuse@localhost
postmaster@127.0.0.1

2015. Re: Beware of ADMS/Yaesu Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve Wolf, W8IZ" <w8iz@apk.net>
Message-ID: <6p6734$n44$1@nerd.apk.net>
Source record: 137154

>ADMS software installed with one try and worked fine the second try for

This thread has gotten so old the original problem was
lost and we're getting nothing but "fair weather reports"!

Steve, W8IZ

2016. Still Looking for Amp plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Martin <kb9kfs@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb5e5$06db1040$24bc0fd0@486>
Source record: 137155

I looking for amp plans to build an amp for 10 through 40 meters, 110 Vac, 200 to 500 watts. It can be either solid-state or tube.

I know somebody has to have such plans to fit my needs, I just need to find 'em.
--
HAV-A-GOOD 1

Chuck

2017. Re: Still Looking for Amp plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B6AA30.1A79@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137156

Chuck Martin wrote:
>
> I looking for amp plans to build an amp for 10 through 40 meters, 110 Vac,
> 200 to 500 watts. It can be either solid-state or tube.
>
> I know somebody has to have such plans to fit my needs, I just need to find
> 'em.
> --
> HAV-A-GOOD 1
>
> Chuck

Hi Chuck -- have you seen the amplifier page at URL:
http://www.vcnet.com/measures/

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

2018. Re: FS: Lot of Motorola HT's with Gang Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <6p6a8j$jm6@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gosh Gary, Lighten up!

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>
>---SNIP---
>
>> High bidder takes the lot with a COD money order or certified
>> bank check. Total shipping weight will be close to 40 pounds with
>> packing material.
>>
>> Please bid this item at ebay.com:
>>
>
>--
>
>Gary Sanders
>
>Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
>root@localhost
>postmaster@localhost
>admin@localhost
>abuse@localhost
>postmaster@127.0.0.1

2019. NEED INFO:APPLIED COMM SR-2151

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B68A75.A4B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 137158

Hi
Can anyone tell me about Applied Communications receiver SR-2151.
Thanks
Jin KB6LUE

2020. Newbie 2 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth Fricke <kjf@loops.com>
Message-ID: <35B6B14E.902372D6@loops.com>
Source record: 137159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I just received my ham license and I'm looking into get a 2 meter handheld for my first radio. I went down to my local radio shack and they have an HTX-202 on sale for $199.99. Is this a good 2 meter handheld radio? Is the price reasonable? It comes with an AC charger, batteries, & 12 volt adapter. It produces 5 watts of power and has 16 frequency memories, DTMF dialer and 5 autopatch memories. Also CTSS encoder and decoder.

Could you also recommend what features I should look for in a 2 meter handheld and if there are certain brands and models that are more reliable than others please let me know.

Any suggestions/recommendations would be appreciated.

Thanks,
KEN KF6RYW
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<>

2021. ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B6B8F8.CB@pacbell.net>
Source record: 137160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

In case any of you have missed it, the ARRL board has come up with
a Proposed Simplified Amateur License Structure. Please see the
following link for more information and / or to comment:

http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/

Some will like this, some will not like it, but the bottom line is
that IF the FCC OKs this, one could be a Class "C" (General Class)
with a code requirement of 5 WPM. Class "A" (Extra Class) and
Class "B" Advanced Class will have a code requirement of 12 WPM.

Here's a little of what's found on the ARRL's page:

The ARRL Board has agreed to propose a simplified Amateur Radio licensing
structure with four classes. Lengthy discussion and debate during the Board's
meeting July 16-18 led to majority support for a plan for four written
examination elements to establish amateurs' operational and technical
qualifications instead of the present five, and two Morse code examination
elements instead of the present three.

Under the plan adopted by the Board, the entry level to Amateur Radio would be
known as Class D and would convey the privileges of the present Technician
license. The written examination would be at the same level of difficulty as
that of the present Technician examination, but consistent with the privileges
of the license. All amateurs now licensed as Technicians would become Class D.

The next step would be known as Class C and would convey the privileges of the
present General license, but with phone subbands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and
15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. Class C would be the entry level to high
frequency (HF) operating privileges. To upgrade from Class D to Class C, an
amateur would pass a written examination on the operational and technical
qualifications required for HF operation and a 5 word per minute Morse code
examination. All amateurs now licensed as General, Technician Plus, and Novice
would become Class C. The expansion of the telephony sub-bands would result
from "refarming" of the Novice CW bands that are no longer required for their
original purpose.

The third step would be known as Class B and would convey the privileges of
the present Advanced license, but with phone subands expanded by 50 kHz on
75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. To upgrade from Class C to
Class B, an amateur would pass a more advanced written examination similar
in difficulty to the present Element 4A and a 12 word per minute Morse code
examination. All amateurs now licensed as Advanced would become Class B.

The final step would be known as Class A and would convey the full privileges of the present Amateur Extra Class, with telephony sub-bands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. To upgrade from Class B to Class A, an amateur would be required to pass the most difficult written examination in the sequence. Consistent with the practice in many other countries, no additional Morse code examination would be required beyond 12 words per minute. All amateurs presently licensed as Amateur Extra Class would become Class A.

In their discussions, Board members emphasized that the objective is to rationalize and simplify the amateur licensing structure without reducing the requirements for any class of license. Where reductions in Morse code requirements are proposed, there would be a corresponding increase in written examination standards. On the other hand, Board members were adamant that simplifying the structure should not come at the expense of privileges already earned by amateurs. Therefore, present Novice and Technician Plus licensees, having earned entry-level HF operating privileges, would be granted the new entry-level HF license.

Adoption of the simplification plan marks the culmination of 30 months of work by the Board, during which time the input of literally thousands of ARRL members and other amateurs and prospective amateurs was considered. The Board debated a wide variety of options including both smaller and larger numbers of license classes, higher and lower qualification levels, and different privileges. Nine of the 15 Directors voted in favor of the plan, with six opposed. Following the meeting ARRL President Rod Stafford, W6ROD, observed, "The debate was at times contentious and the result was not unanimous. Some Board members preferred greater simplification; others were uncomfortable with some of the changes being proposed. However, every Board member, without exception, left the meeting knowing that each of his or her colleagues did what they believe is best for the future of Amateur Radio."

2022. Re: Line voltage in Puerto Rico

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Nackdymon <rostan@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6p6fge$3re$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 137161

115V, 60HZ

Garth wrote:
>
> Hi.....
>
> Can any body out there tell me what the line voltage and frequency is in
> Puerto Rico (San Juan). Friend is planning trip and needs to know if he
> can charge his HT there....
>
> Thanks
> Garth
> DarthVader4@hotmail.com

2023. Re: Is 500mW in a HT really enough power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B6C34E.56EF@pacbell.net>
Source record: 137162

wseward@megsinet.net wrote:
>
> I'm a new ham and I'm looking at getting my first rig. I, like lots of new
> hams, am going with an HT as my first rig. I've been researching many web
> site to find the HT I want and I think I've decided. But, I'm not sure about
> one think.
>
> Is 500mW enought power?
>
> I am thinking about getting the VX-1R for lots of reasons, but I have no idea
> if it is powerful enough. Most other HTs have up to 5W of output. I will
> mostly be using it on the reapters in the Chicago area...and some simplex
> from time to time.
>
> I guess that's all I have to say right now. If anyone has ANY comments about
> power output or the VX-1R in general please email me. Thanks!
>
> -\/\/ard
> wseward@megsinet.net
>

The answer is yes and no. I have the small Alincos (2M & 440) that put out
about 1/3 of a watt. In general, I can hit the local repeaters without a problem,
BUT I must have a clear shot at the repeater. Most of the time the repeaters
are on top of a hill or other high spot, so it's not hard to get a good signal
to them.

However, when another hill is in the way, sometimes even 50 watts isn't enough.
Still, when I go on business trips (San Fransisco, NY, TX,...) I take my
little Alincos. There are enough 2 meter repeaters out there that I
can reach several. In New York City I was able to talk to several Hams
using my 1/3 watt radio on the 440 band.

By the way, the rubber "ducky" antenna on most HTs drops the signal down
to about -10db (1/10 the level) or worse. Use a 1/4 wave or better yet
5/8 wave antenna and your "little" rig will peform like a 5 watt rig
using a rubber "ducky" antenna.

NOTE: The -10db is compaired to a 1/4 wave antenna.

For fun, I think you'll do OK with 1/2 a watt. However, if you ever
get into emergency communications, where you MUST get through,
having the extra power might make a difference. This will be really
important when you're running symplex.

Most new Hams purchase an HT as their first radio. (Myself included.)
That's OK, but having a Ham Radio in the car can be a lot of fun.
I use the Ham Radio in the car MORE than I use my HT.

My real email address does NOT have the letters "CQ" in it.

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

2024. Re: ADMS-1 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zkk6pd@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.10206cdaa3d62cf9989688@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137163

In article <35B693BF.A3687C9@nabi.net>, sroberts@nabi.net
says...
> Could someone send me the ADMS software for the FT-50R?
>
> I can't afford it and I hate programming 100 channels by hand.
>
> Thanks!
>
>
You also HAVE TO HAVE the supplied interface cable that
comes with the software........minor detail.
Buy it, its not very expensive at all and includes
interface and adapter....
73 de Pat KK6PD

2025. Re: Yaesu FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "antonio m." <a.montagnani@sniaengineering.it>
Message-ID: <6p41cp$255k$1@urano.inet.it>
Source record: 137164

Have a look to this page.I found it useful

A.Montagnani
IW2IQM

http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/
jeff hawkins ha scritto nel messaggio
<6p0vmc$jhh@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>...
>Being new to the hobby and not being that technically versed, I was
>wondering if someone could give me some qualatative idea as to how the
Yaesu
>FT-847 would do for SWL as compared to a Drake R8B. I ask becasue I was
>considering replacing my R8B with the FT-847 becasue I have recently
>received my no-code tech license and it seems like the FT-847 would be a
>good single machine for both SWL and for transmitting on the bands I am
>licensed to.
>
>Thanks for any insights and comments.
>
>

2026. WTB: TS-700A or FT-221R All Mode 2 Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35bb5ec9.21373757@news.usol.com>
Source record: 137195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for an all mode 2 meter rig such as an older Kenwood TS-700A
or Yaesu FT-221R. Physical condition not all that important as long as
it works well. Please advise what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

2027. WTB: 6 meter all mode rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35bc5f4c.21505617@news.usol.com>
Source record: 137196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for Icom 551D, Swan 250(C) or Heathkit SB-110 in good
operating condition with a mic. Please let me know what you have and
your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

2028. Newbie HT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave@donotspamme.com
Message-ID: <35b76559.42267367@news.aimnet.com>
Source record: 137197

What kind of range (in miles) can I expect between two 4-5 watt handheld radios?

2029. Re: HELP: Tempo One losing mic audio on SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: T Hwang <2810311762@home.com>
Message-ID: <35B56A0A.6B55CC00@home.com>
Source record: 137198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Amen to that.
Most likely caps. gone bad or heat sensitive. Circuit cooler spray may
come in handy to nail it down. But I'd replace all the caps to get the
problem over with for the future headaches.
GL, 73,
Tony

Steve Robertson wrote:
>
> Mustang Maniac! wrote:
> >
> > I'm trying to repair a Tempo One HF rig. It works fine for the
> > first 10 to 15 minutes after startup, but after it warms up, it
> > loses mic audion on SSB. Listening on another receiver, you can
> > faintly hear some audio if you SCREAM into the mic. The carrier
> > is quite loud, as I would expect (even though it is correctly
> > nulled, there is still more than sufficient carrier leakage to
> > be heard on a receiver a few inches away!). I've checked the
> > tubes, and all test good (all the ones that might have something
> > to do with SSB generation, audion, transmitter, etc). There are
> > no burnt parts or damaged wiring. Anyone have any ideas on why
> > the mic audio is going away? Obviously it's a heat-related issue.
> >
> > Dean - K5DH
>
> First thing I'd do is replace all tubular capacitors in the audio chain.
> These have a bad habit of going leaky when hot. It's also possible you
> have a tube that goes south when hot. This is difficult (impossible) to
> find using a tester. Could also be a resistor that goes high or open
> when hot. My money's on a cap.
>
> 73 de Steve, KE4OH
> --
> To get my real e-mail address, remove the characters "zzz" from my
> address.

2030. Re: MaxTrac 16 Pin Pinouts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary N. Smith" <rmismith@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B57A8B.EE688642@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Stephen,

Looking from the BACK of the external connector, with the flat side down:

15 13 11 9 7 5 3 1
16 14 12 10 8 6 4 2
LONG FLAT SIDE

You should also find the ignition sense fuse on the LOGIC board, near the right rear (with the rear of radio away from you. It can be continuity checked from there to pin 10.

Gary Smith
RADIO MAINTENACE, INC.
Reading, PA

Stephen Lui wrote:

> I was able to find the pin assignments for the 16 pin MaxTrac, but I don't see
> any numbers on the connector. Are they numbered:
>
> 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
>
> or some other way? I'm trying to find pin 10, ignition sense.
>
> Stephen

2031. Re: pres. jackson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: danny <lerxst@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <35B589EC.51C0C075@columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 137200

that comment sounds like something from 3,898khz. 80 meters is where all

the good buddies are!! lol

Guess wrote:

> Take this over to the GOOD BUDDY CB group
>
> danny wrote:
>
> > does anyone have any mods on this radio,or site with mods?
> > please E-mail me.
> > thanks,
> > danny

2032. YO - DX - HF Contest, 02 August 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: corneliu@usa.NET
Message-ID: <35B59741.479C64C4@usa.net>
Source record: 137201

On the 2-nd of August 1998 will take place the YO - DX - HF Contest
(INTERNATIONAL SHORT WAVE CHAMPIONSHIP OF ROMANIA)

Details, rules and the results for 1997 can be found at:

http://www.qsl.net/yo4aul/contestsYO.htm

73 de YO4AUL
Corneliu

2033. Re: Newbie HT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Magill <mmagill@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6p492u$741$2@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 137202

> What kind of range (in miles) can I expect between two 4-5 watt
> handheld radios?

Basically, around-town use unless you're on an outdoor antenna. Hit a repeater, and you're off and running MUCH farther. Recently I worked a station in Portland, Oregon from Coos Bay, Oregon. About 350 miles. He hit our local repeater ON A HAND HELD RADIO! If that's not silly enough to not-believe, it was on a rubber-duckie antenna. Later, he hooked up to his on-the-car-roof antenna and cleaned up his signal even more.

Needless to say, you're not going to do that every day. But 10-15 air-miles should be a good minimum if there are not too many sky-scratchers and the like in the way. It all depends so VERY much on the terrain and what's around you. In simplex mode (no repeater) your range will be MUCH less.

Write to me with your real address if you'd like to discuss this more and I'll try to help you.

Mark Magill
KC7RUB
mmagill@gte.net
(I have a GREAT inbox/spam killer, so I'm not worried... <g>)

2034. Re: Air mobile ham illegal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B5B5C6.321E@wt.net>
Source record: 137203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

> other portable electronic device that the operator of the aircraft has
> determined will not
> cause interference with the navigation or communication system of the
> aircraft on which
> it is to be used.") [FAA reg 91.21]
>
> Paragraph (c) further clarifies that for an air carrier, the determination
> shall be made by
> the certificate holder (as different from the Pilot In Command). So you
> will have to get
> Delta or whomever to give you permission.
>
> I wish you luck in this endeavor!
It's pretty tough to impossible to get permission as a passenger these
days. But I do talk to a ton of airline pilots talking themselves. But
they use their built in hf rigs that they use for long distance. So
really should be no problem as the radio in that case is tested and I
assume certified to be safe to use. I have used one myself on a lear 35.
Great radios they have. The one I used was a collins gen coverage
digital rig mounted behind the F/O 's seat. Had fantastic audio coming
from the 2 speakers built in to the ceiling. Also auto tune on key up.
Most of the big jets using simular setups. Really nice, If you can get a
chance at them. But usually only the pilots will get that chance unless
you know one ect. MK

2035. Re: Newbie HT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6p4o14daq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137204

In article <35b76559.42267367@news.aimnet.com>,
Dave@donotspamme.com wrote:

> What kind of range (in miles) can I expect between two 4-5 watt
> handheld radios?

Reliable from .5 to 3 or 4 miles. All depending upon the terrain and other obstacles.

If you are mobile, get the antenna out of the car! Decent mag mount antennas are available for less than fifty dollars, and it will make a world of difference.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2036. UX14 & CT17 for 751A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony J. Cioffi" <n2ki@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35B5D05B.2EA4667E@amsat.org>
Source record: 137205

Hello,

I am looking for the UX-14 and the CT-17 for computer control of an
Icom 751A

Thanks,

Tony -- N2KI

2037. Re: Newbie HT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Wittich <jwittich@nortel.com>
Message-ID: <35B5CDC4.D82548D8@nortel.com>
Source record: 137206

Hi Dave. Probably 2 or 3 miles over most terrain. Less in the mountains, unless down through a canyon or from the top or a range. More across water... maybe 6 or 7 I think.

Jeff

Dave@donotspamme.com wrote:
>
> What kind of range (in miles) can I expect between two 4-5 watt
> handheld radios?

2038. WTB Gov Micor or RCA Tac 200 for a 438Mhz. Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072212170600.IAA27076@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137207

Hello, A friend of mine is putting a repeater in the sub band and needs either a Gov Micor mobile (403-420) or RCA Tac 200 or possibly any other radio that can be converted to a repeater and goes down there.

thanks, Please let me know

Chris
ligosa@aol.com

WTB Gov Micor or RCA Tac 200 for a 438Mhz. Repeater

2039. Re: Air mobile ham illegal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35B5DE3A.7523CFE3@erols.com>
Source record: 137208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

The only problem with this is that in the U.S. it's illegal to use the aircraft's comm radio, antennas, or other equipment for amateur operations. Even with the pilot and owners permission you must use separate equipment.

Mark Keith wrote:

> But I do talk to a ton of airline pilots talking themselves. But
> they use their built in hf rigs that they use for long distance. So
> really should be no problem as the radio in that case is tested and I
> assume certified to be safe to use. I have used one myself on a lear 35.
> Great radios they have. The one I used was a collins gen coverage
> digital rig mounted behind the F/O 's seat. Had fantastic audio coming
> from the 2 speakers built in to the ceiling. Also auto tune on key up.
> Most of the big jets using simular setups. Really nice, If you can get a
> chance at them. But usually only the pilots will get that chance unless
> you know one ect. MK

2040. WTB hallicrafters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb575$f2bb3c80$2ff11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 137209

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im looking for a hallicrafters transceiver ,working or not,,,,
let me know what you have,include condition and asking price
thanks
monte k9dzd@netusa1.net
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2041. advice - Alinco DJ180t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.P." <ishyguy@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb57e$372dd820$34e5a1d1@ns.idirect.com>
Source record: 137210

--
J.P.
ishyguy@idirect.com

Does anyone know of any funtion combinations to hold channels until
transmission
has ended when in the scan mode. seems active channels are only sampled
for about
5 secs and then scan resumes?

any help is good help

2042. Re: Is There A Known TM-V7A Receiver Problem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Meserve <stevenme@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <6p512l$n76@news.microsoft.com>
Source record: 137211

I have a TM-V7A but have not seen the severity of intermod you are. Comparing my v7a with my Standard c5900 (6/2/440) I find the Kenwood slightly more sensitive on UHF with the AIP off, but also much more susceptible to intermod (I live less than a mile from a 600+ ft communications tower with lots of paging xmitters). When I turn the AIP on the intermod is gone but the sensitivity is a little below the c5900. That said I'm not sure which receiver I prefer better, when you really need sensitivity the v7a has it, but in general the c5900 strikes a better balance between sensitivity and intermod rejection. For the most part on VHF I rarely have intermod so the AIP is usually off (as opposed to UHF where I keep it on).

In your case however, I have to think your v7a may not be up to spec. Do you know anyone else in your area with a v7a to compare with (probably not, since you are posting this!)?

Steve
KE1KB

David Rich wrote in message <35B16C56.922AB144@swbell.net>...
>I purchase a new Kenwood TM-V7A duel band radio on August 22, 1997. Up
>until this point I have always purchased Yaesu VHF/UHF equipment and
>Kenwood HF equipment. I thought I would give Kenwood a try on VHF/UHF
>so I purchased and then installed it in my wife's vehicle. We
>immediately had a problem with the microphone PTT button not functioning
>some of the time when depressed. We took it back to the dealer who
>admitted a known problem and replaced the microphone switch. Problem
>solved.
>
>Shortly after, I noticed that the TM-V7A, with the AIP OFF for maximum
>sensitivity, did not receive the local NOAA weather station 162.550 MHz
>near as strongly as the Yaesu 5100 in my vehicle. I basically wrote
>this off as I bought the radio to primarily talk on the amateur bands
>not to listen to NOAA.
>
>One bad problem, that has persisted since day one, is how badly the
>receivers performance is against inter-modulation distortion. The radio
>is almost totally useless in certain parts of major metropolitan areas
>due to pagers and what not. The Yaesu FT-5100 that I purchase new a few
>years ago is not hammered nearly as much by this as the TM-V7A. The
>local 146.82 repeater puts out a sub-audible tone. One trick I would
>have my wife do with the FT-5100 was to activate the tone decode on the
>receiver. This essentially eliminated all intermod problems in the
>city. However, this trick does not work on the TM-V7A as it gets

>hammered even with tone decode ON.
>
>To make matters even worse and completely unacceptable, I have
>discovered that when within a couple miles of a repeater that I hear it
>equally as well on adjacent frequency pairs. One night I was listening
>to the local 146.94 repeater and was within 2 miles of the transmitter.
>I decided to check-out what was happening on the other repeaters. I
>switched to the next memory location which was the 146.97. I heard the
>conversation that was occurring on the 146.94 full scale without any
>noticeable distortion. The same response when I switched one memory
>position lower to the 146.91. I then switched two memory position up to
>the 147.00. Although, about half scale and somewhat distorted it was
>completely readable. This should not be happening with a radio in this
>price range! I went home installed my FT-5100 and headed back to the
>exact same places. I asked some buddies to have a conversation on the
>146.94 while I did the same checks as I did with the TM-V7A. The
>FT-5100 performed flawlessly without a peep from the 146.94 while on the
>146.91, 146.97, or 147.00. I then re-installed the TM-V7A and the same
>problem as described above persisted. Other TM-V7A owners should try
>the above experiment to see if it happens to you.
>
>Is this a known problem with the TM-V7A and is there a fix? Please do
>not recommend that for a fix that I turn the AIP ON. This would be like
>asking me to put a 10 dB pad on the input of my receiver thereby making
>it somewhat deaf. This would not be a fix, rather a bandage. The
>FT-5100 has a pre-amp in-line full time and does not exhibit this
>problem. In this price range, the newer Kenwood TM-V7A should perform
>at least as well as the older generation Yaesu FT-5100 product.
>
>Sincerely,
>Dave Rich KG0US
>
>

2043. Re: TEN-TEC 40M. QRP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <35DEEE21.6494@netdoor.com>
Source record: 137212

Will the party wanting to trade for the 40mtr Ten-Tec Kit please reply,
I lost your post and can't respond, but yes, I will consider a trade!

Butch

Butch Magee wrote:
>
> I have a 40 mtr Ten-Tec kit approx 25% done, 75% to go. I don't have
> the time or the patience to stay with this handsom little kit. Will
> sell for $65.00 shipped. Complete detailed instructions (like
> Heathkit's instruction manuals) all parts and case with built in
> speaker. This little transceiver is super nice, I did the 80 and will
> keep it, it's a champ too!
>
> Butch KF5DE

2044. WTT UHF JT1000 low split for a high split

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072216145900.MAA02962@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137213

Want To Trade uhf JT1000 Hi split for low split one.

Or will buy a low split

Chris
ligosa@aol.com

2045. Re: Remote control of TM-v7a How

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rakowski@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p56cj$p9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137214

In article
<5385C03AB4152755.E7CF31280600A9EE.1548C83460B4EA2E@library-proxy.airnews.net
>, "Glenn E. Frasier" <gf1@airmail.net> wrote:

> Has any one controled their TM-v7a with a non kenwood HT? I can't seem to
> get mine to work with my Yeasu FT-51r HT. If you have gotten it to work
> with your non kenwood Ht I would like to hear how.

Hi Glenn. I use my Yaesu-FT-51R all the time to remote control the Kenwood
TM-V7A. The TM-V7A just listens for DTMF and does what you ask, no need for
a Kenwood HT as there's nothing proprietary going on between the radios.

You do need to remember that the microphone is "live" all the time listening
to DTMF when you have the Mike Control option turned on. If someone on one
of the frequencies you're listening to uses DTMF, and the mike is near the
speaker, you might find the radio doing something unintentional.

You can find the instructions at Kenwood's web site. There are two
JPEG files showing their application notes on how to do it:

ftp://208.197.91.81/e%3A/kenwood/kenftp/kenwood/Amateur/AmateurApplicationNotes/
AAN0020A.JPG
and
ftp://208.197.91.81/e%3A/kenwood/kenftp/kenwood/Amateur/AmateurApplicationNotes/
AAN0020B.JPG

In case their FTP server changes IP addresses, I found them by going to
http://www.kenwood.net and selecting the "FTP Site" option, then heading
for Amateur, then Application notes.

I also found a nice Quick Reference to the TM-V7A posted by Rick Nungester.
I couldn't find it on DejaNews just now, but I have a copy of it on our
club WWW server at http://barc.everton.com/~kc7ozs/V7A.html . It's got
everything you want to do listed.

73 de Andrew, KC7OZS

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2046. FS: ICOM IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: BAL <wcpd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <#v$WxtYt9GA.213@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 137215

Received as a birthday gift but I do not need it. $175.00 shipped.

2047. Re: need help with A4S 40 meter add-on-kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B6120B.2DE1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137216

gene wrote:
>
> Hi.
>
> Ive been thinking about getting the Cushcraft 40 mtr add on kit for my a4s.
> What I need to know is what is involved installing this. I have a problem
> getting the beam off my tower and was wondering if it can be installed while
> it is up. But offsetting the beam so you can twist the boom and bring the
> elements to the tower and install it. First one side, then twist it around
> so the other end of the elements are in reach to complete it. I hope I
> explained it clear enough.
> Also, is there readjusting to do to the other bands with it is installed.
>
> Any info will be welcomed..
>
> thanks..GENE/WM9H
>
> wm9h@execpc.com
Yes you can install it while the ant. is on the tower. The only element
you need to work with is the driven. It might be easier to just bring
down the driven element and do it on the ground. The adjustments are
all on the driven element. There is also a strain relief system that
needs to go up in order to hold the element horizontal. It's made up of
a small mast and an adjustable rope holding the ends up.
73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

2048. For Sale !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Woodson <nc5s@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35B611FE.676D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 137217

I have and ADI AT-600(HP) dual band 2m/70cm handheld to sell. This HT is approx 9 months old and has an extra 12v NiCad pack.

$ 235 shipped CONUS "firm"

nc5s@earthlink.net

2049. FS UHF JT1000 hi split New in the box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072216370800.MAA05705@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137218

FS UHF JT1000 hi split New in box. $600 + shipping

New 1998 radio and battery
450-512 Mhz field programable
antenna, Belt clip,slow Charger

Chris 718-642-1087
email - ligosa@aol.com

Thanks

2050. F.S.: Kenwood TS-850S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: harbuss@global2000.net
Message-ID: <35b61a9c.558645@news.global2000.net>
Source record: 137219

Used sparingly. New condition. Original owner, original boxes
and manuals. Serial # 30500302. PRICE REDUCED! - $1075.
I'll pay for shipping.

E-mail Harv, WA2GEA at harbuss@global2000.net

2051. Re: Yaesu YS-60 SWR and Power meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072217095400.NAA09920@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137220

Sold. Thank you.

2052. FS TenTec 961PS etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bens@valint.net
Message-ID: <01bdb52c$e20af7c0$3db86bce@default>
Source record: 137221

I have for sale accessories for Omni V

1) Power Supply 961 $150
2) FM board 256 $50
3) Voice synthesizer 257 $60
4) 6.3 mhz 1.8 filter 288 $50

Also have 405 linear for Argonauts $175
Power supply 9 amp 251 $60
OHR 100 QRP 20 mtr trcvr $75

Bob, KQ7J
bens@valint.net

2053. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Parker Lewis <PLewis@musso.edu>
Message-ID: <6p59ee$gs4@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 137222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>Would you folks kindly remove rec.radio.swap from any further follow-
>ups to this thread?
>
>
><daclark@lni.net> wrote:
>>"Kris W. Field" <kfield@fast.net> wrote:
>>> Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com> wrote:
>

Who the hell died and made you boss ??

Personally I would like to know about repair centers
with poor service reputations. If you don't like the
thread - don't read it.

2054. KDK 2m mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rzacharkow@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072217594100.NAA16204@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137223

I have a KDK FM 240 2 meter mobile rig that I recieved for a low price. Comes with a KDK SM 34A hand mic with up/down, and DTMF keypad.
I have 2 questions for someone familiar with this rig. First, what would be its high power output (my meter tells me 33 watts)? And second, when I send the DTMF keys on the mic, the small red light lights up, but it doesn't transmit the tones. Is the problem with the mic, or in the rig itself?

Thanx in advance.
Rick N1NIJ
RZacharkow@aol.com

2055. Re: Beware of ADMS/Yaesu Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35B62C0B.1A083DA8@umich.edu>
Source record: 137224

Thanks, all, for elaborating on the value of the ADMS software.
I'm convinced! Now, the only question of mine that went unanswered
was ... is there any new info on modifications for the newest
series of FT50RD? I keep hearing that the latest ones are not
modifiable. True? I'll probably buy the radio anyway, but I'd
like to know what receive freqs are eventually possible.

Bob, KI8AB

2056. Re: Newbie HT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35B63195.F0DF2284@umich.edu>
Source record: 137225

Dave@donotspamme.com wrote:
>
> What kind of range (in miles) can I expect between two 4-5 watt
> handheld radios?

Others answered you fairly well, but I thought I'd at least add
my two cents. Here's a few scenarios with my guesstimates of range,
based on lotsa HT work with my kids:

- handheld-to-handheld (no repeater, rubber-duck antennas):
* in canyons, real or 'concrete' (city) - Maybe 1/2 or 1 mile.
* in woods, low hills - perhaps 1-3 miles
* open flatlands - 4-5 miles
* hilltop to hilltop - never done it. 20 miles? 30? more?

- handheld-to-handheld, better antennas (one housetop yagi, one
cartop 1/4-wave)
* in moderately hilly terrain - might be as bad as 1-2 miles.
* no hills/low hills - I expect 30-40 would be routine.
I've talked 70 miles under conditions like this.

- using a repeater (available in most urban areas and most medium-
sized towns, some small towns as well):
* You should each be able to get 10-15 miles from the repeater
with rubber duck antennas. If you are on opposite sides of
it, that's a total of 20-30 miles of talkable distance.
Routinely.

(note that hills matter less here - repeaters usually are
located nice and high to get your signals past the hills)

Good luck!

Bob, KI8AB

2057. Re: Beware of ADMS/Yaesu Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmairs@clark.net
Message-ID: <6p5cho$547$2@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 137226

ADMS software installed with one try and worked fine the second try for me on my FT51R (I forgot to remove a TSR for hot synching my Palm Pilot that shared the same COM port.)
Lee, KM4YY

2058. Re: Ramsey Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmairs@clark.net
Message-ID: <6p5ddb$547$3@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 137227

I've known John Ramsey since I was a Ph.D. student at the Univ of Rochester in 1973-75. We used to buy surplus parts from the same guy, Sam Fegadel. Ramsey is a brilliant engineer and each of his products that I've tried have been excellent. I haven't seen him in 20 years other than to say Hello at the Gaithersburg Hamfest, and I hve no financial connection with he or his company. Good kits. Lots of fun.
Lee Mairs - KM4YY, ex-WA2DFK

2059. ATTENTION Chris Browne@antec.com PLEASE READ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John R Alley <chia@korrnet.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.980722150813.11516E-100000@clarion.korrnet.org>
Source record: 137228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well, I tried multiple times to E-Mail you a reply on my FT-50, I still have it and we can get together and discuss shipping etc. But I need to have an E-Mail address that will WORK for you. I have tried now three times and the E-Mail is undelieverable at that address. Please get back with me as soon as possible. thanks

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73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

2060. FS: Yaesu FT-757GX / MD-1 on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35b640fe.82323204@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 137229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a very nice Yaesu FT-757GX HF transceiver and matching MD-1
desk mike being auctioned at eBay. Shipping is included at no extra
charge.

View pictures and bid online at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=22189151

73,
-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

2061. Making a wireless to web connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: alvarezzz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p5lj1$m9b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Cheap and high quality wireless services.
Local, regional and nationwide plans.

The Acutalk website provides Secure online sales of cellular phones, pagers,
2-way radios, accessories and wireless communication systems shipped activated
via next day air

Please see:
http://www.acutalk.com

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2062. FS: FT-5200 $320 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: K6SDE@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p5ucj$81$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yaesu FT-5200, very compact 2/440 FM transceiver, removable front panel,
50W/35W.

Case appears as new. Panel lights need replacing. DTMF backlit microphone.
No mobile mount. With manual. Used almost exclusively on packet.

Selling for the wife of a friend who is a recent silent key.

$320 shipped UPS COD, collect cash or postal money order.

Ian, K6SDE
San Jose, CA area

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2063. a 2M AMP Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: W0rw@kktv.COM
Message-ID: <199807222155.OAA03226@mailbox2.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 137232

i am looking for a Mirage (or Equivalent) 30W to 160W 2 meter
amplifier.
Please reply direct to Paul w0rw
w0rw@kktv.com

2064. FS: Yaesu FT-890\Auto Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35b65ff2.5010098@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 137233

FS:

Yaesu FT-890\AT
EXCELLENT condition, 100-29995 KHz, MARS\CAP
Moded, LSB,USB,CW, AM, FM, repeater offset
for those cool openings on 10m, plus PL Encoder,
Auto Antenna Tuner
MD-1 Matching Base Mic, plus a hand mic,
33 memories, NB, Notch & Shift, clar, Built-in
Power\ALC\SWR Meter, In TERRIFIC shape!!!
Original Box & manual.
Really HATE to give it up, I just love it!!!
But, Ham expenses!!!!
$860 Shipped

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
mikrounit@earthlink.net
(805) 944-0866

2065. VHF\UHF Rigs **SOLD**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35b65cb5.4180280@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 137234

My Yaesu FT-2500M, Kenwood TR-9130, and Alinco DJ-g6TH is SOLD.

Thank you all & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU

2066. FT-50R ADMS SOFTWARE VERSION AND CABLE CONNECTIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sns@mail.telepac.pt
Message-ID: <35c361ff.3045679@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 137235

Could anyone please tell me the latest version of ADMS software for
ft-50r and the cable connections between the rig and the PC, please?

Thank you in advanced

CT2GQR - PORTUGAL

sns@mail.telepac.pt

2067. Re: ADI's HT-204 RE: UHF- HIGH TX MOD? (800MHz-900MHz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072222315900.SAA22236@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137236

NO. the HT-204 can only recieve 800, It has no circutry or sofware to Xmit there.

2068. US Robotics 56K Sporster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregg Erlenbusch <Gregg.E@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6p5q28$let@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137237
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,houston.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale A Us Robotics Sporster 56K Fax Modem, Internal X2 Technology
I Purchased The Modem New To Update My 28.8 & Wound Up Purchasing A New Computer With A 56K Modem.
The Box Has Been Opened, But All Papers & Software Is There
Best Offer ! .

2069. Re: GP-68 Motorola portable radio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072222295300.SAA09895@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137238

>Chris
>N3PVZ WROTE:
A friend of mine said he heard of a Motorola portable VHF radio called
>the "GP-68". Supposedly it is.....
>available in a 2-meter ham version (or capable of 2-meter operation, he
>wasn't sure). Has anybody heared of this radio?? Please let me know if
>you have.
> YES THE Motorola GP-68 is a "grey market" export radio finding it's way
into the US. It has no official USA warranty from Motorola, is a 2M handheld
& can be modified to operate full VHF. As 2M rigs go, it is lacking many
functions & features common to most 2M rigs including a 12V input jack & BNC
connector.

>

2070. Re: Yaesu FT-7 Transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted van Beek <tvanbeek@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6p5pmg$jja@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137239

Sorry Group!
Must be the heat, but severe brain-fade here.
The 301 was the first SS rig sold here, by a couple of yrs.
And I was thinking of the 707 display.
Ted

Markus Thomerson wrote in message <35B4D792.8842175B@br-inc.com>...
>The FT-301 was the first solid state rig from Yaesu in 1976, this comes
>the Yaesu web page, I think the FT-107M came out in late 1979 or 1980.
>
>Ted van Beek wrote:
>>
>> This was not Yaesu's first SS rig. The 107 was.
>> I should know, I sold them at the time.
>>
>> Also, it was not a real rig, just a convenient "mobile"
>> radio (Sorta a CB rig, with more bands).
>> It didn't come close to the performance of
>> contemporary radios, and on top of that, had a real
>> fluky display circuit, which can no longer be repaired.
>> 73, Ted
>>
>> Neil Ferri wrote in message <6p0n1h$i7v$1@camel19.mindspring.com>...
>> >Very Mint Yaesu FT-7 for sale. 80 - 10 , SSB / CW , 20 watts , 13.8
vdc.
>> >This is
>> >Yaesu's first all solid state rig. Fully modular, Probably used 100
hours
>> >in its life- never mobile . Pick-up New York City area or you ship.
$225.
>> >us000467@mindspring.com
>> >
>> >
>> >

2071. Alinco DJ-191T-HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Cohoe <cohoed@oit.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.00.9807221444330.8586-100000@internet.oit.edu>
Source record: 137240

Hi,

I'm looking for feedback on the Alinco DJ-191. Any info,
good or bad, is appreciated.

Thanks,

Dave
WL7BVN

2072. manual for Motorola Base Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve R." <robn@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb5cf$5b1b1080$5ca162cf@default>
Source record: 137241

Hello, Im looking for a service manual for a Motorola white face base radio.
model# L43BBB-1100AM. I am at, robn@c2i2.com

2073. FS: UHF JT1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B672EE.99671264@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 137242

I have for sale or trade a UHF JT1000 (403 to 470 mhz)The radio has the diode installed inside so no external plug is required to program the radio.Radio is in excellent condition and includes the radio,good battery,antenna and drop in rapid charger.$600
Al

2074. FS:Mirage 440 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Thompson" <davidt@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6p5sjrbda1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 137243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Mirage D-100-TVN 420-450 MHz amp for sale. This amp works for ATV
or
for your HT with 5 watts in delivering 100 watts out. In very good
condition
in the box for $200 plus shipping from NC. Please respond via email by
removing
SPAMMENOT from return email address.

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73 es CUL,

David M. Thompson (K4GWH)

Graham Repeater Association

53.410- PL 107.2 Efland *
147.375+ PL 114.8 Graham *
147.180+ PL 156.7 Efland *
146.760- PL 88.5 Greensboro
145.190- PL 156.7 Raleigh *
224.660- PL 107.2 Efland *
442.050+ PL 107.2 Efland *
443.725+ PL 156.7 Graham *
444.225+ PL 146.2 Greensboro *
443.425+ PL 156.7 RTP *
444.825+ PL 146.2 Raleigh *

* Machines can be access without tone by entering
75*. They will automatically reactivate PL
requirement after post activity timer of 12 seconds.

http://www.netpath.net/~n4mio/gra.shtml

2075. FS: Ten Tec DELTA II station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: d_perrin@conknet.com
Message-ID: <6p3c68$p9a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137335

For sale: Ten Tec Delta II model 536, with matching power supply, manual and mic., super nice, not a scratch . Operates from 100 KHz to 30 MHz. Works flawlessly, looks to match. Infinately adjustable power to 100 Watts. $925. Will sell the Delta II by itself for $825.

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2076. Re: Beware of ADMS/Yaesu Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <6p36lo$n0$1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 137336

Clint,

>Clint (or anyone) - I am on the verge of purchasing an FT50RD,
>but have little knowlege of the ADMS software. Can you tell me
>why I might want to run ADMS? I presume it saves radio setups
>for later re-loading - can you give me scenarios where I might
>want to do this?

I am in the fire brigade here (Spain), and when I move areas I use the
software to program the local frequencies (fire, Red Cross, Civil
Protection, etc...) to the area where I am going.
It takes a few seconds, and it's easy to do.

>One purpose I've heard is to restore the radio's operational
>status after doing the various out-of-band modifications. The
>current crop of FT50's is apparently not modifiable, I've heard.
>Any new info on this? Is ADMS highly recommended if I try to
>do any mods on this radio?

It is recommended in any case, because it will make it easier for you to
reprogram your FT-50 if you have to reset it. The only thing I don't like is
the channel editing window. It takes a lot of time to enter channels, and to
edit them, it would be nice to have Excel (or whatever) import capability.

73s

Mike

2077. Re: Remote control of TM-v7a How

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072200180800.UAA24869@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137337

check this out:
http://www.doitnow.com/~kd7afd/http://www.doitnow.com/~kd7afd/tmv7armt.htm

2078. Re: Yaesu FT-107 Transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Montague <montaw@tdbank.ca>
Message-ID: <35B535B5.6218@tdbank.ca>
Source record: 137338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

I had a similar problem with the display chip in my FT707. I used a Radio Adventures Digital display. It took a fair bit of work, but now the Wayfarer is as good as new.

My chip failed on New Years Eve, 1996. When I called Yaesu in early 1997, they didn't have the chip, but I remember them really trying to help me.

Overall, I would say Yaesu has been excellent in their support of their older equipment, including FT102, FT757 and FT767. In *every* instance, they have provided parts and assistance. I was even able to get knobs for my FT707 and meter lamps for an FT102.

Yaesu has been *very* good on support of their (much) older equipment.

No complaints, and a hearty recommendation.

Wayne
VE3EFJ
(just a Yaesu owner, and happy)

2079. Re: Nameplate - FRG-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <dYat1.181$Ba.189035@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 137339

pafralio@aol.com (Pafralio) wrote:

>Am looking for a nameplate for my FRG-7.

>I have the Sears version - same but for the nameplate it appears. And it would
>appear a lot better with the Yaesu nameplate.

>Any help appreciated.

>Thanks.

>Paul

Not to mention worth more <grin>. I have one, but there is a working
radio attached to it.

Good Luck...

Steve

2080. Priority Tone ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioguy36@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072202074100.WAA10529@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137340

This may seem like an odd question but I suppose this is the best place to ask it.
I noticed that a Motorola HT1000 can be programmed so that a short beep tone will sound just prior to a transmission that occurs. I'm assuming it does that on the priority channel to let the user know it is the priority? If so, what are some other portables that also have this particular beep function? Any info would be appreciated..

Regards

2081. Re: Beware of ADMS/Yaesu Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wsoon@primenet.com
Message-ID: <35b545ad.2270355@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 137341

My XYL and I each have FT51's. With the ADMS software I can
quickly set up one HT and clone the same setup into the other.
You cannot believe what a hassle-saver this is.
I'm an Advanced and have been a ham since 1957. The XYL is
a recent no-code Tech from 2 years ago.

It's a lot easier for me to get our radios to where we can communicate
with each other, using ADMS, and down the line, as she is studying for
her upgrades, I can "slowly and patiently" introduce her to the
various features of the Yaesu FT-51. Those of you who are married will
understand....

Oh, I still don't know all the bells and whistles of the FT-51 myself!
Every time I get a new VCR it winds up flashing 12:00 forever, as I
have no time to figure the @#$% thing out. So I really like the ADMS
software for the Yaesu HTs, though if I had the extra time I could
certainly manually diddle them.

Anyways, the software has worked fine for me.

-Bill KF6ZO
Corrina KF6AKO

Zkk6pd@ix.netcom.com (Patrick Sullivan) wrote:

>In article <01bdb4f9$65fedda0$b1806ac6@pavilion>,
>rickmudd@teleport.com says...
>>
>> > Clint (or anyone) - I am on the verge of purchasing an FT50RD,
>> > but have little knowlege of the ADMS software. Can you tell me
>> > why I might want to run ADMS? I presume it saves radio setups
>> > for later re-loading - can you give me scenarios where I might
>> > want to do this?
>>
>> Aside from any out of band stuff you might try, the software is extremely
>> easy to use when you want to program
>> memory channels. I have several set-ups that I use depending which
>> direction I am heading out of town. I only load the repeaters in the
>> direction that I am going. The software is much easier than doing this
>> allthrough pushing the buttons. That said..it is kind of expensive.
>>
>> >
>> > One purpose I've heard is to restore the radio's operational
>> > status after doing the various out-of-band modifications. The
>> > current crop of FT50's is apparently not modifiable, I've heard.
>> > Any new info on this? Is ADMS highly recommended if I try to

>> > do any mods on this radio?
>> >
>> > Thanks - 73 de Bob, KI8AB
>> >
>>
>I have to agree, you DO NOT want to program hundreds of
>channels and alpha numerics by hand thru the front panel
>buttons.....as for being expensive, not really,
>considering you also get the interface unit/cable assy
>necessary to talk RS-232 to Yaesu.
>
>So you kinda have to buy it, cause you gotta have the
>interface.
>
>enjoy and 73 de Pat KK6PD

2082. Trade 2m crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p3hri$5ll@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 137342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm in need of a pair of crystals for 147.66/147.06 MHz.
I can offer you any one of the followig pairs in exchange:
146.16/.76
146.22/.82
146.37/.97

These crystals are from a Regency HR-2B; the crystal formulas are:
Receive: xtal freq'y = (rcv freq'y - 10.7 MHz) / 3
Transmit: xtal freq'y = xmit freq'y / 18

Thanks in advance,
Jeff KH2PZ

2083. Icom IC-T2A MARS/CAP Modification Possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: knowledgeman@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p3j9i$d3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137343

I am an advanced class amateur. A family member is a Civil Air Patrol member. I've been thinking about purchasing an Icom IC-T2A and was wondering if there was a modification available to increase its xcvr range? Could you share it with me, please? If anyone else owns this radio, what do you think of it?

Thanks for your time and trouble.

Dick
K9DXO

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2084. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: email_is@the.message
Message-ID: <35b72c7d.256818880@news.infoave.net>
Source record: 137096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On 22 Jul 1998 18:01:50 GMT, Parker Lewis <PLewis@musso.edu> wrote:

>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>Would you folks kindly remove rec.radio.swap from any further follow-
>>ups to this thread?
>>
>>
>><daclark@lni.net> wrote:
>>>"Kris W. Field" <kfield@fast.net> wrote:
>>>> Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com> wrote:
>>
>
>
>
>Who the hell died and made you boss ??
>
>Personally I would like to know about repair centers
>with poor service reputations. If you don't like the
>thread - don't read it.

Me, too!

2085. Re: Beware of ADMS/Yaesu Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wkc@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p82b1$d33$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137097

In article <35B62C0B.1A083DA8@umich.edu>,
boblyons@umich.edu wrote:
.. is there any new info on modifications for the newest
> series of FT50RD? I keep hearing that the latest ones are not
> modifiable. True? I'll probably buy the radio anyway, but I'd
> like to know what receive freqs are eventually possible.

The free mod is gone but the MARS/CAP mod is still there.

Wesley

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2086. FS: HXT-202 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Davis <mjdavis@glasscity.net>
Message-ID: <35B74651.552@glasscity.net>
Source record: 137098

Radio Shack HTX-202 2-meter handheld transceiver. Comes complete with ni-cad battery pack, AC charger, and extra slide on pack for using alkaline batteries. This HT is virtually unused, in the box and I'm asking $135 or best offer. (I will pay shipping.) For more details about the many features of this radio please consult your radio shack catalog. Feel free to contact me at mjdavis@glasscity.net

2087. Re: Newbie 2 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tait@primeline.net
Message-ID: <901202053.438791@Virginia>
Source record: 137099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35B6B14E.902372D6@loops.com>, Kenneth Fricke <kjf@loops.com> wrote:
#I just received my ham license and I'm looking into get a 2 meter
#handheld for my first radio. I went down to my local radio shack and
#they have an HTX-202 on sale for $199.99. Is this a good 2 meter
#handheld radio? Is the price reasonable? It comes with an AC charger,
#batteries, & 12 volt adapter. It produces 5 watts of power and has 16
#frequency memories, DTMF dialer and 5 autopatch memories. Also CTSS
#encoder and decoder.
#
#Could you also recommend what features I should look for in a 2 meter
#handheld and if there are certain brands and models that are more
#reliable than others please let me know.
#
#Any suggestions/recommendations would be appreciated.
#
#Thanks,
KEN KF6RYW
0 0
<>
#
#
What features do you need?
My suggestion is to get brocures on the various radios out there,see what
features you like /need.

For me, the HTX-202 (Which I own one) ,does me because, I have no need for
anything but 2M, standard mic/spkr connection, and 12V power in on radio.

Gary Tait,VE3VBF ; Homepage http://www.primeline.net/~tait

Please note that I use the Internet as a research / entertainment
tool ,and I shall not recieve Email regarding the purchase, trade
,or reccomendation of merchandise , services, or intellectual
property , unless I explicitly request such materials.

2088. Re: The ICOM ICQ7 Mini HT Any Reviews/First Impressions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B746E5.519B8B47@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137100

Go the Deja news.

Search for articles on IC-Q7A.

A couple of good things there, review wise -- both positive.

Also a MARS/CAP mode (140-150 TX). But mine and others do that as delivered.

Phil

2089. ***SIMPLE and EFFECTIVE 440 MHz Antenna?***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072314530300.KAA26524@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137101

Hi. I am looking for a simple and effective antenna for 440 MHz. I am trying to hit a link on 443.800 MHz (University Of Pennsylvania Linked System,) but it seems like the closest link is JUST out of reach of my QTH. I can hit it from a hill 1 mile away from my house, but not from actually my house. My antenna is a Radio Shack Wide Band Discone antenna (which is mounted as high as possible in my attic, I can't get it outside though,) which is suppost to work OK for 144, 440, + freqs for transmitting. I can copy the machine full scale (S-9) on the radio, but just can't get in. (I can "kind-of" key it up from one spot in my room with the rubber duck, but that's about it.) My radio is an ICOM W32A Dual Band HT with 5 watts of output. Any ideas as to how I could build a simple (and, most important, CHEAP!) antenna for this situation? I REALLY want to be able to hit the machine from the house. BTW, my coax is RG-58/U (about 27 feet of it in between the antenna and radio.) If anyone has any good ideas, please email them to me (and share it with the newsgroup as well, if you want.) Thanks!

73

2090. Re: Newbie 2 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher An <anc@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <TMIt1.1$lg5.21324@bunson.tor.sfl.net>
Source record: 137102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It is an OK radio. It puts out 5watts only when 12V is supplied. I'd rather suggest you to check out swap newsgroup, and get an used dual bander. HTX202 is a good starter but you may want to get a dual bander very soon. CTCSS decoder is not a necessary feature but encoder is. If you check 'rec.radio.swap' newsgroup with some patience, you may be able to end up to a good used dual bander. TH-78, TH-79, FT-530, FT-50, DJ-580T, and other Standard handies are good candidates, but there are too many choices out there. I prefer Standard radios but it is only my personal preference, anyway. I hope this helps.

VE3UVT

Kenneth Fricke wrote in message <35B6B14E.902372D6@loops.com>...
>I just received my ham license and I'm looking into get a 2 meter
>handheld for my first radio. I went down to my local radio shack and
>they have an HTX-202 on sale for $199.99. Is this a good 2 meter
>handheld radio? Is the price reasonable? It comes with an AC charger,
>batteries, & 12 volt adapter. It produces 5 watts of power and has 16
>frequency memories, DTMF dialer and 5 autopatch memories. Also CTSS
>encoder and decoder.
>
>Could you also recommend what features I should look for in a 2 meter
>handheld and if there are certain brands and models that are more
>reliable than others please let me know.
>
>Any suggestions/recommendations would be appreciated.
>
>Thanks,
> KEN KF6RYW
> 0 0
> <>
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2091. FS Kenwood TS-940S/AT and Kenwood TS-440S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmjk2og@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072314464000.KAA25903@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137103

Too many radios. Need to sell one or the other.

For Sale: Kenwood TS-940S/AT with IRC CW and SSB filters.
Excellent condition and includes the SP-940,
hand mike and manual plus original boxes for
shipping. $1250 plus shipping but prefer local
pickup.

For Sale: Kenwood TS-440S/AT with Kenwood CW and SSB
filters. Worn spot on top of case but otherwise
in excellent condition. The PLL board has been
cleaned and rewaxed by AES. Includes hand mike,
operating manual, service manual and original boxes
for shipping. $675 plus shipping but prefer local
pickup.

C. Jespersen K2OG
Bridgeton, NJ
609-451-2710

2092. FS: 1930's - 40's Radio Books, Inexpensive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Cleaves <dcleaves@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <35B77876.C401A028@geocities.com>
Source record: 137104

I currently have for sale the following old radio books. The books are:

"Essentials of Radio", by Slurzberg and Osterheld, published in 1948 by McGraw-Hill. The 806 page hardbound book is in fine condition, clean with no page tears or pen marks other than a book store stamp inside the front cover. Clean blue cloth covers with a very strong binding. Available for $9 plus $2 postage (within the US).

"Home Workshop Manual", edited by Arthur Wakeling, published in 1937 (11th printing) by Popular Science Publishing. The 502 page hardbound book covers a variety of home projects, including a 30 page chapter on "Radio and Electrical Projects", nicely illustrated. The text is in very good condition, clean with no page tears or pen marks other than a cleanly removed blank page in the front of the book. Clean covers and a strong binding. Available for $6 plus $2 postage (within the US).

"Fundamentals of Radio", by Jordan, Nelson, Osterbrock, Pumphrey, and Smeby, edited by W.L. Everitt, published in 1942 (seventh printing) by Prentice-Hall. The 400 page hardbound book is in very good condition, clean with no page tears or pen marks other than a previous owners name and address inside the front cover. Available for $9 plus $2 postage (within the US).

Or, all 3 for $25 post paid. If interested in any of the above, please email to "dcleaves@geocities.com" to reserve. Thanks, and best regards.

Dave

2093. FS: Ten Tec OMNI V hf xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: K1OPQ@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p8746ijn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137105

Ten Tec OMNI V model 562 with 500 Hz CW filter, RS-232 port, manual, and desk mic., works excellent, not a scratch. 160-10 Meter ham band transceiver with very hot receiver with low noise floor. Power level adjusts continuosly from 100 Watts to QRPp. $925. Will sell radio without the 500 Hz CW filter for $875.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2094. FS: Icom IC290 2 Meter All mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrfasi@castles.com
Message-ID: <35b74d79.1157839@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 137106

This is an older fully functioning 2 Meter All mode USB, LSB, FM & CW. 10 watts on hi 1 on low. 5 memory channels. Has 600 KHZ offset, RIT and 1 KHZ tuning. In Very Good condition $225 shipped. Includes mobile bracket, Non DTMF Mic and power cord. NO PL installed.

Thanks,

Dick, KM6PA

2095. WTB: projecy radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb651$73aa78c0$30f11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 137107

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im looking for a few project radios,tube or solid state,
let me know what you have ,including condition and asking
price
thanks
monte k9dzd@netusa1.net
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2096. Re: TS-180s and WARC bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35B75BBC.511D@onramp.net>
Source record: 137108

MailfrmPA wrote:
>
> I have recently acquired a TS-180. The manual comments that the two AUX bands
> can be used to activate coverage on WARC bands, thru "user supplied parts." I
> thot I had seen the way in a diode matrix board, but on further review it seems
> these boards have to do with out-of-band blinking display.
>
> Has anyone reading this made the addition I am after?
>
> Kï¿½MB

There was available a "WARC Kit" for the TS180S. it included all the
coils, parts, and wiring instructions to enable rx and tx on the WARC
bands. I have not seen one in several years but I am sure there are some
floating around.

The 180 cannot go to the WARC bands in stock configuration as it is
missing RF unit coils for rx and tx both.
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Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

2097. Re: VHF mobile gets stuck on transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35b75f0e.488369420@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 137109

On Sun, 19 Jul 1998 09:59:54 -0400, Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net> wrote:

>> >Another question I guess I don't understand is why you think you need 55
>> >watts power from your car? I work everything I can hear with 5 watts and a
>> >2meter, 440 dual band mag mount. You should be using the minimum power
>> >required to carry out your communications.
>>
>> Well, the point is, then why should he (or anyone else for that
>> matter) pay for the extra power in mobile radios if he doesn't need
>> it? I agree that using the minimal amount of power to use a repeater
>> or work simplex is the best thing to do, but in a lot of cases using
>> anything less than high power is fruitless and annoying to other
>> operators that have to listen to a scratchy, trashy signal. Theres
>> nothing worse than the guy that uses an HT to use the repeater
>> when he's on the very fringe of it.... (I mean, an emergency is one
>> thing, but I wouldn't torture other hams by making them listen to my
>> crappy signal)
>>
>I agree with this. I have maintained a repeater for about 25 years and
>it has usually ran around 100 watts out to the antenna. Lots of hams
>have complained that they can not work it..

Nobody likes an alligator.

>They are the ones using the
>rubber ducky and HTs at the low power setting. Seems that they just can
>not get it in their head they are at a 20 DB power difference. I have
>been tempted to cut the power to 5 watts just to show them how much
>difference it is.

I think you would be very surprised. Because of the favorable site, good
antenna, and carefully tweaked filters, transmitter, and receiver, a repeater
can generally run quite a bit less power than its users and still be reciprocal.
Since your typical user is running 50 watts or less into a generally inferior
antenna (mobile) and at a much lower elevation, you should need no more
than about 15 watts from the repeater transmitter to get solid reciprocal
coverage.

I ran the widest area coverage 70 cm repeater in Georgia for 8 years.
It was accessable from 100 miles away in most directions. It never
ran more than 15 watts.

The golden rule for repeaters is never be an alligator or bunny rabbit.
Balance with your users is the desired operating condition. If they
can hear you, you should be able to hear them, if you can hear them,
they should be able to hear you. Because of your advantaged location,

you should always be able to do that while running less power than
the average user.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2098. Re: Newbie 2 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35B76CA0.26288D29@umich.edu>
Source record: 137110

Kenneth Fricke wrote:
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> I just received my ham license and I'm looking into get a 2 meter
> handheld for my first radio. I went down to my local radio shack and
> they have an HTX-202 on sale for $199.99. Is this a good 2 meter
> handheld radio? Is the price reasonable? It comes with an AC charger,
> batteries, & 12 volt adapter. It produces 5 watts of power and has 16
> frequency memories, DTMF dialer and 5 autopatch memories. Also CTSS
> encoder and decoder.

Ken,
I have an HTX-202, as do my kids. We've gotten some good use from them, and I recommend them to others. They are decidely bland in design and in features, and priced somewhat higher than I think they deserve, but not too badly. A big advantage of this HT is its relative resistance to any intermod. It's designed to receive only the 2M band, which makes it more resistance to other frequencies.
Some flaws to keep in mind. (1) The DTMF tones are routinely sent at too high a deviation for many autopatches. Mine will not activate our local repeater's autopatch. I am told it's only an internal adjustment to fix the DTMF level. (2) The audio deviation is set too low, often. I can often tell when I'm listening to an HTX by the low audio xmit. (3) You have to mod the radio if you want to run 9600 baud packet. 1200 baud is fine out of the box, however. I dunno how common 9600baud capability is for HT's tho.
I'm ready to go to a dual-bander now. The HTX is rather large and heavy compared to newer designs, and I'd like to work 440 as well as listen to some of the other services. Many newer dualbanders have wideband receive.
I'll keep my HTX as a backup, tho. Wish I could afford a mobile dualband and a base station and ... <sigh>

Bob, KI8AB

2099. Re: Modification of FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Nicholson <csnichol@mail.delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <35B771A8.5E20@mail.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 137111

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:

> Tony asked if FRS HTs could be modified.
>
> No - FRS units may not be legally modified.
>
> - Clint Bradford
>

They can here in the US under the FCC rules governing part 97.
I can modify these things to operate on 70cm under these rules. The
BIG question is can they be modified?

Chris N9LLO

2100. Re: Is 500mW in a HT really enough power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge <ed@juge.com>
Message-ID: <OONxqPmt9GA.377@nih2naaa.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 137112

Hi, Ward...

I've heard quite a few negative comments on the VX-1R. No experience with it myself.

But to answer your basic question... if you live in an area reasonably close to the repeater(s) you intend to use, 500 mw will be fine. If you're in a lower signal area, it won't work at all. Ask some of your ham neighbors... they should be able to tell you what to expect.

If you try to use it for a mobile rig, too, you will probably be disappointed. Your signal will be in and out of the repeater in marginal signal areas. They you'll buy a magnetic 5/8-wave antenna and if you're in a metropolitan area, you may have so much "intermod" you can't hear anyone. HTs were designed to work on short "rubber duck" antennas and when you put them on better antennas, you MAY have significant problems. The WORST ones are those that are designed to also receive everything from the FM broadcast band to 2 GHz... and those that will receive multiple frequencies in the same band. They are UNUSABLE in some metropolitan areas.

Don't get me wrong... HTs are great! I own four of 'em. But they have their "limitations," and of you understand and accept those, you'll do fine with one. If I could own only one, under most circumstances, it would be a 5-watt unit.

Best of luck... Ed, W5EJ

wseward@megsinet.net wrote in message <6p60hs$2kk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I'm a new ham and I'm looking at getting my first rig. I, like lots of new
>hams, am going with an HT as my first rig. I've been researching many web
>site to find the HT I want and I think I've decided. But, I'm not sure
about
>one think.
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>Is 500mW enought power?
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>I am thinking about getting the VX-1R for lots of reasons, but I have no
idea
>if it is powerful enough. Most other HTs have up to 5W of output. I will
>mostly be using it on the reapters in the Chicago area...and some simplex
>from time to time.
>
>I guess that's all I have to say right now. If anyone has ANY comments
about
>power output or the VX-1R in general please email me. Thanks!
>

>-\/\/ard
>wseward@megsinet.net
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>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2101. Re: Is 500mW in a HT really enough power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <35B78C28.56BADFAE@hevanet.com>
Source record: 137113

kb0haespam.stinks@usa.net wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
> On 1998-07-23 wseward@megsinet.net said:
> ws>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> ws>I'm a new ham and I'm looking at getting my first rig. I, like lots
> ws>of new hams, am going with an HT as my first rig. I've been
> ws>researching many web site to find the HT I want and I think I've
> ws>decided. But, I'm not sure about one think.
> ws>Is 500mW enough power?
> ws>I am thinking about getting the VX-1R for lots of reasons, but I
> ws>have no idea if it is powerful enough. Most other HTs have up to 5W
> ws>of output. I will mostly be using it on the reapters in the Chicago
> ws>area...and some simplex from time to time.
> ws>I guess that's all I have to say right now. If anyone has ANY
> ws>comments about power output or the VX-1R in general please email me.
> ws>Thanks! -\/\/ard
>
> Hi Ward. If you want to do any simplex at all, go for a 5 watt HT! Most
> modern HTs have a low power setting where they put out less than 1 watt,
> but having the extra power sure is handy sometimes when you can't get
> through on low power. You will find places that you will need more than
> 500mw.

A 5W radio is like carrying around a brick. It won't hit ANY repeaters if
you
don't have it with you. I had a FT-50 for two weeks. Even with the low
power
battery, it was very awkward in my pocket.
With a VX-1R, at least you'll always have
it with you. Yes, there are cases where 5W is better than 500mw, but there
are a
lot more cases where even 5W ain't enough. You'll get better results with a
bigger
antenna than more power, especially on 2-meters. I use a hot repeater, so I
replaced the rubber duckie
with a 1/4 wavelength flexible wire(440 only). Then a VX-1R is so small you
have to hunt for it
in your pocket.

Lack of touchtones may be a problem for you. I sold my VX-1R and got a
Standard C510A. Quite a bit bigger, but still fits nicely in your pocket.
Has touchtones, twice the power and batteries you can get anywhere. Closest
thing
to a "do everything with one radio" that I found. Sold off 5 special purpose

handhelds.

Best bet is to borrow a handheld and try various powers from the locations
you'll
be using.
miker

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Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

2102. F/S 8874

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5rg@swbell.net
Message-ID: <35B7BC87.6EBC@swbell.net>
Source record: 137114

Svetlana 3cx400a7 tube new in box never used paid 335 sell for $220...Bob

2103. FS: KWD TV-506 6M TRANSVERTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6p8748$7il$1@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 137115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

this rare unit is in near mint condition with all cords cables and manual.this
is the matching unit for the kenwood ts520 ,820 series of radios and works on
some others although i'm not sure which.
asking $225 + half shipping .

pic available at http://homepages.tig.com.au/~email/tv506.htm

2104. Re: Kenwood TH-G71A questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: xan@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35b79e64.15911923@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 137116

On 23 Jul 1998 16:28:52 GMT, kb0haespam.stinks@usa.net wrote:

>
>x-no-archive: yes
>Hi Guys. I am thinking about buying a TH-G71A in a month or so. I would
>like to know if the TH-G71A can receive on 2m and 70cm at the same time.
>I have read the review in the April 98 QST, and been to Kenwood's web site,
>but neither answered the question. The QST review mentions a "dual watch"
>feature. What is this if it doesn't mean that the radio can receive both
>bands at the same time? Also, has anyone had problems with the battery
>pack coming loose? How firmly does it attach, and could it come off
>unexpectedly?
>
>Thanks

I own one of these and love it! You can *NOT* recieve 2m & 70cm at
the same time. the "dual watch" thing is putting different freqs in
"priority" channels. The battery attaches ***VERY*** firmly, that
thing will NOT come off!!! If anything, that has to be one of my
gripes about this radio!!! I use the radio for packet also. I am
quite pleased with the overall performance with this radio.

--kf4yor

>

2105. Family Radio Service: How compatible with 440 HTs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam@greeneggs.ham
Message-ID: <6p87vl$t1j@elf.wang.com>
Source record: 137117

Aside from FCC legal issues, is it possible to use an extended coverage 440 HT in the family radio band? Are the privacy codes that Motorola talks about simply PL tones? Do 440 HTs work well in the 460 - 470 mhz region?

Thanks

Chris

respond to **pcg@ziplink.net**

2106. Re: Is 500mW in a HT really enough power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Vlack <k2dv@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <RnAt1.4347$1b4.15685822@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 137118

I agree with Bob. But depending upon where you live I think the answer would be more "no, than "yes." I recently purchased the Alinco DJ-C5. A really neat little handheld. About 1/3 of a watt. Great for monitoring , carrying around in your shirt pocket and cross band repeating, which is what I plan to use it for. But definitely not as my only, or primary handheld. Not unless you live within a couple of miles of the repeater.
Good luck and 73
Don

2107. FS SX25 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35B7BEAA.419@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 137119

Parting SX25 Hallicrafters. S meter, bandspread dial and knobs spoken for. Lots of other goodies available.

2108. FS: MFJ-1025 noise canceling signal enhancer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: daveleduc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072322545700.SAA16281@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137120

$100 shipped, original packaging etc.

73 Dave K1EPJ

2109. FS HQ170 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35B7BF1C.6C82@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 137121

Parting of this Hammarlund HQ170 continues. Have good pwr supply transformer, power choke and audio xfrmr. Bandswitch assembly avialable, and some knobs. Clock, 100kc xtal, s meter, gone. Several IF, RF, and Osc. cans left.

2110. FS:Icom IC-820H Satellite Rig 2/440 + AMP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Goularte <jeepham@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B7C0E6.45F1B4EA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137122

Have the Icom satellite rig, has had little use in the past 2
years, non smoking! Excellent condition (1/8" led indicators out)
Have original box, manuals, and hand mic...Sell for $750.00
Will include RF Concepts 2-317 amplifier/pre-amp for $200.00 more!!!
Call good in the past 9 years of directories.
Items must be pre-paid, and willing to split shipping charges!!

Thanks and 73' Darrell N6ZKV (CA.95018 for shipping)

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* global warming, is the byproduct of tube audio!

2111. Mods for Alinco DJ-S11T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis McGrath <dennismcgrath@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <6p8gqbifc2@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 137123

Are there mods available for the Alinco DJ-S1T ??

Thanks and 73

Dennis
KF6NBF

2112. FS Trimm Headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35B7CA95.175@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 137124

Good set of Trimm headphones with origianl headband. 2000 ohms
$20.00plus shipping.

2113. FT847 Homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackapos@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <35B7F890.2520@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 137125

There WAS a USA homepage for FT847, I can't remember the address.

Does anyone know it?

2114. Test Equip. Manual Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.R.Burtchaell" <kburt@jps.net>
Message-ID: <35B7FC14.2B11@jps.net>
Source record: 137126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Looking for manual/schematics for Systron Donner sweep generator main frame model 540B and RF plugin model 572-17 2-18Ghz Ken W6GHV

2115. WTB: Mint Kenwood TM455A, Sat. equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Zibrat <I_Hate@SPAM>
Message-ID: <35b7feb4.0@news.nauticom.net>
Source record: 137127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a mint condition TM455A 440MHz all mode radio.

I am also looking for different satellite type hardware such as:

9600 baud TNC (PSK or G3RUH?) to receive telemetry and work the LEO birds
2M & 440MHz satellite antennas (KLM, M2, Hygain, NOT Cushcraft)
Pre-amps/amps for 2M & 440MHz
Yeasu G5400B Rotator
Kansas City Tracker
Anything else I might need...

Thanks for reading & 73,
Tim
K3TZ

Please reply to k3tz@nauticom.net

2116. WTB Altair, Imsai or SOL computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Wood <rwood54741@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6p928l$q4c@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137128

I am looking for...

1. an Altair 8800 or 680 computer
2. any circuit boards made by MITS
3. Altair floppy drive
4. Imsai 8080 computer
5. Sol Terminal Computer.
6. Scelbi computer
7. small paper tape readers (OAE, etc.) and punched
paper tapes produced by MITS

Please email me at <rwood54741@worldnet.att.net> if
you have something to sell.

Thanks,

Bob

2117. FS: Yaesu FT-900CAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: DUKE <na1a@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B81402.D65AB21C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137129

Yaesu FT-900CAT with Collins Mechanical filters, remote cable, hand mic,
manual and power cable. Excellent condition both physically and
electronically. $925.
If interested, E-mail to the above address or call (310) 338-7202.
73,
Duke

2118. SSB QRP kit...Small Wonder Labs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <35b740fd.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 137130

Not so often, I come across something that stands out in value and performance and feel that it's worthy of a plug. I just wanted to take an opportunity to share the satisfaction of my dealings with Small Wonder Labs, run by Dave Benson, NN1G.

I bought a partial kit of the White Mountain-20, a SSB QRP transceiver. I had very little trouble assembling and aligning the project to get it on the air. The manual is extermely well written with the Heathkit style divide-and-conquer construction where you build and test by functional block before proceeding to the next stage. The WM offers an exceptional receiver using passive diode ring mixers and a crystal filter. A variable VFO provides a span of at least 150 kHz, The transmitter yields 3 watts of clean SSB. I've made many contacts using my WM-20 into a 1/2 size G5RV from my home near Toronto. This past weekend I got into Turks and Caicos, last night I got into Europe...pretty good for 3 watts and a modest antenna.

Dave offers full board level kits of his transceivers. He is also very flexible. I'm in the unique situation of having a very comprehensive 'junkbox'. I saved a few bucks by purchasing a partial kit. Dave was very accomodating to this and didn't 'gouge' me by trying to pad the loss of a complete kit sale by inflating the price of what I wanted. Notwithstanding, unless your 'junkbox' is well stocked or you have time and energy to burn by sourcing the parts elsewhere, I recommend getting the full board level kit. It really is a deal.

Any questions or queries that I had were always answered promptly by Dave via e-mail. His technical support is outstanding...He more or less guarantees to help you get your radio up and running by phone, email or otherwise and offers to troubleshoot/ align it for a nominal fee if you still can't get it going.

I just ordered another White Mountain kit for 40 meters which I will build for CW use (it's really designed as an SSB rig). Although the SW and GM series are CW radios, I am partial to the superior receiver design of the WM.

If you have any interest in building and/or QRP, I urge you to have a look at his web site. http://www.fix.net/~jparker/sml.html or E-mail Dave at: bensondj@aol.com
You'll find details on the 'SW' and 'GM' CW QRP series as well as the 'WM' SSB QRP rigs.

It's refreshing these days to get top notch personal attention before,
during and after a purchase. Small Wonder Labs hooked me with
a great product and excellent support.

This blurb is completly unsolicited. I have no affiliation with
Small Wonder Labs other than being a very satisfied customer.
I simply hope that the availablility and attractive price of such kits
encourages and stimulates more homebrewing.

Hugh Duff, VA3TO,
hduff@ica.net
(DO NOT AUTOreply)

2119. Re: yaesu vx-1 earphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil <***>
Message-ID: <e2nVCfst9GA.241@upnetnews05>
Source record: 137131

I was advised by the local HRO shop that using a regular plug will damage the jack. Maybe they wanted to sell me an earphone. I had planned to use the regular earphone to monitor the radio and then unplug if I wanted to transmit. I took their advice and bought the Yaesu earplug so it worked.

NEWSILVER1 wrote in message
>>Can anyone advise why the transmitter section becomes disabled when you
>>plug in a regular earphone to listen to the radio privately?

2120. ht1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill lee <bl1010@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <6pa8hn$mm9$1@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 137132

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ill bid 225.00 bill
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2121. Re: VHF mobile gets stuck on transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yves Remedios <news@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <SlthZJA3B6t1EwFj@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 137133

In article <35b75f0e.488369420@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, Gary Coffman
<ke4zv@bellsouth.net> writes
>The golden rule for repeaters is never be an alligator or bunny rabbit.
>Balance with your users is the desired operating condition. If they
>can hear you, you should be able to hear them, if you can hear them,
>they should be able to hear you. Because of your advantaged location,
>you should always be able to do that while running less power than
>the average user.

Are you balancing for a mobile user or a hand-portable user?

2122. ICOM 821H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "antonio m." <a.montagnani@sniaengineering.it>
Message-ID: <6p6uvs$1tcc$1@urano.inet.it>
Source record: 137134

Any opinion about this rig, also in comparison with its competitors by Yaesu and Kenwood???

Regards

Antonio Montagnani
IW2IQM

2123. A Site To See !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <35B776F1.1E8B@wizzards.net>
Source record: 137135

This is a real good Ham Radio web page to add to your bookmarks...

http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

Thanks Joe at HRE

2124. ICOM IC-271H / 100 Watts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <35B77834.6CC3@wizzards.net>
Source record: 137136

ICOM IC-271H / Deluxe 100 Watt 2 Meter All-Mode Base Station Xcvr.
FM, LSB, USB, CW -.-. --.- -.-. --.-
In "LIKE NEW" Condition...!!! "NONSMOKER" In Factory Box...
Comes with Manual, New DC Cable, Hand-Mic.
Will Sell this Super 2 Meter All Mode Radio for Just $695.00
Call Joe at (541) 479-1212
http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/
--... ...--

2125. TS570D Station $1199 Complete

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjbhk@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p6100$31i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137165

MOVING SALE
Complete TS570D Station, $1199, includes:

Kenwood TS570D with built in antenna tuner, manual, original box.
(transmits all ham bands and has full 0-30Mhz receive)

110V to 12V Astron Power Supply

3 Mobile Whip antennas, huge mag mount base and random ground radials.
(covers 20m, 15m, 10m)

Bought December 1997.
Equipment is in Mint Condition. From an apartment balcony I worked US States,
Alaska and Europe a few times. Most of the time I used it at a relatives
house in the country. This is a good configuration for mobile or cheap base
use.

You get all of this for just $1199, shipped 2 day FedEx to your door
within the 48 states.
Shipping is included in the price.
Money Order, Bank Check, or Cash COD (no personal checks).
Local swap possible in LA/Orange Counties.

Paul Brewer
KI6CQ
pjb@eeps1.caltech.edu

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2126. TS570D Station $1199 Complete

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjbhk@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p6101$31p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137166

MOVING SALE
Complete TS570D Station, $1199, includes:

Kenwood TS570D with built in antenna tuner, manual, original box.
(transmits all ham bands and has full 0-30Mhz receive)

110V to 12V Astron Power Supply

3 Mobile Whip antennas, huge mag mount base and random ground radials.
(covers 20m, 15m, 10m)

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use.

You get all of this for just $1199, shipped 2 day FedEx to your door
within the 48 states.
Shipping is included in the price.
Money Order, Bank Check, or Cash COD (no personal checks).
Local swap possible in LA/Orange Counties.

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2127. 1200 and 9600 bd Packet For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjb@eeps1.caltech.edu
Message-ID: <6p61n9$43s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137167

MOVING SALE

1200 BAUD STATION $100
MFJ1278 as is
should work, but may not have manual
and you might need to make your own TNC to radio cord

9600 BAUD STATION $350 obo
Kantronics D4-10 9600 baud XTAL data radio
and
Kantronics Data Engine with 1200 baud and 9600 baud boards
system has not been used in 5-6 years... probably still works fine
crystals for 439.025 Mhz, and possible other frequencies as well.

Terms:
Money Order or COD
Fedex 2-day shipping is included in the price
Local delivery in Los Angeles area is possible.

Paul J. Brewer
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pjb@eeps1.caltech.edu

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2128. Yaesu FT-50R 2m/440 HT $299

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjbhk@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p6235$48c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137168

Clean, hardly used Yaesu FT50R
with original box and manuals.

$299, shippped 2 day Fedex to you.
Money order or COD.
Local delivery possible (Los Angeles/Orange county)

Paul Brewer
KI6CQ
pjb@eeps1.caltech.edu

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2129. Is 500mW in a HT really enough power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wseward@megsinet.net
Message-ID: <6p60hs$2kk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137169

I'm a new ham and I'm looking at getting my first rig. I, like lots of new hams, am going with an HT as my first rig. I've been researching many web site to find the HT I want and I think I've decided. But, I'm not sure about one think.

Is 500mW enought power?

I am thinking about getting the VX-1R for lots of reasons, but I have no idea if it is powerful enough. Most other HTs have up to 5W of output. I will mostly be using it on the reapters in the Chicago area...and some simplex from time to time.

I guess that's all I have to say right now. If anyone has ANY comments about power output or the VX-1R in general please email me. Thanks!

-\/\/ard
wseward@megsinet.net

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2130. Wanted-440MHz/+1.2GHz handheld/mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: al@boltons.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <35b67d3a.7473685@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 137170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I want to buy a dual band handheld or mobile rig which covers 440 MHz and 1.2GHz, possibly with 144 MHz as well although this band is not important. A single band 1.2 GHz set would be OK if nothing else turns up.

Typical radios which would suit me are:
Yaesu FT-6200
Yaesu FT-911
Icom IC-12G
Icom IC-X2e
Icom IC-Delta 1
Icom IC-D100H
Icom IC-X21
Standard C568
Standard C628
Standard C701
Kenwood TM-942

Overall condition should be good and the seller must be prepared to ship to England (where 1.2 GHz sets are very rare) or if this is a real problem then to my dad in Connecticut.

Dealers are welcome to contact me also.

Please help if you can.

Thanks,
Al Bolton
G4VSQ/OK8VSQ
Caversham, UK

2131. fs keyer and key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <35b6cb24.180206698@news.flash.net>
Source record: 137171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

mfj 451 keyboard keyer <with key input for iambic paddles>
comes with keyboard, keyer, 12 volt wall adapter, mfj 564
iambic key and cables to make it work to 1/4 phone jack.
I passed my 13 wpm and don't need anymore. The setup
worked real well when I did use it.
I would like $90 for the whole thing shipped.
kd5amz@flash.net
kevin tischler
8175770763

2132. FS: Icom IC-736 HF/6M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noel Scheffen <noels@nac.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb5d8$f76819c0$0501010a@non-ham-pc>
Source record: 137172
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have two Icom IC-736 HF/6M transceivers for sale:

Unit 1: Includes hand microphone, transmitter opened. asking $ 1,100.00

Unit 2: Includes hand microphone, high and low IF 250-hz
CW filters. asking $ 1,200.00

Both units are one owner and very clean. Unit 1 is mine. I'm a
non-smoker. Unit 2 is from the estate
of WA2OLJ. Paul was a smoker but this unit was kept in the box since he
preferred to use his Yaesu
FT-767 since it gave him 2M and 432. This rig is in like new condition.

The Icom 736 is a HF/6M transceiver. It was removed from production during
the last year. It has
100-watt output on all bands, built-in antenna tuner, built-in AC supply,
all-mode including FM, and
built-in keyer. Otherwise very similar to IC-738.

I would prefer a local sale (NJ or adjacent states) so that the rig can be
demonstrated. For any
additional information e-mail me at noelsspam@nac.net.

Note: To obtain my real e-mail address remove the spam (last 4 letters)
from my user name.
This is to avoid SPAM.

73s de Noel, NO2EL

2133. 20 meter kit info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam O'Donnell <javaman@drexel.edu>
Message-ID: <35B68CFB.5373384E@drexel.edu>
Source record: 137173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

A few years ago, QST published an article on a 20
meter SSB transceiver.
The rig fit on a single board, and produced about
2 watts out, as I can
recall.

I was wondering if anyone had any information,
such as a URL, an e-mail
address, or a phone number, for kits for this rig.

Thanks for your help

73
N3RCS

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Adam O'Donnell, N3RCS EE Major, Drexel
University
javaman@drexel.edu, adam@libertynet.org,
aodonnell@ieee.org

"A box of rain will ease the pain and love will
see you through"
-- Robert Hunter

2134. WTB: 6 Meter Beam and small rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35b69225.12023679@news.usol.com>
Source record: 137174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a three, four or five 6 meter beam or quad and a small rotor and control box to spin it with. If you have any any of these items I'd like to hear from you. Please state what you have and your asking price when replying. Thanks.
--
Tim, K8TJ

2135. help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cn4459@abaco.coastalnet.COM
Message-ID: <35B691EF.81C6D64C@abaco.coastalnet.com>
Source record: 137175

looking for info on programing a azden pcs7000h

2136. Wanted - Alinco DJ-S41T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcsarp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072301401400.VAA20004@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137176

I am looking for an Alinco DJ-S41T UHF HT. Please e-mail me complete information and price. Thanks.

2137. Re: ADMS-1 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis B.Sheaffer" <wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35B698A5.9DBA6F1B@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 137177

The Yaesu Kid wrote:

> Could someone send me the ADMS software for the FT-50R?
>
> I can't afford it and I hate programming 100 channels by hand.
>
> Thanks!

He can't afford the software/cable ,but he can afford a Yaesu FT-50R
!!!
GET A JOB,then GET A LIFE!!!!

2138. GP300, HT/MT1000 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioguy36@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072302183500.WAA26223@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137178

I'm looking to buy a GP300, HT1000, or MT1000 radio. After researching these it seems that they all appear to be available in 16 channel versions with priority scan. So my question to all of you is what are the main differences in these radios? I'd like to hear opinions from those of you who use them.

Regards

radioguy36@aol.com

2139. FS: ICOM 502A 6 Mtr Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb61f$a3fc3c20$596d9cd1@default>
Source record: 137179

For Sale:

Icom IC502A - 6 meter qrp radio..... 3 watts output..... Runs on battery or 12volt power source.....

Radio is in excellent condition..... this version has the sidetone / and fine tuning control vs. the original 502 .....

Protective plastic is still on over the control panel area.....

I have factory boxes / hand mike / carrying strap / manual..... Missing DC power cord.....

Price: $210.00 shipped COD to your door.....

If interested, email me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.net

73' s Pat KA9LNP DN30

2140. Re: HELP: Need reputable Kenwood Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: madoc@ibm.net
Message-ID: <35b6a476.0@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 137180

In <35b3d977.0@news.nauticom.net>, "Tim Zibrat" <I_Hate@SPAM> writes:
>I'm interested in getting my TS820S, VFO820, SP820 aligned, tuned up, new
>finals, etc. etc. It is 15+ years old and has never had the case cracked
>for service. It is in need of some definite service and I would really like
>a highly recommended service shop to do the repairs. This equipment is in
>mint condition and I'd like to keep it that way! Any help would be
>appreciated!
>
>Thank you and 73,
>Tim
>K3TZ
>k3tz@nauticom.net
>
Hello Tim and Other Interested Persons,

I cannot praise K-Comm enough for sales, repair, and SERVICE after the sale.
Several years ago I purchased a Kenwood TH-79A from them. It croaked and
I returned it to them. I was astonished to find the repair finished in only two
days! It was under warranty so I did not receive the bill to repair the bad
solder joints that caused the problem.

Recently I needed some information not in the owner's manual. I sent e-mail
to K-Comm and received the information the same day I sent the request for
information.

Two of my friends have purchased radios from K-Comm and they have reported
similar satisfaction.

K-Comm is located in San Antonio, Texas. They are a Kenwood dealer and
authorized repair center. They may be reached at the following address:

http://www.connecti.com/~kcomm

73,
Randy
KC5WZY

2141. Kenwood Service Center- Follow-up problem- still!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6p6afmdnk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137181

L. Steve Shrader, WA4GOX (Co-owner of the Kenwood Service Center in VA)

Thank your for your long email on my posting about the service I had with your Kenwood Service Center in VA. I don't think you have closed the issue you said you were going to close (item 2). At the time of my call to Visa, They (Visa) had not received a refund claim from your Kenwood Service Center for the billing error on my TS-50 repair. Claim# 808496.

(1) Once again, I demand a detailed explanation on Kenwood letterhead on what was done to my radio. I PAID for this service and I am entitled to a parts and labor breakout which total the $150.00 dollars on my Visa. "Repaired Control Unit. Tested RCVR and XMIT circuits to specs" is not an acceptable statement of repair. You have these details. No emails please. Spend the 32 cents with your letterhead. I want this via US Mail.

(2) Second, I expect a refund for the shipping error you discovered with my account. Because there is ABSOLUTELY NO BREAKOUT on charges on ANY of your billing statements there is no way for a customer to know what was done. The error you spotted was an embedded COD charge erroneously charged for a cash transaction. Now you know why I am asking for the details of what was charged to my visa card. Email is not sufficient, even from the owner of the facility. YOU have the details (as you were able to discover the shipping error) but we (the paying consumer) are not privied to this information. Nonsense! The term "OTHER" is Shipping and Handling- which is Labor AND Shipping AND Materials. Why hide the content.

Repair = $150.00
Other = $17.41
Customer Total = 167.41

You said on 7/18/98- (first line of discussion on shipping error). "A review of your invoice revealed that the $17.41 shipping charge on your bill was a mistake...." (COD charged in error).

I called VISA and they said that no credit to my account had been applied as of 9PM Wed 7/22/98. They do see the charges from Kenwood on 7/9/98. Credits to charge cards can be done in 60 seconds. I took your word on this with your email to me on July 18, 1998. It should have been first on you mind Monday morning as this directly relates to reasonable Kenwood Customer Care and Quality Assurance within your organization. I took you word on this and did not give it a second thought. I am glad that I did give it a second thought. A customer should never have to call or write twice. Unless Visa made a mistake, a credit is due. They had my account on-line with me on the telephone.

Steve, as one of the owners, would you PLEASE credit my charge card the amount of error and send me the "customer copy" of the credit slip along with the repair details on my TS-50. I am printing this email and will send it to you via US Mail with a 5 business day turn-around. I will then engage the Kenwood Corporation on this matter if it has not been fully resolved.

No customer should be treated this way, and for this duration. I am responding to you via email as you requested, and posting to the same forum. Thank you for you time. Please look for my letter postmarked 7/23/98.

Al, NW2M

Claim #: 808496 for your records.

Visa's phone number is 1-800-537-7783, you have my card number.

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Special thanks: I want to thank this discussion group for all of the emails on this subject and repairs in general (that were not posted directly to this newsgroup), for the names, phone/fax numbers of the Kenwood principal managers in Long Beach, CA; for details describing Kenwood repair centers vs. Kenwood-authorized contractor repair centers (run buy non-Kenwood employees) who earn commission on parts and labor, and other methods/sources of having equipment repaired (all brands). I am not sure which is which, but I will ask the next time I need repair. I will know the relationship between the repair center and the parent company, if any, before my next repair.

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2142. FS: Yaesu HT w/ many extras.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: landau@ymail.yu.edu
Message-ID: <6p6atv$g29$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 137182

FS: Yaesu HT FT-416

Yaesu FT-416 (same as 415 but in Grey)
2 meter HT (moded) w/ DTMF enc/dec

(Spare 416 not working included for spare parts project. Completely intact other than the fact that there is no audio and the TX light does not turn off)

2 Duck antennas

2 FNB - 25 batteries 2 watt

1 standard wall wart charger for FNB 25's only

1 (never charged) FNB-27 5 watt batt. by W & W assoc. (Cost me close to $40 alone.)

1 telescoping Larson 2 meter antenna ($24)

1 "the pouch" neoprene holder ($35)

Incl. orig. Box, Manual and quick ref. card.

Radio Shack ear/mic works great! ($20)

Radio Shack Sucktion cup window mount ant. extender. ($15)

Great for the begining HAM or anyone interested in 2 Meter mobile.

Prefer to sell together. Take it all for $275 + shipping

Thanks,
Ken

landau@ymail.yu.edu

2143. TS-180s and WARC bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072304061200.AAA14071@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137183

I have recently acquired a TS-180. The manual comments that the two AUX bands can be used to activate coverage on WARC bands, thru "user supplied parts." I thot I had seen the way in a diode matrix board, but on further review it seems these boards have to do with out-of-band blinking display.

Has anyone reading this made the addition I am after?

K&#65533;MB

2144. The ICOM ICQ7 Mini HT Any Reviews/First Impressions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul
Message-ID: <35b6bd31.60080928@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 137184

I'm thinking of getting the little Icom ICQ7 Mini-HT, and would like to hear from anyone who has tested or handled one, particularly the wideband rx. Any thoughts? 73.

Paul

2145. Re: Newbie HT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <EwIx1B.JEL@scn.org>
Source record: 137185

In a previous article, Dave@donotspamme.com () says:

>What kind of range (in miles) can I expect between two 4-5 watt
>handheld radios?
>

Assuming VHF or UHF, line of sight, which could be anywhere from 1 mile
to more than 30 miles.
--
Looking froward to A.D. 2000. The LAST year of the 20th Century.

Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

2146. Yaesu FL-2100B Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: laurieh@smartt.com
Message-ID: <35b6cc50.12019571@news.smartt.com>
Source record: 137186

Has anyone heard of this problem?
The above amp has developed a very high SWR between the transceiver and itself. The SWR is OK when the Amp is shut off or in the standby position. As soon as the operate switch is thrown the SWR becomes unworkable. Any ideas anyone? Tnx. Laurence.

2147. Re: IC-Q7a users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mattvirus@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p6hb1kfd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137187

In article <35a54910.2427780@news.lakes.com>,
gary_seven@earthling.net (Steve) wrote:
> I've read one or two reviews and checked through Dejanews and can't
> find anything in regard to my question:
> Can the IC-Q7a rx both VHF and UHF freqs. while scanning programmed
> memories? Or is it limited to scanning them in seperate banks?
> I'm in the market for a small dual band and right now am leaning
> towards the Yaesu VX1-R :-)
> TIA, Steve
>

Steve, in case you haven't already been told, the q7a can receive any
frequency in the 30 to 1300 mhz in any order in any bank. The Yaesu, on the
other hand, can't.

--Matt

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2148. Re: yaesu vx-1 earphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: okisko@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072307021200.DAA21127@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137188

Both the VXF-1 (FRS) and the VX-1R (Amateur dual band) use Yaesu's proprietary plug which has four contacts. Unfortunately, for those who want to use something other than the $10 Yaesu earphone, the two contacts closest to the tip are the ones that connect to the output side. The others connect to the transmit side...

2149. Re: yaesu vx-1 earphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: newsilver1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072307055800.DAA02382@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137189

>HTML><PRE>Subject: yaesu vx-1 earphone
>From: Garth <DarthVader4@hotmail.com>
>Date: Wed, Jul 22, 1998 21:12 EDT
>Message-id: <6p62q9$6ks@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
>
>Can anyone advise why the transmitter section becomes disabled when you
>plug in a regular earphone to listen to the radio privately?
>
>
Its because the PTT is on the same four conductor plug. When you plug in a normal earphone you short the PTT line to ground. If you do this with the radio off, you disable transmit . If you plug in the earphone with radio on, you will lock it into transmit until the time-out timer kicks it off.

2150. FS Ham Gear + + +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: miked@navix.net
Message-ID: <6p7f1l$m81$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137190

Mirage B3016 and B1016 2 meter amps Like New $250 each
Yaesu FL2100B HF 1200 watt Amp $300
Complete Kenwood HF/6/2 meter station $1,100
TC-70-1 ATV Tranceiver $250
MFJ 1.5 KW antenna tuner III (962B) $125
Azden PCS-2000 10 meter FM with manual $100
AEA PK323 MBX upgraded with Manual $130
Standard C508A Wide Band UHF/VHF Mini HT Mars Modified $250

Kenwood HF Deluxe Station - TS-520s 160-10 very nice condition with DG-5 Digital display, MC-50 desk Mic, SP-520 matching speaker, VFO-520s remote/split VFO, TV-506 6 meter Transverter, TV-502 2 meter Transverter (needs alignment), built in power supply, all very nice with manuals, cables $1,100 complete!!

All FOB Nebraska but will ship (your cost)

Contact: KA0JAW, Cedar Bluffs, Nebraska , 68015
Fax: (402)628-2089
Email: miked@navix.net

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2151. Re: ADMS-1 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p7kkcsmj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137191

In article <35B693BF.A3687C9@nabi.net>,
sroberts@nabi.net wrote:

> Could someone send me the ADMS software for the FT-50R?
> I can't afford it and I hate programming 100 channels by hand.
> Thanks!

Join your local Amateur Radio Club...someone there will be able to assist you
with your needs.

But please do not ask us to commit crimes for you. The software you mention
is a copyrighted, commercial product....

- Clint Bradford

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2152. ICOM-Z1A 800mhz Mods Please...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: vannossc@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p7rqg$5ge$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Can someone please forward me these mods or point me in the direction where these mods reside?

Looking for all Z1A mods.

Thanks

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2153. Re: Newbie 2 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p7uq5$922$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35B6B14E.902372D6@loops.com>,
Kenneth Fricke <kjf@loops.com> wrote:

> Is the HTX-202 a good 2 meter handheld radio?

Not only is it the largest-selling 2-Meter HT in the world, but its performabce is hard to beat, too.

It isn't "sub-mini" in physical size. It doesn't have 2,000 channel capability. It cannot be illegally modified to listen in on cellular telephone calls...it's merely an excellent performer in the 2-Meter Amateur band.

I would like to suggest that you join your local Amateur Radio club - because there you will find a wealth of information on what's happening in YOUR area as far as Amateur Radio is concerned. You might develop an interest in 220mHZ, or 440...or a 2M-440 dual-band unit.

It is hard for ANYONE to recommend ANY equipment to you - when we do not know what's happening in your region! But to answer your question: Yes, the radio Shack HTX-202 is a solid performer.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS / KAF3359

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2154. Re: Newbie 2 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p7vi7$9si$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35B6B14E.902372D6@loops.com>,
Kenneth Fricke <kjf@loops.com> wrote:

> Any suggestions/recommendations would be appreciated.

If you are in Simi Valley (at least that's where you told the FCC you were...<g>), then you need to visit the Ham Radio Outlet store nearest you. Probably the one in Burbank:

2492 W. Victory Blvd.
Burbank, California 91506
Store Hours: Monday Thru Saturday 10:00am to 5:30pm
Phone (818) 842-1786 - - - - Fax (818) 842-5283

Try and go on a weekday...you can get much more personalized time from a sales rep Monday through Friday than on their busiest day of the week, Saturday.

After joining your local Amateur Club and seeing what band(s) you want to get an HT for, go to HRO. Tell them what you would like, and your price range. You can spend, say, $260. for the ADI 2M/440 AT-600...or about $310. for the Icom W-32...or about $330. for the Yaesu FT-50. All three are excellent 2M/440 performers.

You should think of an extra battery (charge one while using the other...always have a charged one available). BUT instead of purchasing a manufacturer's dedicated drop-in charger, you might want to consider the maha MH C-777a Universal Charger/Conditioner - for about ONE-HALF the price of the chargers that are good for only one type of battery. The Maha will charge about any NiCad or NiMH pack you will ever encounter.

Another way I can spend your money <grin> is protection. You are going to spend upwards of two hundred bucks for a radio - it would be a shame to accidentally damage it when a protective case could have saved the day. "The Pouch" Company makes cases for about all HTs - which will protect from day-to-day scratches. A mere twenty bucks or so.

Anyway - let the group know how ELSE we can spend your money for you!!!

- Clint Bradford

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2155. Ham Stuff For Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <35B8DB59.5C968629@together.net>
Source record: 136946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi Guys, I have the following for sale:

RS HTX-202 2M HT w/1800mah battery, Wall-Wart Charger & External
Spkr/Mic $120.00
MFJ 1278 Multi-Mode Data Controller $80.00
Homebrew RF-Deck uses pair 4-125's, 10-80M, 600W $200.00
MFJ 752C Sig Enhancer $ 35.00
Pair Collis Motorized Roller Inductors $75.00
Heathkit DX-60B & Heathkit HG-10 VFO pair (nice!) $150.00
Heathkit IG-102 RF Signal Generator w/manual, excellent cosmetically,
needs a little work. $ 30.00

2156. Need Info on SGC 2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Goldblatt <ka1dpw@gis.net>
Message-ID: <6palu2fen2@supernews.com>
Source record: 136947

I'm looking into buying the SGC 2020 HF rig and want know what it's like pro or con by anbody who has one, whether its worth getting.

2157. Re: Modification of FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3yyp@qsl.NET
Message-ID: <003e01bdb73a$87508830$7caefa84@owen.nrl.navy.mil>
Source record: 136948

*Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 17:02:32 GMT
*From: will@will-flor.spamblock.com (Will Flor)
*Subject: Modification of FRS radios

*In article <6pa9npvvd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
wrote:
*>In article <35B771A8.5E20@mail.delcoelect.com>,
*> Chris Nicholson <csnichol@mail.delcoelect.com> wrote:
*>
*>>> clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
*>>> No - FRS units may not be legally modified.
*>>> - Clint Bradford
*>
*>> They can here in the US under the FCC rules governing part 97.
*>> I can modify these things to operate on 70cm under these rules. The
*>> BIG question is can they be modified?
*>
*>FCC rules governing the FRS prohibit any modification to these radios.
Period.

*No they don't, silly. They prohibit using such a modified radio in the
FRS,
*which is not what's being discussed here. Using them in the *amateur
service*
*is just fine and dandy - FCC rules governing the FRS have no weight in ARS.
*To Chris - I'm sure they *can* be modified, each and every one. I don't
know
*the answer to the more relevant questions - "How hard is it?" and "Is it
worth
*it?" It may take firmware modifications, for example, which are out of
reach
*for most hams. The HTX-202 can be modified for out-of-band transmit this
way,
*but it's so hard, and the radio sucks so badly when so modified, that,
unless
*you're trying to prove a point, it's not worth it. Since there's no
simple
*modification, like cutting a wire or removing an SMD, most people consider
the
*HTX-202 to be "not modifyable for out-of-band operations" although this is
*technically untrue. My guess is that most of not all FRS units are also in
*this category (but I haven't tried, either.)

*73 de K9CAP

*-Will Flor will@will-flor.spamblock.com
*Appropriately adjust my return address to reach me via e-mail.

Hello All:

Well, it always helps to read the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), in this case Part 95.
In reference to modifying FRS radios, Part 95 reads as follows:

"95.194 (FRS Rule 4) FRS units.

(a) You many only use an FCC certified FRS unit. (You can identify an FCC certified FRS unit by the label placed on it by the manufacturer.)
(b) You must not make, or have made any internal modification to an FRS unit. Any internal modification cancels the FCC certification and voids your authority to operate the unit in the FRS.
(c) You may not attach any antenna, power amplifier, or other apparatus to an FRS unit that has not been FCC certified as part of that FRS unit. There are no exceptions to this rule and attaching any such apparatus to a FRS unit cancels the FCC certification and voids everyone's authority to operate the unit in the FRS."

The key here is, as stated before, that the FRS units may NOT be modified and still be USED in the FRS. They will, however, be subject to the CFR Part that covers the service that they are being modified for use in. As in the case of Part 97 (Amateur Radio Service), well, go for it. Type acceptance under Part 97 primarily deals with transmitters/amplifiers below 144 MHz.

Just my two cents,

73's all,

Cliff Owen
N3YYP
KAG0516

n3yyp@qsl.net

2158. Re: ICOM 821H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard@quercus.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <B1DEA1A896685F887@quercus.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 136949

In article <6p6uvs$1tcc$1@urano.inet.it>,
"antonio m." <a.montagnani@sniaengineering.it> wrote:

>Any opinion about this rig, also in comparison with its competitors by Yaesu
>and Kenwood???

Antonio,

I have an 821H, and FT-221R with muTek front end, and an IC-202S (awaiting a muTek front end).

I prefer to use the 821H for 2 m SSB work. There is little if any difference in terms of sensitivity between them (provided that you use the 821 with a pre-amp), although the 821 is not as selective as the 202 (and I expect the 202 to improve even more with the muTek front end).

All features of the 821H are a joy to use. The voice compressor is highly effective, and makes the 35 W output worth quite a bit more. The one minor ergonomic error was putting the TX button just below the Power switch, so you'll have to get used to keeping your finger high when turning the rig on (or you will power up in TX mode!). It also lacks DSP, so I use a Timewave DSP-599zx on audio, which works really well.

I have not used it for any 70 cm work, nor satellite, yet, but gather from others that it is an excellent radio for those too.

I know of no competitor product still being made by Yaesu - it is in a different league from the FT-847 (or the IC-746, for that matter, although that is a nice radio). I am afraid that I do not know Kenwood products much, so cannot make a comparison there.

73,
Howard M1BWR

2159. Re: Looking for Kenwood BS-8 panadapter photo/schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B81C84.BDFC3258@swbell.net>
Source record: 136950

Web, I had a Heathkit SB-620 panoramic analyzer back in the 70's and it did exactly the same thing as you described. You could never see the station you were tuned to. This was normal for the design and could not be changed.

If I remember correctly, the problem came about from the manner in which the i-f signal was coupled out to the analyzer. At the i-f frequency, no signal voltage was developed for the analyzer which flattened the trace.

I hate to say it, but I suspect that you have the same situation. You might want to look carefully at how the receiver signal is being tapped out of the radio and fed into the analyzer.

Operationally, this is really not too big a drawback, I found. There is nothing really to examine about the spike which represents the actual received signal. It looks no different that when it was 10 kHz off frequency. The system is still of real use primarily on VHF/UHF bands for monitoring purposes.

72/73, George
Amateur Radio W5YR, 52 years and counting!
QRP-L #1373 QRP ARCI #9583 FISTS #4930 ARS #403
AutoPOWER Systems, Fairview, TX (30 Mi. N. of Dallas)

Web Williams wrote:
>
> I have one that I'm working on, and it looks like some extra parts have
> been added. This may be why it's not working. My SM-220 scope gets a nice
> spike on it indicating the station is coming within tuning range, then
> when the signal gets close to the center of the reticule, it suddenly
> FLAT LINES! Just goes away- disappears, GONE! After you dial past the
> signal (you can hear it on the radio) it suddenly re-appears on the scope
> just as quickly as it vanished! Anyone got any ideas? Thanks, 73, -Web in
> Myrtle Beach, SC PLEASE REMOVE NOSPAM FROM MY ADDRESS TO REPLY!!!

2160. Re: Best place to buy replacement battery packs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pat7d$p2q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136951

In article <35b8a592.1868867@news.aimnet.com>,
DIC@spamnoway.com wrote:
> What's the best place to buy (mail order) replacment battery packs for
> ICOM HT?
>

WHICH Icom HT???

- Clint Bradford

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2161. no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <6padbb$m9h$1@leol.net-link.net>
Source record: 136952
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

IF YOU WANT A REPLY--MAKE IT EASY TO REPLY TO YOU--all the "remove 'no-spam'" crap in the e-mail addressess makes a reply more difficult. I had several come back recently. One I sent about Icom batteries to someone who wanted a source--Oh well. NO NEED TO CLUTTER THE NEWS GROUP WITH REPLIES TO INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS--so I try to reply direct to the senders address. I am not wasting my time anymore with the "no-spammers" If you want info--make it easy to get it to you!!!

Just my 1/2 cent worth of my 2 cents worth of my worthless opinion!

Rudy, K8SWD

2162. Re: FT990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: landisj@nad.com
Message-ID: <3ysfWRbZ3JIF@news-nad-1>
Source record: 136953

I agree totally. An excellent transceiver. Aside from what has already been said,
I consistantly receive reports of excellent audio quality, using any of: the
stock hand mike, a modified Kenwood MC85, or a Heil with an HC4 element.
It is also very user-friendly. All commonly used controls are easily reachable
and operation is intuitive. 99% of the time I use it as an IF rig to drive
transverters. It has a separate Rx ant input that is useful here. The tx output
is only adjustable down to 10W. I use an attenuator. This could be a
disadvantage if you're a transverter user or QRPer. (But an easy mod will allow
you to take this down lower)

I've owned it about 3 years. Never needed service.
A no compromise radio without a lot of useless fluff.
I would buy this radio again in a heartbeat.

73,
Joe - AA3GN

In article <WgiwomAOOvs1Ew9c@g4udt.demon.co.uk>, Yves Remedios <news@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
writes:
> In article <6ot3k3$7cn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ronfont@asbank.com writes
>>I am looking for information on the FT990. Owners or former owners, please
>>give me the good and bad points of this radio and what is it worth?
>
> I used to own one and could not fault it. It has a particularly good
> receiver.
--
Joe Landis
landisj-at-nad-dot-com

2163. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35B8F881.2F1A@ibm.net>
Source record: 136954
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Rudolph M. Marcelletti wrote:
> NO NEED TO CLUTTER THE NEWS GROUP WITH REPLIES TO INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

Actually Rudy, I learn a lot from replies to other people's questions
and I'm sure others do also. Public replies to individual questions
is a good way to spread knowledge over netnews.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

2164. Re: opinions on Icom 2AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidho@one.net.REMOVE
Message-ID: <35b8bdf0.73009812@news.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 136955

On 24 Jul 1998 02:42:04 GMT, "Albert" <ishyguy@idirect.com> wrote:

>
>--
>albert
>ishyguy@idirect.com
>
>could anyone help me, interested in purchasing the ICOm 2AT.
>
>how s the sensitivity .uv, and the selectivity db
>
>scan rate? good ctcss for receive? overall performance?
>
>
>anything would be appreciated thanks
>
>Albert

If I remember correctly, the IC-2AT is a thumbwheel HT. It doesn't scan, nor have any memory for use.

It was my first HT over 16 years ago and there are still plenty of people using it due to its ruggedness.

Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH
Covington, KY
davidho@one.net

2165. Re: Best place to buy replacement battery packs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pat@nospam.com
Message-ID: <35b8fdc8.18293114@news.aimnet.com>
Source record: 136956

IC-24AT to be specific.

On Fri, 24 Jul 1998 21:10:06 GMT, clintbradford@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <35b8a592.1868867@news.aimnet.com>,
> DIC@spamnoway.com wrote:
>> What's the best place to buy (mail order) replacment battery packs for
>> ICOM HT?
>>
>
>WHICH Icom HT???
>
> - Clint Bradford
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2166. Mirage amplifiers, any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@stic.net>
Message-ID: <19980724.215122.wb5rue@stic.net>
Source record: 136957

Greetings all.
I am considering purchasing a new 2-meter all-mode amp from Mirage.
I've heard both bad and good things about these amps.

Any comments?

Please mail me at wb5rue@stic.net

Thanks

Kevin, WB5RUE
wb5rue@stic.net http://www.qsl.net/wb5rue

2167. FS: QRZ Ham Radio Call CD-ROM on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjoe@spamsux.friendlynet.com
Message-ID: <qd8u1.2275$YZ2.934011@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 136958

For Sale: QRZ Ham Radio Callsign Database CD-ROM on the eBay auction site.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=22056670

2168. Yaesu FT8000 modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian <julian_cox@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35B91169.16E1@ibm.net>
Source record: 136959

Has anyone modified a Yaesu FT8000 to wideband transmit? If so, how is this done? I've used Yaesu kit for 15 years and need this mod to enable me to use radio for marine use as well as amateur. Thanks folks.

Regards,
Jim Spoard
G0GZW
Thornbury UK

2169. For Sale: AEA PK-12 TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mickbeth@chibardun.net
Message-ID: <901321604.9011@wren.supernews.com>
Source record: 136960

I have an AEA PK-12 that I bought to use while travelling, but my cheapo laptop put out so much hash I had to give up the idea. So it has been used very little. Original box, manual, etc. I'll ship it to anyplace in the USA for $75.00 73 de W9MP

-**** Posted from Supernews, Discussions Start Here(tm) ****-
http://www.supernews.com/ - Host to the World's Discussions & Usenet

2170. DOS Programming software for Yaesu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: xxjonwxx@up.net
Message-ID: <xxjonwxx.18.0013F2B6@up.net>
Source record: 136961

Does anyone know if there is DOS programming software available for the Yaesu FT-8500. I have the Windows version, but have an old 8088 laptop that would be perfect to take along on trips.

Thanks.

2171. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <35B923DE.778287D3@cadvision.com>
Source record: 136962
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Reply to Sender and Group is frequently valuable in that the reply to the
sender is often of interest to the group. That's what makes this a good
NewsGroup

Irv
VE6BP

Rudolph M. Marcelletti wrote:

> IF YOU WANT A REPLY--MAKE IT EASY TO REPLY TO YOU--all the "remove
> 'no-spam'" crap in the e-mail addressess makes a reply more difficult. I
> had several come back recently. One I sent about Icom batteries to someone
> who wanted a source--Oh well. NO NEED TO CLUTTER THE NEWS GROUP WITH
> REPLIES TO INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS--so I try to reply direct to the senders
> address. I am not wasting my time anymore with the "no-spammers" If you
> want info--make it easy to get it to you!!!
>
> Just my 1/2 cent worth of my 2 cents worth of my worthless opinion!
>
> Rudy, K8SWD
>

2172. FS DIAMOND 3000 3D 4 MEGS $100.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel G melo <n1hhf@110.net>
Message-ID: <6pb8otlcq1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 136963

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2173. Re: ICOM 821H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35B9264E.9DFC22F8@uakron.edu>
Source record: 136964

AES has the kenwood on sale!

antonio m. wrote:

> Any opinion about this rig, also in comparison with its competitors by Yaesu
> and Kenwood???
>
> Regards
>
> Antonio Montagnani
> IW2IQM
>

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

2174. Re: ARRL Proposed Changes, Make your comments heard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill W2BLC <w2blc599@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6pbb6o$5v2$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 136965

Just for the record:

The FCC has been working on this for quite sometime now - without ARRL input. Look for the NPRM in the next couple of weeks. The FCC is following the European lead and aiming at only two or three classes of operators.

I firmly believe that "what we think" will matter little if the FCC is satisfied that their rules simplify their operations. So far as the ARRL, it is time to clear the cloud of smoke from the back room and realize it is 1998 and note that time does indeed move on.

I am not a no-coder, but CW is of little real value in this modern world of ours. Rather, CW is just another mode of operation we are allowed to use if we choose.

There is no known way to accurately test for common sense and courtesy - but if there was ..... well the bands would be very much less crowded then they currently are.

Flame away if it makes you happy, but you cannot stop taxes, death, or progress.

--
Bill W2BLC
Remove the 599 to reply

2175. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill W2BLC <w2blc599@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6pbbe2dco1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 136966
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

It is your choice if you want all the SPAM that comes your way when you use these newsgroups. I do not have the time to weed out all the junk, although my system is getting better at doing it for me.

Personal replies are nice, but I think we all learn more from group posts anyway.

--
Bill W2BLC
Remove the 599 to reply

2176. Re: Kenwood HF, VHF, Yaesu VHF and packet for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <Mbary@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35B925D3.3B33FD5@erols.com>
Source record: 136967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Paul,

What are you asking for the TM-733A? And does it have the backlit mike or the older plain black one?

Thanks,

Mark
N4EOC

pjbhk@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Moving, need cash. All equipment in excellent condition.
>
> Kenwood HF Station $1100 obo complete
> Kenwood TS570D HF transciever with built in ant tuner
> ham bands plus 0-30Mhz receive
> ASTRON 12V power supply
> 3 verticals for 20m, 15m, 10m (mobile)
> heavy duty mag mount for verticals
> home made ground radials for base use
> original box and manuals
> all this and free 2nd day shipping to 48 states
> Cash COD or Bank Check
>
> Yaesu FT-50R HT $290 obo
> 2m/440 5 watts out
> like new, original box and manual
>
> Kenwood TM733 Dual Bander
> 2m/440; up to 50 watts out (I think)
> duplexer
> remote control head kit
> (no ant, the glass mounted antenna didn't survive removal :-( )
> used in Porsche 924S (Porsche for sale in atl.forsale, $7000)
>
> Packet
> MFJ1278, may need manual, $99
> Kenwood data engine and D4-10 9600 baud radio, xtals for 439.025Mhz,
> which is used in the Los Angeles area for 9600 baud (complete: $350)
>
> Paul Brewer
> KI6CQ
> pjb@eeps1.caltech.edu
>

> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2177. TM-V7A & TM-G707A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@palmnet.net>
Message-ID: <6pbed3$3e3$1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 136968

The TM-G707A appears to be a "dumbed down" TM-V7A along with a completely different display. I have a question though, are the main radio bodies the same? I.E. can you swap the control heads back and forth? If I pop the control head off of a TM-G707A and put a TM-V7A head on it, will it work just like a TM-V7A??

It seems to me that the smarts are in the control head and the body is just an RF device.

Anyone try it?

Thanks

Rick

2178. ?'s RE:TS-830S + SB-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Melland <badger@vbe.com>
Message-ID: <35B93D5E.6B33@vbe.com>
Source record: 136969

Looking for info from someone who has/had this setup in the past. I need
some general information on the hookup and any modifications that need
to be done.

--
Michael Melland, KB9QHU
Winneconne, Wisconsin, USA
FISTS #4387, 10-10 #69281
CW, SSB, and Electronics
List Administrator: grundig@qth.net
http://www.vbe.com/~badger/home.htm

2179. FS: Kenwood TS-850S/at plus accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6pbh6a$69m$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 136970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

(To reply use email address at end of post)

FOR SALE:

Kenwood TS-850s/AT. Excellent physical and electrical condition. Complete checkout and alignment by Kenwood West 1-98. Factory MARS/CAP enabled. Includes original factory double boxes, owners manual, factory service manual, optional Kenwood YK88SN-1 1.8 kHz SSB filter, Kenwood MC-60A Desk mike, Kenwood MC-43S hand mike - all in like new condition.

Price - $1,100.00 US. FIRM - plus shipping charges.

TERMS: US Postal Money Order or Cashier's Check from major US bank only. Your choice of shipping carrier/method (UPS, FedEx, US Postal). Will ship COD with prepayment of shipping charges.

Thanks and 73,

Dan K Nelson, KF6KNB

mailto:dknelson@gte.net

2180. Equipment Question - Rediscovering My Ham Roots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Berry <fredberr@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <6pbi61$81f$1@nnrp3.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 136971

I am a Tech Plus and just now looking to get back into ham radio after a number of years and need to buy a rig. I have decided on new equipment but don't know what's good. The budget is limited so I would appreciate any input I can get. Thanks in advance and here are my questions:

1. I need an HF transceiver as my base station. This could be a mobile unit. I have noticed that transceivers that include 6m are more expensive. Is 6m worth the extra cost? Also, I want to spend less than $1000 but do you get alot more for $1000-$1300? Also, I may want to use it in the field so portability, ability to use alternative power such as 12v are a plus.

2. Is the quality of ICOM, Yaesu & Kenwood low end transceivers about the same or does one make/model stand out feature/performance wise? Are there any other manufacturers I should consider?

3. I have limited space for an antenna so a tower is out of the question. Since I plan on getting my General license I will need a full range antenna which I will mount to my roof or chimney. What would be my best bet (home-made or store bought)? What would be a good, low cost antenna tuner for my budget setup?

Thanks again to anyone who takes the time to respond to this request.
--
Fred Berry N6PZT
fredberr@pacbell.net

2181. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <6pbjjf$sf3$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 136972
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

My sentiments exactly, I may reply to the group but never to the
individual...

--
Clif @ AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service
http:/rampages.onramp.net/~avvid
Rudolph M. Marcelletti wrote in message <6padbb$m9h$1@leol.net-link.net>...
>IF YOU WANT A REPLY--MAKE IT EASY TO REPLY TO YOU--all the "remove
>'no-spam'" crap in the e-mail addressess makes a reply more difficult. I
>had several come back recently. One I sent about Icom batteries to someone
>who wanted a source--Oh well. NO NEED TO CLUTTER THE NEWS GROUP WITH
>REPLIES TO INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS--so I try to reply direct to the senders
>address. I am not wasting my time anymore with the "no-spammers" If you
>want info--make it easy to get it to you!!!
>
>Just my 1/2 cent worth of my 2 cents worth of my worthless opinion!
>
>Rudy, K8SWD
>
>

2182. opinions on Icom IC-T8A-HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth Fricke <kjf@loop.com>
Message-ID: <35B96031.8625FA2E@loop.com>
Source record: 136973

I'm thinking about purchasing an Icom IC-T8A-HP as my first radio. I'm wondering if this is a good choice? Is Icom a reliable brand? Will I be able to use this radio without carrying around an thick manual? If anyone has any experience with this radio I would appreciate hearing the pros & cons.

Thanks for your time.

KEN
KF6RYW
kjf@loop.com
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<>

2183. Re: opinions on Icom IC-T8A-HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay A <jltmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35b96d4e.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 136974

It's a great radio! Yes Icom is very reliable...one of the best. There are only 2 minor complaints that I have about the radio...

1- Speaker audio, while not bad could be better.
2- Although the rig is capable of 6 meters, the antenna is far from ideal for this band. So 6 meter repeaters have to be close to hit them.

On the pro side, the size of the radio is ideal, and it is fairly easy to use...without a manual.

Jay -- W6DXR

2184. A Site to See !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <35B97424.6A8@wizzards.net>
Source record: 136975

This is a real good Ham Radio web page to Add to your Bookmarks...
http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

2185. USED GEAR !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <35B97463.7DEC@wizzards.net>
Source record: 136976

http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

2186. Comoros

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Azam <Dubai@theOffice.net>
Message-ID: <6pa5ro$ste@news1.emarites.net.ae>
Source record: 136977

Please lead me to a page (or other source) where I cud get info on
sponsorships
for DXPEDITIONS.

73

2187. MODIFICATION TS930 @ FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: SP5KP Chris <sp5kp@zt.bialap.tpsa.pl>
Message-ID: <01bdb6c0$b6d30260$20b0557e@LBZ1-R5-TS03.ZTBPD.LUBLIN>
Source record: 137046

I LOOKING FOR INFO ABT MODIFICATION:

KENWOOD TS930 @ YAESU FT 1000MP

INFO PLEASE VIA E-mail: sp5kp@zt.bialap.tpsa.pl

VY 73 ! Chris SP5KP

2188. Want info on RCA Rectifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boyd <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <7TUt1.1139$YZ2.312380@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 137047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec,radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi All,
I am looking for some information and specs
on a RCA Open Stack High-Voltage Rectifiers.

Part # 3462541 CR304

Any help would be appreciated.

Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

Thank you,
Boyd W6DSB

2189. CCP SRC-10 Rptr Controller???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Warners <wb3kjx@pc-intouch.com>
Message-ID: <01bd2890$37efb560$22c6d4cf@default>
Source record: 137048

A member of my club just obtained a 440 repeater system that has a CREATIVE CONTROL PRODUCTS repeater/link controller, model SRC-10. Anyone have any information on this controller? Apparently the company is out of business.

Thanks! 73's Scott WB3KJx

2190. Re: Yaesu FL-2100B Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: horstink <horstink@best.ms.philips.com>
Message-ID: <35B81D35.593A@best.ms.philips.com>
Source record: 137049

Laurence wrote:
>
> Has anyone heard of this problem?
> The above amp has developed a very high SWR between the transceiver
> and itself. The SWR is OK when the Amp is shut off or in the standby
> position. As soon as the operate switch is thrown the SWR becomes
> unworkable. Any ideas anyone? Tnx. Laurence.

I think that the FL-2100B does not have any input matching network.
The FL-2100Z has overcome this problem.

Harry

2191. Re: (Q)Anybody installed a 2/440 ham rig in a pre-1993 SAAB 900?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Elwin C. McNamara" <elwinmc@global2000.net>
Message-ID: <6p983h$2bd$1@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 137050
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr

I have a 1989 900S with a Kenwood TM-241 2 meter transceiver. I took the power directly from the battery, and routed it across the firewall to the driver's side where there is a rubber gasket, throught the gasket and into the car.

The radio itself is bolted to the ash tray. I figure if I ever have to, I can get a new ash tray.

The antenna, an old Commiunications Products 3 db is on the rear passenger fender, opposite the BC antenna.

Hope this helps

Al WB2KLY

2192. ARRL Proposed Changes, Make your comments heard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: MrBob@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p973c$l4s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137051

The ARRL has proposed changes to the Amateur License Structure.

Do you agree OR do you disagree ?

Make your comments heard, take the time to read about it AND

give them your comments:

http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2193. FS: Yaesu FT-890/AT $825

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35b825c3.493582@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 137052

FS:

Yaesu FT-890/Auto Antenna Tuner.

It is in EXCELLENT condition.
An HF Base rig. Great for mobile too.
Includes a Built-in Automatic Antenna Tuner
Covers 100-30000 KHz Gen. Receiver
All Bands, Mars\Cap Mod Done
100-145 watts out
Usb,Lsb,CW,AM,FM
Offsets for 10m repeaters, plus a PL encoder
33 memories, AM & CW Narrow Filters. NB
Notch, IF Shift, CLAR\RIT, All-mode Squelch,
Includes MD-1 Matching Base Mic new
in box, plus the hand mic, power cable,
Plus I'll include the Hustler 4BTV 10 to 40m
Vertical if you want.
All original box and manual.
All is in EXCELLENT physical & mechanical SHAPE.
Non-smoker.
I need to sell this, so I can get the Yaesu FT-847.
All for $825

Mike Green KQ6MU
mikrounit@earthlink.net
(805) 944-0866

2194. Geiger Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn Turley <magiceyemt@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35B8C163.693D@cableinet.co.uk>
Source record: 137053

Can anyone help please.

I have an ex-MOD Geiger Counter that I am trying to repair. It is of
little financial value.
It is approx. 12 x 8 x 3 inches in size. The meter on the top has the
name E.K. Cole,
England, and the number 6665-110008. The serial number is 33316. The
display range is
switchable between 0 to 300, 0 to 30 and 0 to 3 Rontgens/hour.

If anyone has any information or even a handbook their help would be
much appreciated.

My e-mail address is magiceyemt@cableinet.co.uk

Regards, Martin.

2195. FS or TRADE YAESU FT 840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd4tc <wd4tc@twave.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb6eb$1b5a1460$1aeadbd0@wd4tc.twave.net>
Source record: 137054

Hello , this 840 is in as New cond. it was used abt 10 hours and put back in the box.IT comes to you as it was shipped New.. I have installed a AM filter and the radio has general transmitt mod...i will sale for 650.00 dollars or take in trade AM gear .

Tim.....WD4TC

2196. FS: MOTOROLA TALKABOUT FRS RADIOS (PAIR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartbeat@greenepa.net
Message-ID: <6p9s3i$qc9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137055

A pair (two) of Motorola Talkabout FRS Radios for sale. These are "BRAND NEW" in the boxes, pewter (gray) in color and they come with the belt clip, manual and warranty card. Date of manufacture is May '98. $200.00 (for the pair) shipped to the 48 states. Hurry, these won't last long at this price!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2197. Re: Newbie 2 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6p9te6$l20$4@supernews.com>
Source record: 137056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6p7uq5$922$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, clintbradford@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <35B6B14E.902372D6@loops.com>,
> Kenneth Fricke <kjf@loops.com> wrote:
>
>> Is the HTX-202 a good 2 meter handheld radio?
>
>Not only is it the largest-selling 2-Meter HT in the world, but its
>performabce is hard to beat, too.
>
>It isn't "sub-mini" in physical size. It doesn't have 2,000 channel
>capability. It cannot be illegally modified to listen in on cellular
>telephone calls...it's merely an excellent performer in the 2-Meter Amateur
>band.
>
>I would like to suggest that you join your local Amateur Radio club - because
>there you will find a wealth of information on what's happening in YOUR area
>as far as Amateur Radio is concerned. You might develop an interest in
>220mHZ, or 440...or a 2M-440 dual-band unit.
>
>It is hard for ANYONE to recommend ANY equipment to you - when we do not know
>what's happening in your region! But to answer your question: Yes, the radio
>Shack HTX-202 is a solid performer.
>
> - Clint Bradford, KE6LCS / KAF3359

VERY solid. You can drop the thing on concrete and it just laughs. It's an
excellent radio, I've had mine for 4 years, no problems at all. I don't care
for the new ultra small radios, I'd rather have something more substantial.

73 and congrats on getting your ticket!

Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
QRV on 6m on 50.125 or 52.525 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

2198. Vintage Microphones & Stands WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Chimeno <davidchimeno@kykz.com>
Message-ID: <35B87B76.819F592B@kykz.com>
Source record: 137057

Any help that you may give me on the following would be greatly appreciated. I am willing to buy or trade .

I'm looking for an RCA Desk Mic Stand, MI-11008, for a BK-1A mic.

I am also looking for two round chrome mic Desk Stands that would be suitable for an RCA 77DX and RCA 74B.

In search of old studio "ON AIR" light.

Also, I want to buy an RCA 44BX in good condition.

Thank you,
David Chimeno
KYKZ Radio
425 Broad Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601

2199. Re: Newbie 2 meter question with correct E-mail address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6p9tp1$l20$5@supernews.com>
Source record: 137058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35B7D14B.75ABCD72@loop.com>, Kenneth Fricke <kjf@loop.com> wrote:
>I'm reposting this message because the previous one had typo error in my
>E-mail address. I f you responded by E-mail please resend to the
>correct address. Sorry about that
>
>I just received my ham license and I'm looking into get a 2 meter
>handheld for my first radio. I went down to my local radio shack and
>they have an HTX-202 on sale for $199.99. Is this a good 2 meter
>handheld radio? Is the price reasonable? It comes with an AC charger,
>batteries, & 12 volt adapter. It produces 5 watts of power and has 16
>frequency memories, DTMF dialer and 5 autopatch memories. Also CTSS
>encoder and decoder.
>
>Also am I better off spending more money and getting a dual or triple
>band hand held with more features? Which manufactures make the best
>quality radios and what are some recommended models to go with and ones
>to stay away from? Any and all opinions will be appreciated.
>
> KEN
> KF6RYW
> kjf@loop.com

Ken,
CONGRATS on getting your ticket! Get the 202. It's a VERY sturdy rig. Drop it and it just laughs it off. I don't like those new ultra small radios, too small and I'll bet they break easily. I've had my 202 for 4 years without any troubles. NO INTERMOD AT ALL. $199 is a good price for such an excellent radio. HAVE FUN!

73,
Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
QRV on 6m on 50.125 or 52.525 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

2200. SUNAIR GSB 900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072412170100.IAA14429@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137059

just acquired a good gsb900 with tuner and all cables works great ,, makes
a fine station,, looking for trades on motorola ht600 portables any interests
commengrs@aol.com

2201. YAESU FT-101 XFMR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Boden <majrabsr@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb6fd$e4dcd220$0e01a3d1@niywlxpn>
Source record: 137060

NEW Power Xfmr for 101's - Never used. $100 + shipping. Ron, KA9ALC.
majrabsr@rconnect.com

2202. KENWOOD WANTED - TS600 6M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Boden <majrabsr@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb6ff$f822fc40$0e01a3d1@niywlxpn>
Source record: 137061

TS-600 6-meter all-mode xcvr. Was matching unit to 700a 2-meter rig. Ron, KA9ALC. majrabsr@rconnect.com

2203. Re: FS: Motorola HT1000, MTX9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ELIOT KUSHNER <eliotk@cruzio.com>
Message-ID: <35B8761D.4A04@cruzio.com>
Source record: 137062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Dan wrote:
>
> I have the following for sale:
>
> 1 Motorola HT1000 UHF 403-470 with rapid charger good condition $325 obo
>
> 1 Motorola MTX9000 B5 with rapid charger good condition $250 obo
>
> Email if interested. US Postal money order in advance or FedEx COD if you
> pick up shipping.
>
> Dan
do you have programming software & hardware also? what is age of ht1000

2204. Free HM-92A Icom Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Cohen <hcohen@borg.com>
Message-ID: <35B88434.8F462FFC@borg.com>
Source record: 137063

Free to the first person who wants it.
It's new and never used.
All I would need is $5.00 to send it to you
anywhere in the US.

Best regards
Howie Cohen
WA2TVE

Utica, NY

2205. Re: Yaesu FL-2100B Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpfb8@central.susx.ac.uk
Message-ID: <6p9pk9$s30$1@infa.central.susx.ac.uk>
Source record: 137064

Is the problem on all bands or just one?

Peter, G4BVH

horstink (horstink@best.ms.philips.com) wrote:
: Laurence wrote:
: >
: > Has anyone heard of this problem?
: > The above amp has developed a very high SWR between the transceiver
: > and itself. The SWR is OK when the Amp is shut off or in the standby
: > position. As soon as the operate switch is thrown the SWR becomes
: > unworkable. Any ideas anyone? Tnx. Laurence.

: I think that the FL-2100B does not have any input matching network.
: The FL-2100Z has overcome this problem.

: Harry

2206. FS Azden PCS-4800 10M FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lowry.rouse@ahlstrom.com
Message-ID: <6pa7rd$ti1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137065

This is a mid 80's vintage 10 meter FM only transceiver that was quite popular with 10 meter FM'ers. Power out is 10 watts maximum and unit still works great. Looks are a 8. Comes with mic and mobile mounting bracket. No manual but operation isn't that complicated. Also I'll include the 12 volt solid state amp (one of those no-name brands) which will boost the 10 to 70 watts output. Asking $200.00 and I'll pay shipping to lower 48. Contact by e-mail or phone 770-972-7248.

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L ROUSE

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2207. Re: Family Radio Service: How compatible with 440 HTs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jchapman@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <6pa30m$2sl@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 137066

Unfortunately, existing commercial GMRS licenses were "grandfathered" into
the GMRS service. As long as they don't need to modify their license (# of
units, etc.) they can keep operating in the service. It will be awhile until
they move..... Unless other GMRS repeater activity makes it difficult for
them to continue (he he).....

Most of the current breed of FRS radios as synthesized, and I doudt they will
move "easily" from 462/467 to the ham band, but you never know. I don't know
of anyone who has tried it.... If they are smart, the manufacturers have kept
the specs pretty tight, to avoid any interference from outside the FRS
service.

kd5amz@flash.net wrote:
: On Thu, 23 Jul 1998 20:35:56 -0700, Unit 61 <zjohznabzlez@execpc.com>
: wrote:

: >spamdejam wrote:
: >>
: >> Aside from FCC legal issues, is it possible to use an extended coverage 440 HT
: >> in the family radio band? Are the privacy codes that Motorola talks about
: >> simply PL tones? Do 440 HTs work well in the 460 - 470 mhz region?
: >>
: >> Thanks
: >>
: >> Chris
: >>
: >> respond to **pcg@ziplink.net**
: >
: >It probably would work but you should keep in mind that the
: >GMRS frequencies are only 12.5 kc away, in some cases, and
: >the people (like me for instance) might not appreciate
: >unintentional interference on GMRS repeaters. The FRS
: >was designed to try to coexsist with other GMRS operations.
: >Ham radio is my "hobby radio" but GMRS is my "family business"
: >which to me is much more important to me, and could be the same
: >in your neighborhood. Please take this into consideration.
: >If you are going to use the FRS please operate within the
: >rules, or become a licensed GMRS user.
: >
: >John

: I was told that the FCC changed the rules regarding
: GMRS. GMRS was supposedly banned from commercial
: use.

: I do not know that for sure, you may want to check the latest
: rules.
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--*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-
John Chapman WB8INY
Ohio Section ARES, District Emergency Coordinator, District 7
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/9551/ (check it out)

2208. Re: ***SIMPLE and EFFECTIVE 440 MHz Antenna?***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Currie <TOM.CURRIE@att.net>
Message-ID: <6pa38t$boh@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137067

Teen Ham wrote:
>
> Hi. I am looking for a simple and effective antenna for 440 MHz.
> I am trying to hit a link on 443.800 MHz (University Of Pennsylvania
> Linked System,) but it seems like the closest link is JUST out of
> reach of my QTH. I can hit it from a hill 1 mile away from my house,
> but not from actually my house. My antenna is a Radio Shack Wide
> Band Discone antenna (which is mounted as high as possible in my
> attic, I can't get it outside though,) which is suppost to work OK
> for 144, 440, + freqs for transmitting. I can copy the machine full
> scale (S-9) on the radio, but just can't get in. (I can "kind-of"
> key it up from one spot in my room with the rubber duck, but that's
> about it.) My radio is an ICOM W32A Dual Band HT with 5 watts of
> output. Any ideas as to how I could build a simple (and, most
> important, CHEAP!) antenna for this situation? I REALLY want to be
> able to hit the machine from the house. BTW, my coax is RG-58/U
> (about 27 feet of it in between the antenna and radio.) If anyone
> has any good ideas, please email them to me (and share it with the
> newsgroup as well, if you want.) Thanks!

OK, the discone is an adequate antenna -- less than perfect but I doubt you'll see much improvement from changing just the kind of antenna. Ordinarily I would say that the answer is simply to mount your antenna higher. You say that you can't mount it outside, but don't say why.

If the problem is physical access to an outside mounting location, that may be something we can't solve. If the problem is simply a rule against outside antennas, it may be possible to violate the rule without anyone knowing -- a simple quarter-wave groundplane or half-wave vertical dipole would probably go completely unnoticed.

I'm interested by the fact that you can "kind-of" key up the link with a rubber duck from your room. Presumably the rubber duck is at a lower height than the discone and it is almost certainly a poorer antenna.

One approach would be to try bringing the discone to the room where you can "kind-of" reach the link and mounting it ceiling high -- see if that will get you in.

Another similar approach is to move the antenna around within the attic looking for a better location. At UHF, moving just a few feet can make the difference between full-quieting and no-usable-signal.

You could buy or build a 440MHz yagi antenna and aim it at the link, but honestly I doubt the gain will make enough difference, it sounds like the problem is more a matter of getting a line-of-sight rather than just

signal strength.

Remember that your ability to hear the link OUTPUT has little to do with the quality of your path to the link INPUT which may or may not be at or near the same location.

73 de N4AOF

2209. Re: FT-50R ADMS SOFTWARE VERSION AND CABLE CONNECTIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nospam <Nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb709$78a43ce0$0ca01410@roschray1>
Source record: 137068

You might want to connect to a stateside www site like AES or HRO. Then do a product inquiry. The description usually contains the version number of the current version.

Sergio Nuno Silva <sns@mail.telepac.pt> wrote in article <35c361ff.3045679@news.telepac.pt>...
> Could anyone please tell me the latest version of ADMS software for
> ft-50r and the cable connections between the rig and the PC, please?
>
> Thank you in advanced
>
> CT2GQR - PORTUGAL
>
> sns@mail.telepac.pt
>

2210. Re: Family Radio Service: How compatible with 440 HTs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pa9hevig1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137069

In article <6p87vl$t1j@elf.wang.com>,
spam@greeneggs.ham (spamdejam) wrote:

> Aside from FCC legal issues...

That's a pretty important "aside."

- Clint Bradford, KAF3359 / KE6LCS

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2211. Re: Modification of FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pa9npvvd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137070

In article <35B771A8.5E20@mail.delcoelect.com>,
Chris Nicholson <csnichol@mail.delcoelect.com> wrote:

>> clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
>> No - FRS units may not be legally modified.
>> - Clint Bradford

> They can here in the US under the FCC rules governing part 97.
> I can modify these things to operate on 70cm under these rules. The
> BIG question is can they be modified?

FCC rules governing the FRS prohibit any modification to these radios. Period.

- Clint Bradford

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2212. Re: Family Radio Service: How compatible with 440 HTs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pa9vc$37$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137071

In article <6p9263$au3$1@news-2.news.gte.net>,
Gary Sanders <gsanders@gte.net> wrote:

>I think one of the bone headed decisions of the year made by the
>FCC was to make the frequencies between the GMRS repeater inputs
>available for FRS use. This one's going to come back and haunt
>them (and if not them, definitely me!) eventually.

The FCC could care less about this. For the first time in history, they forced
co-sharing of a commercial licensed service with non-licensed family radios.

- Clint Bradford, KAF3359

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2213. Re: Advice on alinco s11t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rickz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pa8t0unt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137072

Go to.... http://alinco.com/products/ds-s11t.shtml...The info is there!
Tnx Rick KC9LV

In article <01bdb6ad$5f89b660$36e7a1d1@ns.idirect.com>,
"Albert" <ishyguy@idirect.com> wrote:
>
> --
> albert
> ishyguy@idirect.com
>
> can anyone tell me the overall performance of this unit?
>
> sensitivity .uv selectivity db (75db + ?)
>
> scan rate? etc.????
>
> anything would be much appreciated.
> thanks albert
>

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Home is where you hang your antenna.

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2214. Re: opinions on Icom 2AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert L. Spooner" <RLS19@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <35B89B31.63B62DDA@psu.edu>
Source record: 137073

Albert,

I have a 2AT and like it except for the problem that it doesn't have ctcss. Some people have bought a ctcss unit and mounted it inside and cut a hole in the case for setting the DIP switches, but I don't know if that particular ctcss unit is still available. It's a simple radio with large enough components that it can be worked on without a lot of surface-mount equipment. I don't have the sensitivity and selectivity data with me, but since it doesn't have extended receive it probably rejects pager signals pretty well. I've never heard a page on it but I don't live in a large metropolitan area. It doesn't use nearly the current of the microprocessor-controlled rigs that do scanning etc., so battery life is excellent, and it has plenty of audio.

73,
Bob AD3K

Albert wrote:

> --
> albert
> ishyguy@idirect.com
>
> could anyone help me, interested in purchasing the ICOm 2AT.
>
> how s the sensitivity .uv, and the selectivity db
>
> scan rate? good ctcss for receive? overall performance?
>
> anything would be appreciated thanks
>
> Albert

--
Robert L. Spooner
Registered Professional Engineer
Research Assistant
Intelligent Control Systems Group

Applied Research Laboratory Phone: (814) 863-4120
The Pennsylvania State University FAX: (814) 863-7843
P. O. Box 30
State College, PA 16804-0030 RLS19@psu.edu

2215. Re: Family Radio Service: How compatible with 440 HTs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B89B77.EC9668B3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137074

spamdejam wrote:
>
> Aside from FCC legal issues, is it possible to use an extended coverage 440 HT
> in the family radio band? Are the privacy codes that Motorola talks about
> simply PL tones? Do 440 HTs work well in the 460 - 470 mhz region?
>
>

It is possible.

Legally there are a few issues. One is that you are not supposed to do
it, the obvious one. Another is that the deviation limits on FRS radios
are about half what a typical 440 HT produces. So it may be that, in
addition to the legal issues, there may be some interference issues.

Phil

2216. Re: FS: Motorola HT1000, MTX9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb710$98ebec80$59438cd1@dano>
Source record: 137075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Both radios have been sold. Thanks

ELIOT KUSHNER <eliotk@cruzio.com> wrote in article
<35B8761D.4A04@cruzio.com>...
> Dan wrote:
> >
> > I have the following for sale:
> >
> > 1 Motorola HT1000 UHF 403-470 with rapid charger good condition $325
obo
> >
> > 1 Motorola MTX9000 B5 with rapid charger good condition $250 obo
> >
> > Email if interested. US Postal money order in advance or FedEx COD if
you
> > pick up shipping.
> >
> > Dan
> do you have programming software & hardware also? what is age of ht1000
>

2217. Re: FT847 Homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hasan schiers <schiers@netins.net>
Message-ID: <6pa7veedh1@ins8.netins.net>
Source record: 137076

http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/

jackapos@bellatlantic.net wrote in message
<35B7F890.2520@bellatlantic.net>...
>There WAS a USA homepage for FT847, I can't remember the address.

2218. Trade or sell Rohn HBX 48 fT.tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick468359@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072415194600.LAA29310@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137077

I have a Rohn 48 foot free standing tower for sale or swap.It's in good shape
,down and ready to go.$225.00
Dick,KA1KLA
In New Bedford, Ma.
02740

2219. Best place to buy replacement battery packs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: DIC@spamnoway.com
Message-ID: <35b8a592.1868867@news.aimnet.com>
Source record: 137078

What's the best place to buy (mail order) replacment battery packs for
ICOM HT?

Thanks

2220. Kenwood HF, VHF, Yaesu VHF and packet for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjbhk@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6paecj$62j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Moving, need cash. All equipment in excellent condition.

Kenwood HF Station $1100 obo complete
Kenwood TS570D HF transciever with built in ant tuner
ham bands plus 0-30Mhz receive
ASTRON 12V power supply
3 verticals for 20m, 15m, 10m (mobile)
heavy duty mag mount for verticals
home made ground radials for base use
original box and manuals
all this and free 2nd day shipping to 48 states
Cash COD or Bank Check

Yaesu FT-50R HT $290 obo
2m/440 5 watts out
like new, original box and manual

Kenwood TM733 Dual Bander
2m/440; up to 50 watts out (I think)
duplexer
remote control head kit
(no ant, the glass mounted antenna didn't survive removal :-( )
used in Porsche 924S (Porsche for sale in atl.forsale, $7000)

Packet
MFJ1278, may need manual, $99
Kenwood data engine and D4-10 9600 baud radio, xtals for 439.025Mhz,
which is used in the Los Angeles area for 9600 baud (complete: $350)

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2221. Kenwood HF, VHF, Yaesu VHF and packet for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjbhk@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6paee0$62v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Moving, need cash. All equipment in excellent condition.

Kenwood HF Station $1100 obo complete
Kenwood TS570D HF transciever with built in ant tuner
ham bands plus 0-30Mhz receive
ASTRON 12V power supply
3 verticals for 20m, 15m, 10m (mobile)
heavy duty mag mount for verticals
home made ground radials for base use
original box and manuals
all this and free 2nd day shipping to 48 states
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which is used in the Los Angeles area for 9600 baud (complete: $350)

Paul Brewer
KI6CQ
pjb@eeps1.caltech.edu

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2222. Kenwood AT-50 Automatic Tuner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2vx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072415381000.LAA23804@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137081

Kenwood AT-50 Automatic antenna tuner for Kenwood TS-50. Excellent condition with all original paperwork , packing , cables and box . $260 firm. Includes shipping and insurance. KB2VX

2223. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V98 #849

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AA9DX@aol.COM
Message-ID: <28605379.35b8af8e@aol.com>
Source record: 137082
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Sid Boyce G3VBV wrote:

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2224. Re: opinions on Icom 2AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.980724103747.19631A-100000@yoda.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 137083

On 24 Jul 1998, Albert wrote:

>
> --
> albert
> ishyguy@idirect.com
>
> could anyone help me, interested in purchasing the ICOm 2AT.
>
> how s the sensitivity .uv, and the selectivity db
>
> scan rate? good ctcss for receive? overall performance?
>
>
> anything would be appreciated thanks
>
> Albert
>
>
Albert;

The IC2AT is a very rugged and reliable radio, however the channel selection is made by 'thumbwheel' switches on top of the radio.

There are 'no' memory or scan functions. You will need to install an aftermarket ctcss board in the unit and manually change ctcss tones everytime you change frequencys unless all the repeaters in your area use the same tone.

Most of the 2AT's I see don't have ctcss installed. I don't know how common these ctcss boards are nowadays.

If you need a very reliable basic radio with absolutely no 'bells and whistles' and no ctcss then the 2AT might be a good choice. If channel memory, scan, and other features are required, then the 2AT won't work for you.

The majority of people I know that use the 2AT only monitor the local skywarn repeater during storms. The radio is excellent for an emergency radio where only the most basic functions are required.

Don Levstik WD5JBC
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

2225. FS: YAESU FT-212RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham_it_up@geocities.COM
Message-ID: <000201bdb720$46c39060$cdf3ffd0@kf4puw>
Source record: 137084

FOR SALE: Yaesu FT-212RH full featured 2m mobile rig. I have everything for it, Box, Manuals, Bracket, etc this radio works great! email me for more info and a PIC of a 212RH
asking $150.00 SHIPPED CON-US

ham_it_up@geocities.com

Thanks, 73 Chris

2226. Re: FS: ICOM IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: 38spl@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pafts$7kg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137085

In article <#v$WxtYt9GA.213@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>,
"BAL" <wcpd@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Received as a birthday gift but I do not need it. $175.00 shipped.
> I will take it for the price you ask if it is still available. I can be
emailed or reached at 281-599-9432. Thanks. Don N0PYX
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2227. base or mobile UHF rig wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnpewter@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pagj8$8bk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137086

Wanted, used, but in good working order, a base or mobile rig that can tx
410 - 469tx & rx.

email to
tnpewter@NOSPAMearthlink.net

(remove NOSPAM from the address!)

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2228. Re: Modification of FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: will@will-flor.spamblock.com
Message-ID: <6paeih$as7$1@news.inc.net>
Source record: 137087

In article <6pa9npvvd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, clintbradford@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <35B771A8.5E20@mail.delcoelect.com>,
> Chris Nicholson <csnichol@mail.delcoelect.com> wrote:
>
>>> clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
>>> No - FRS units may not be legally modified.
>>> - Clint Bradford
>
>> They can here in the US under the FCC rules governing part 97.
>> I can modify these things to operate on 70cm under these rules. The
>> BIG question is can they be modified?
>
>FCC rules governing the FRS prohibit any modification to these radios. Period.

No they don't, silly. They prohibit using such a modified radio in the FRS,
which is not what's being discussed here. Using them in the *amateur service*
is just fine and dandy - FCC rules governing the FRS have no weight in ARS.
To Chris - I'm sure they *can* be modified, each and every one. I don't know
the answer to the more relevant questions - "How hard is it?" and "Is it worth
it?" It may take firmware modifications, for example, which are out of reach
for most hams. The HTX-202 can be modified for out-of-band transmit this way,
but it's so hard, and the radio sucks so badly when so modified, that, unless
you're trying to prove a point, it's not worth it. Since there's no *simple*
modification, like cutting a wire or removing an SMD, most people consider the
HTX-202 to be "not modifyable for out-of-band operations" although this is
technically untrue. My guess is that most of not all FRS units are also in
this category (but I haven't tried, either.)

73 de K9CAP

-Will Flor will@will-flor.spamblock.com
Appropriately adjust my return address to reach me via e-mail.

2229. Re: Best place to buy replacement battery packs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7vkl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980724171010000.NAA11047@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137088

>What's the best place to buy (mail order) replacment battery packs for
>ICOM HT?
>

http://www.batterystation.com/

Be patient, they go to ham fests often.

2230. FS (eBay): Yaesu FT-757GX with MD-1 Desk Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35b8c316.246699755@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 137089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a very nice Yaesu FT-757GX HF transceiver and matching MD-1
desk mike being auctioned at eBay.

Shipping is included at no extra charge. Reserve price is set at $535.

View pictures and bid online at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=22189151

73,
-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com
-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

2231. Re: FS: ICOM IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwa <jwa@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <35B8C582.9AF4C311@tellabs.com>
Source record: 137090

BAL wrote:

> Received as a birthday gift but I do not need it. $175.00 shipped.
>

Do you still have it? I'm interested.

--
Jack Albert WA9FVP
Tellabs Operations Inc.
1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

Ham Radio gives me Six appeal!

2232. Icom No-Fail Memory.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwa <jwa@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <35B8C80F.A58DFBCB@tellabs.com>
Source record: 137091

If you have an Icom IC-751, IC-745 or R71 check out this site.

www.ameritech.net/users/willco788/my1.htm

--
Jack Albert WA9FVP
Tellabs Operations Inc.
1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

Ham Radio gives me Six appeal!

2233. Icom Memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwa <jwa@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <35B8C95E.3B4334DC@tellabs.com>
Source record: 137092

If you have an Icom IC-751, IC-745 or R71 check out this site.

http://www.ameritech.net/users/willco788/my1.htm

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Jack Albert WA9FVP
Tellabs Operations Inc.
1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

Ham Radio gives me Six appeal!

2234. FS 3 complete 800 meg micor systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072418144400.OAA10849@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137093

have 3 systems on air now complete with combiner 5chn antennas test sets
and 300ft 1/58 new line and connectors 5000.00 commengrs@aol.com

2235. Re: homebrew gen cov. receiver??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jsides@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35B8D00A.4EB3@flash.net>
Source record: 137094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Don,

I recently picked up a new book titled:

"Build Your Own Intelligent Amateur Radio Transceiver"
by Randy L. Henderson

Publisher: McGraw-Hill
Other : 355 pages, Hardcover
ISBN # : 0-07-028263-3

The book covers such topics as:
1) Understanding and building a microprocess-based receiver
and/or transmitter
based upon the cheap but versatile 80C31 microcontroller chip
from Intel
2) Interfacing techniques for the various input/outputs of the
IC's used
3) Understanding the "real-world" behavior of RF circuits as well
as
4) Techniques for keeping digital switching noise out of
sensitive analog circuits
5) Understanding frequency synthesis techniques used in modern
radio equipment
6) Understanding AM, SSB, CW, VFO, BFO, IF, XTAL filter circuits
and a whole lot
more HF circuitry, therory and applications that you will be
working with
6) Printed circuit board fabrication techniques you can do at
home, cases, ect.

This book seems to be a great cookbook-style guide that completly
covers the
building of a rather sophisticated radio transceiver (or receiver only)
while
giving you the understanding to do some re-design on your own. You can
modify the
radio to strip out or add ALL of the bells and whistles you might think
of, for a
one-of-a kind completely customized rig that you build yourself !!

I am still reading (learning a LOT !!) and collecting parts. My
budget for this
radio is around $100-$200. Once you start buying some parts, the
incentive for

actually building the rig goes up tremendously. If nothing else, this book got me
back to building my own stuff. EXPERIMENTING with CIRCUITS is 90% of the fun for me!

I think the book sells for about $39.95 U.S. (or more?) and is a hardcover book.
I got the book FREE through a book club. If you can't find it (for free), Email me
and I can get THAT book AND up to 4 other great electronic books (of YOUR choice)
with a TOTAL VALUE not to exceed $135.00, for just $4.95 + S&H, all sent to your door
along with a billing statement from McGraw-Hill. The only catch is that you MUST buy
at least 2 MORE books (at very reasonable bookclub discounted prices) over the next
twelve months. Also, "I get two free books of my choice" for refering you to the
bookclub. We all win on the deal !!!! This offer was made by my bookclub on my last
mailing and is good for at least another 2-3 weeks. Anyone interested, PLEASE
LET ME KNOW and I will email you a list of books to choose from. You pick from the
list and I will place the order. You should get the books in 1-2 weeks from order.

Good Luck, and 73 de N5APG - Jim

P.S. For build-it-yourselfers, I would also recommend the following book(s):

"Mastering Radio Frequency Circuits - Through Projects & Experiments"
"Secrets of RF Circuit Design - Second Edition"
"Old Time Radios - Restoration and Repair"
"Mastering Oscillator Circuits - Through Projects & Experiments"
"IC Op-Amp Cookbook"
"Making Printed Circuit Boards" - For the Hobbyist

and WITHOUT a DOUBT, don't be caught without the book:

"The ARRL Handbook" !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Don wrote:
>
> Hi, all
> I am considering trying to construct a general coverage receiver
> and would like to know if anyone has done so, or if anyone has any
> pointers to info, or any pitfalls that I might avoid. I'm not looking to

> get state of the art performance, or a lot of bells and whistles. Either
> analog or digital frequency tuning is ok. I'm trying to get some info
> because all of my reference books are fairly old and there may be better
> ways of doing it these days. Thanks for any advice.
> Don

2236. Microscope for Ham trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiefroc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072418575300.OAA15956@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137095

I have student grade Monoccular Microscope with mechanical stage and three turret objectives (High School / undergrad Lab quality) with assorted prepared slides, blank slides and cover slips.Perfect for hobby or home school biology. Will trade for starter HF Transceiver. If interested e-mail KK4AO@juno.com with offer or questions.

2237. MOD YAESU 8500-ICOM2710

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nikitas <promotioncrete@her.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <6p8al6$6bh$1@sharon.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 137137

I NEED A MODIFICATION FOR
1.ICOM 2710
2.YAESU 8500
THANKS.

2238. Re: Family Radio Service: How compatible with 440 HTs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <35ba326d.272198099@news.flash.net>
Source record: 137138

On Thu, 23 Jul 1998 20:35:56 -0700, Unit 61 <zjohznabzlez@execpc.com>
wrote:

>spamdejam wrote:
>>
>> Aside from FCC legal issues, is it possible to use an extended coverage 440 HT
>> in the family radio band? Are the privacy codes that Motorola talks about
>> simply PL tones? Do 440 HTs work well in the 460 - 470 mhz region?
>>
>> Thanks
>>
>> Chris
>>
>> respond to **pcg@ziplink.net**
>
>It probably would work but you should keep in mind that the
>GMRS frequencies are only 12.5 kc away, in some cases, and
>the people (like me for instance) might not appreciate
>unintentional interference on GMRS repeaters. The FRS
>was designed to try to coexsist with other GMRS operations.
>Ham radio is my "hobby radio" but GMRS is my "family business"
>which to me is much more important to me, and could be the same
>in your neighborhood. Please take this into consideration.
>If you are going to use the FRS please operate within the
>rules, or become a licensed GMRS user.
>
>John

I was told that the FCC changed the rules regarding
GMRS. GMRS was supposedly banned from commercial
use.

I do not know that for sure, you may want to check the latest
rules.

2239. opinions on Icom 2AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert <ishyguy@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb6ad$073ede40$36e7a1d1@ns.idirect.com>
Source record: 137139

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albert
ishyguy@idirect.com

could anyone help me, interested in purchasing the ICOm 2AT.

how s the sensitivity .uv, and the selectivity db

scan rate? good ctcss for receive? overall performance?

anything would be appreciated thanks

Albert

2240. Advice on alinco s11t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert <ishyguy@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb6ad$5f89b660$36e7a1d1@ns.idirect.com>
Source record: 137140

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--
albert
ishyguy@idirect.com

can anyone tell me the overall performance of this unit?

sensitivity .uv selectivity db (75db + ?)

scan rate? etc.????

anything would be much appreciated.
thanks albert
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2241. FS: DC-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wabate@erols.com
Message-ID: <35b8fe5c.51195152@news.erols.com>
Source record: 137141

Drake DC-3 mobile power supply for TR-4 transceiver, etc. 12 volt alternative to the AC-3/AC-4 supply.

The supply works well and I have checked it with my TR-4. Some scratches on cover but fine otherwise. Complete with schematic and parts list.

$95 plus shipping from PA. wabate@erols.com

2242. Re: Family Radio Service: How compatible with 440 HTs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sanders <gsanders@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6p9178$23g$2@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 137142

kd5amz@flash.net wrote:
>
> I was told that the FCC changed the rules regarding
> GMRS. GMRS was supposedly banned from commercial
> use.
>
> I do not know that for sure, you may want to check the latest
> rules.

Actually, "Family Business" is perfectly legal for GMRS. As long as all radio users are related, it meets the requirements of the rules. GMRS licenses are now issued only to individuals, not to businesses, partnerships, associations, clubs, etc., and family members can use the radios of the individual license holder for business or personal use.

All other traditional business uses have been outlawed for new GMRS licensees (for quite a few years now), but businesses that were licensed prior to the rule change were grandfathered as long as no major modifications are made to the license.
--

Gary Sanders

Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
root@localhost
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost
abuse@localhost
postmaster@127.0.0.1

2243. Re: FS: DC-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1lpi@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072404165300.AAA06668@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137143

Aw shucks, I thought it was one of those great old airplanes.
73 de K1LPI
Advanced class licensee, licensed since 1956, life member ARRL, Past president
Waltham ARC, member Los Gatos ARES, member WVARA

2244. Re: Family Radio Service: How compatible with 440 HTs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sanders <gsanders@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6p9263$au3$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 137144

Unit 61 wrote:
>
> It probably would work but you should keep in mind that the
> GMRS frequencies are only 12.5 kc away, in some cases, and
> the people (like me for instance) might not appreciate
> unintentional interference on GMRS repeaters. The FRS
> was designed to try to coexsist with other GMRS operations.
> Ham radio is my "hobby radio" but GMRS is my "family business"
> which to me is much more important to me, and could be the same
> in your neighborhood. Please take this into consideration.
> If you are going to use the FRS please operate within the
> rules, or become a licensed GMRS user.
>
> John

Please, Please, listen to what John says. I'm already hearing
parts of direct conversations on my GMRS mobile receive frequency
that I suspect may be FRS units that may not be "right on" (even
using the same PL tone that I use. That's how I noticed them). All
I need to have is the same problem on the repeater input.

I suspect that within a couple of years trying to use a repeater on
GMRS is going to be all but impossible due to the interference,
considering the number of repeater receivers that are installed
that use AFC, and the possibility of some of the lower quality
FRS rigs being off freq.

I think one of the bone headed decisions of the year made by the
FCC was to make the frequencies between the GMRS repeater inputs
available for FRS use. This one's going to come back and haunt
them (and if not them, definitely me!) eventually.
--

Gary Sanders

Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
root@localhost
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost
abuse@localhost
postmaster@127.0.0.1

2245. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980725151558.17409C-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 136897
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 24 Jul 1998, W6RCecilA wrote:

> Rudolph M. Marcelletti wrote:
> > NO NEED TO CLUTTER THE NEWS GROUP WITH REPLIES TO INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS
>
> Actually Rudy, I learn a lot from replies to other people's questions
> and I'm sure others do also. Public replies to individual questions
> is a good way to spread knowledge over netnews.
> --
It would be a very boring newsgroup that had only posts from people
sucking up information by asking questions only and demanding email
replies.

I don't read newsgroups to read people's questions, I read newsgroups
to see what other people have to say. Since I'm already here, then I
might as well add to the newsgroup by answering questions when I can.

My replies hopefully to appeal to some. Perhaps they wanted to ask
a similar question, but were hesitant for any number of reasons. Or
perhaps they've never thought of asking such a question, but seeing
the answer in some way is helpful. By answering questions, I (and
others) help to keep those people reading the newsgroup, so at some
time in the future when there's a question they can answer, they will
be here to answer. Or maybe at some time in the future, someone else
will ask a question that's already been answered by myself or someone
else, and the people reading the messages today will be able to answer
the question tomorrow because the question and answer has been here
already.

And don't forget the whole point of FAQ's are to collect frequently
asked questions, and answer them, in an attempt to avoid the repetition
in the future. But by keeping things off in email, someone who's good
at cataloging won't have access to the answers, so they'll be unable
to get involved and create a FAQ for the newsgroup.

One of the things that annoys me is when I respond to someone's question
in the newsgroup, many times there will be a followup from the original
poster, but via email. Often, I never get around to answering them,
because I either have to look something up or because I just don't feel
like it. SOmehow, if you answer a question in the newsgroup, you become
an expert or maybe it's just that you are perceived as someone who will
be helpful. But when the poster does a followup in email, they lose
the potential of the collective mind of the newsgroup to respond.

Michael VE2BVW

2246. FS: Globe HG-303 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck O'Neal <coneal@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb807$cbf736a0$9f4306d1@default>
Source record: 136898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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This is a CW transmitter made by Globe that
matches the V-10 VFO in style.
It is in excellent condition and is available for
$85 plus shipping.
Chuck...K1KW
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2247. Re: Need F455-FA-21 filter(s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge <ed@juge.com>
Message-ID: <35ba3afa.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 136899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

The filter has been found. Thanks to all who replied.

2248. FS: 2 Mtr transverter - MMT 28/144

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb847$62f11f00$286d9cd1@default>
Source record: 136900

For Sale:

2 Meter Transverter - Microwave Modules - MMT144

28 Mhz IF

Nice Condition / @ 10 Watts output

SO239 connectors on unit

Price: $115.00 Shipped to your door

For more info contact me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.net

2249. FS: YAESU FT 221 2 Mtr All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb846$7a9134c0$286d9cd1@default>
Source record: 136901

For Sale:

Yaesu FT221 2 Meter All Mode Radio - 10 Watts output......

Radio is in Very Nice Shape... Extra Clean.........

I have Mike and power cords - But No Manual.........

Price: $275.00 - shipped to your door........

If interested eamil me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.net

Thanks.... and 73's Pat KA9LNP DN30 - Utah

2250. FS: Eimac 8560AS, misc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35ba39f2.752556372@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 136902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have an Eimac 8560AS tube, with matching socket and cap that I would like to sell. Condition of the tube is unknown but is believed to be working. Taken from a Motorola business-band amplifier (TLD6392A-2) which I think was working when removed from service. No obvious signs of distress.

I would like $50 plus shipping ($3 USPS Priority mail). If the tube doesn't work, send it back and I'll refund your money.

I also have a very large heat sink that was used with this tube - measures approx. 6" square with 3" deep fins. There is a ceramic block that insulated between the Eimac tube and the heatsink. $10 plus shipping (about $5 UPS) for this item.

Contact me via e-mail for more information.

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

2251. Re: Request Help in Selecting New HF Rig....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072520525000.QAA13083@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136903

The IC-706 does not meet you 1 kilobuck requirement. Try the AES website,Burghart, Ross Distr, etc, to get a current list of gear that meets your spec. I like the FT-840, at $750, in this class. You could add an auto-tuner and still be at, or just above, you price point.

K&#65533;MB

2252. Yaesu FT-847 CAT Fix.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pieter <ibelings@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6pdk1h$j2d$1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 136904

Does anyone know which serial numbers of the FT-847's already have the CAT bidirectional fix? Can the previous versions be modified. Thanks

Pieter

2253. FS: AEA PK 232 PAKRATT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb853$525461a0$5a6d9cd1@default>
Source record: 136905

For Sale:

AEA Pakratt - PK232

Manual / Software / Cables

Very Nice Condition

Price: $100.00 Shipped to your door

If interested EMail ne at KA9LNP@Prodigy.net

73's Pat KA9LNP - DN30 Utah

2254. wanted: CPI stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6pdmml$i6q$1@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 136906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

looking for a cpi 2000 base or any cpi gear (mikes , accessories , etc etc)
email me with what you got and price please ..

thanks !

2255. Re: Best place to buy replacement battery packs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAW <73457.650@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <u#MUGrBu9GA.245@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 136907

I've been well served by Mr. Battery in wISCONSIN. CF ADDS IN
MAGS FOR ADDR AND PH.

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PAW
(W9JMN@Compuserve.com)

2256. Re: ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <whagen@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
Message-ID: <35BA68D1.4FFE@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
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Bob wrote:
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> ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure
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> In case any of you have missed it, the ARRL board has come up with
> a Proposed Simplified Amateur License Structure. Please see the
> following link for more information and / or to comment:
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> http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/
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> Some will like this, some will not like it, but the bottom line is
> that IF the FCC OKs this, one could be a Class "C" (General Class)
> with a code requirement of 5 WPM. Class "A" (Extra Class) and
> Class "B" Advanced Class will have a code requirement of 12 WPM.
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> Here's a little of what's found on the ARRL's page:
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> The ARRL Board has agreed to propose a simplified Amateur Radio licensing
> structure with four classes. Lengthy discussion and debate during the Board's
> meeting July 16-18 led to majority support for a plan for four written
> examination elements to establish amateurs' operational and technical
> qualifications instead of the present five, and two Morse code examination
> elements instead of the present three.
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> Under the plan adopted by the Board, the entry level to Amateur Radio would be
> known as Class D and would convey the privileges of the present Technician
> license. The written examination would be at the same level of difficulty as
> that of the present Technician examination, but consistent with the privileges
> of the license. All amateurs now licensed as Technicians would become Class D.
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> The next step would be known as Class C and would convey the privileges of the
> present General license, but with phone subbands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and
> 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. Class C would be the entry level to high
> frequency (HF) operating privileges. To upgrade from Class D to Class C, an
> amateur would pass a written examination on the operational and technical
> qualifications required for HF operation and a 5 word per minute Morse code
> examination. All amateurs now licensed as General, Technician Plus, and Novice
> would become Class C. The expansion of the telephony sub-bands would result
> from "refarming" of the Novice CW bands that are no longer required for their
> original purpose.
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> The third step would be known as Class B and would convey the privileges of

> the present Advanced license, but with phone subands expanded by 50 kHz on
> 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. To upgrade from Class C to
> Class B, an amateur would pass a more advanced written examination similar
> in difficulty to the present Element 4A and a 12 word per minute Morse code
> examination. All amateurs now licensed as Advanced would become Class B.
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> The final step would be known as Class A and would convey the full privileges
> of the present Amateur Extra Class, with telephony sub-bands expanded by 50
> kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. To upgrade from Class B
> to Class A, an amateur would be required to pass the most difficult written
> examination in the sequence. Consistent with the practice in many other
> countries, no additional Morse code examination would be required beyond 12
> words per minute. All amateurs presently licensed as Amateur Extra Class
> would become Class A.
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> In their discussions, Board members emphasized that the objective is to
> rationalize and simplify the amateur licensing structure without reducing
> the requirements for any class of license. Where reductions in Morse code
> requirements are proposed, there would be a corresponding increase in
> written examination standards. On the other hand, Board members were
> adamant that simplifying the structure should not come at the expense of
> privileges already earned by amateurs. Therefore, present Novice and
> Technician Plus licensees, having earned entry-level HF operating
> privileges, would be granted the new entry-level HF license.
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> Adoption of the simplification plan marks the culmination of 30 months
> of work by the Board, during which time the input of literally thousands
> of ARRL members and other amateurs and prospective amateurs was considered.
> The Board debated a wide variety of options including both smaller and
> larger numbers of license classes, higher and lower qualification levels,
> and different privileges. Nine of the 15 Directors voted in favor of the
> plan, with six opposed. Following the meeting ARRL President Rod Stafford,
> W6ROD, observed, "The debate was at times contentious and the result was
> not unanimous. Some Board members preferred greater simplification; others
> were uncomfortable with some of the changes being proposed. However, every
> Board member, without exception, left the meeting knowing that each of his
> or her colleagues did what they believe is best for the future of Amateur
> Radio."
I like it.
If the only reason to keep code other than because someone likes it, is
to weed out undesirables and to be able to send SOS in a holocaust, then
5 WPM should be fast enough for an emergency. I am not against making
the C class licence have the same element requirements as a general in
the written side, but I think 5 wpm is enough.
73's
kc6ufe

2257. MINT KW TS-140S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1dpm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072523170600.TAA29319@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136909

With manual and box. $650 shipped to US 48.
Dick Small
88 Hamilton St.
So. Portland, ME 04106
207-767-5143
Fax 207-799-2505
email K1DPM@aol.com
AMI MEMBER #1043. SEEKING MUSEUM QUALITY RADIOS FROM HAMMARLUND, E.F. JOHNSON
& HEATH..

2258. FS Ebay -Collins 212Z-1-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cqdx4u <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb823$d57199c0$2b69e3c7@gate.net.gate.net>
Source record: 136910
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

212Z-1 COLLINS REMOTE MIXER AMPLIFIER
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=22740382
(5 day auction)

2259. WTB:Alinco DX-70T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <n2ojq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6pdqgq$d07@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a used DX-70T or TH
What have you?
Thanks
Ernie
N2OJQ
Roswell GA

2260. IC-706/MKII - Are they nice rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "tim.pfohl" <tim.pfohl@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb825$c0e3d7a0$082d37a6@W06P-10734917.GSA.GOV>
Source record: 136912

I am considering buying an IC-706/MK-II and running HF mobile (and 2 meters). Before I get out the MasterCard and then install it in the car . . am interested in hearing how any of you who own one now like it.

TNX Tim KA0MXW

2261. FS: Uniden Bearcat Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35BA6C3F.2575@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 136913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Uniden Bearcat BC 100xlt Handheld Scanner

Features: -New NiCd Battery Pack
-(1) VHF Rubberduck Antenna
-(1) UHF Rubberduck Antenna
-Earphone (extra length)
-Wall Charger
-Original Case

Radio Features -100 Channels
-10 Ch./bank, 10 banks
-Weather Search
-29-54, 118-174, 406-512 Mhz
-Band Search

The radio has had some use and I'm proud to say, I've taken good care of
it over the years. Everything works perfectly.

I'm asking $90.00 for this beauty. Please give me an offer.
It is a very useful radio and will give you years of quality scanning.

Please EMAIL me or CALL me at (305)895-4355 between the hours of
10:00am & 9:00pm.

73,
Bill

2262. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35BA7526.15DBCF35@uakron.edu>
Source record: 136914
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://www.dyslexia.com/
http://ifip.com/aphasia.htm
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
Take a look!
cyberscott wrote:

> I believe that practically anyone can learn CW. It really is easy. I
> struggled with it when I got my ticket at 10 yrs. and 13 wpm was hard for
> me too, but one day I decided that I was going to spend at least 15 min per
> night using it. In two weeks I was copying over 20wpm in my head. Iv done
> nothing but CW for the past 8 years.
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> It may not be everyone's favorite, but it isn't too difficult to become an
> obstacle for any half intelligent person.
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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

2263. FS Alinco DJ-C5T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6pdqj6$2fi1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 136915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

I bought it this week, thinking I could hit the repeater from work and can't. I paid 184 plus tax and will sell for 156.40 shipped to your door. Less than 10 minutes on it, still in the case with the warranty and box. Dual bander too. No scratches as I took it out of the box at work, charged it up and put in the frequencies.

Pat
K4OW

2264. Re: opinions on Icom IC-T8A-HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35BA7CC2.EAFAC177@uakron.edu>
Source record: 136916

It is funny, I think the speaker audio is good, better then most! What would you expect in 6 meters! It is ok, I use the Comet SMA501 most of the time any way.
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Jay A wrote:

> It's a great radio! Yes Icom is very reliable...one of the best. There are
> only 2 minor complaints that I have about the radio...
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> 1- Speaker audio, while not bad could be better.
> 2- Although the rig is capable of 6 meters, the antenna is far from ideal
> for this band. So 6 meter repeaters have to be close to hit them.
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> On the pro side, the size of the radio is ideal, and it is fairly easy to
> use...without a manual.
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> Jay -- W6DXR
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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

2265. WTB: UHF MCX100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BA7C80.D0F9C4A6@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 136917

I am looking to buy a Motorola MCX100 must have DVP installed and be in the frequency range of 440 to 470 mhz. Power range not inportant.Let me know if you have one for sale and how much.
Thanks Al

2266. Re: IC-706/MKII - Are they nice rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill W2BLC <w2blc599@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6pdvph$h1s$1@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 136918

I have one. Bought it 2 months ago and think it is great! I have the DSP and the narrow SSB filter in it. Both are worth installing.

I use it in my trailer and as a spare rig for home. Actually, I think it does as good a job as my regular rig - which is an FT-990.

The stock mike is junk! Replace it with a desk mike. I use the SM6. This will garner you excellent audio reports. You will need an adapter cable to use it on the 706 (an ICOM ripoff).

If you use an amp, you will need an interface box for that job also.

Using the menu driven front panel is easy, once you get used to it.

The internal speaker isn't very good. But what can you expect from a 3" speaker? I use a book shelf sterio speaker and it is great.

I would recommend the rig to anyone. In addition to the HF you get 6 meters and 2 meters.

The memory feature is great too!.

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Bill W2BLC
Remove the 599 to reply

2267. Re: IT STILL SMELLS IN WEST PALM BEACH!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <6pdu60$n2e$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 136919

Who Cares, you have a local problem so you tell the world about it. Real smart.

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Clif
prosperous@usa.net wrote in message <35b9469b.12312683@news.flinet.com>...
>IT STILL SMELLS IN WEST PALM BEACH!!!!!!!!
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SNIP----

2268. Re: Motorola Talkabout FRS Radios (FS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sanders <gsanders@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6pe21d$5jk$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 136920

You've been bombing us several times a day for the last week about
these things. Give it a rest.

hartbeat@greenepa.net wrote:
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> I have a pair (two) of pewter gray Motorola Talkabout FRS radios for sale.
> They are both "NEW" in their boxes and come with manual, warranty
> registration and belt clip. NEVER USED!!! $200.00 and I'll ship to the 48
> states. These won't last long at this price. These radios retail for
> $149.95 + TAX, per radio.
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> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

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Gary Sanders

Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
root@localhost
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost
abuse@localhost
postmaster@127.0.0.1

2269. Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orville Hawkins <hawk3256@dpnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb82f$ae5631a0$8b189cce@orvilleh>
Source record: 136921

I have BRUTE 200 watt linear amplifier. Has anyone heard of this equipment? Does the manufacturer have a web site? Does anyone have the manual for this amplifier. Any assistance would be appreciated.

Hawk

2270. Drake UV3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orville Hawkins <hawk3256@dpnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb82c$ea3ed4e0$8b189cce@orvilleh>
Source record: 136922

Does anyone have any knowledge about Drake UV3's. Got a little
problem with a squeal when the mike is keyed and it isnt the squeal
that you hear when it is out of band width.
Thanks,
Hawk

2271. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BA88FE.F9E0A056@swbell.net>
Source record: 136923
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mr. albert,

Dyslexia is a visual disorder. There is nothing visual about CW unless you are deaf. Ask the many deaf and blinf CW operators. The web pages you sent me also indicate that Dyslexia is a treatable disorder. In the case of aphasia I can see that being a special case. In fact, there are laws and provisions for people to exempt themselves from the CW requirement by having a waiver signed by a physician. I certianly would not be critical of anyone in this situation anymore than I would someone who participated in marathons in a wheelchair. I know several people from the ranks of amateur radio that have severe dyslexia. I am one of them.

Excuses are like assholes, everyone's got one!

cyberscott wrote:

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> struggled with it when I got my ticket at 10 yrs. and 13 wpm was hard for
> me too, but one day I decided that I was going to spend at least 15 min per
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> nothing but CW for the past 8 years.
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> It may not be everyone's favorite, but it isn't too difficult to become an
> obstacle for any half intelligent person.
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2272. WTB: Manual for Heath HW-24t Handi Talki

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anson Hargrove <xlpro@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35BA9C1E.7CCA3AB6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 136924

I need a manual for Heath HW-24t Handi-Talki and I am willing to pay for it. IF you know of anyone who has one please email.

Thanks,
AH

2273. Price reduction!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Thompson" <davidt@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6pe689$p4r$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 136925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Mirage D-100-TVN 420-450 MHz amp for sale. This amp works
for ATV or for your HT with 5 watts in delivering 100 watts out. In
very good condition in the box for $190 plus shipping from NC.
This is a great price and I am loosing my shirt on this one! I have
a new vehicle comming and I need the cash. Please respond via
email by removing SPAMMENOT from return email address.

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73 es CUL,

David M. Thompson (K4GWH)

Graham Repeater Association

53.410- PL 107.2 Efland *
147.375+ PL 114.8 Graham *
147.180+ PL 156.7 Efland *
146.760- PL 88.5 Greensboro
145.190- PL 156.7 Raleigh *
224.660- PL 107.2 Efland *
442.050+ PL 107.2 Efland *
443.725+ PL 156.7 Graham *
444.225+ PL 146.2 Greensboro *
443.425+ PL 156.7 RTP *
444.825+ PL 146.2 Raleigh *

* Machines can be access without tone by entering
75*. They will automatically reactivate PL
requirement after post activity timer of 12 seconds.

http://www.netpath.net/~n4mio/gra.shtml

2274. FS:Bird Dummy Load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Thompson" <davidt@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6pe6es$p4r$2@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 136926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Bird 150 watt continuous (50 ohm) termaline dummy load for sale.
In good condition for $55 plus shipping from NC with N connector.
Was originally a termaline watt meter and still has xtals. Please
respond via email by removing SPAMMENOT from return email
address.

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73 es CUL,

David M. Thompson (K4GWH)

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requirement after post activity timer of 12 seconds.

http://www.netpath.net/~n4mio/gra.shtml

2275. FS: HF/VHF/UHF/BOATANCHORS for sale -- updated 7/25/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@Yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35BAA3BC.D9116370@Yahoo.com>
Source record: 136927
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi folks,
Family time is more important than ham radio time. I'm cleaning
the shack and down sizing some equipment that I wont be using.
Please email with questions. Terms are check or
money order. Prices dont include shipping. I can ship by what
ever means you like. Net references available.

1. Kenwood TH75A SOLD

2. Kenwood TR2600 SOLD

3. Kenwood TR-7850 2M mobile rig. SOLD

4. Heathkit Coax Switch (unbuilt, new in box) SOLD

5. Icom HF solid-state transceiver station including:
Icom 701, PS701 and SM-8 desk microphone. This is a 100W
DIGITAL all solid state HF rig covering 160 thru 10 meters
(excludes WARC bands). Radio covers USB/LSB/CW/CW-N/RTTY and
red LED digital frequency readout.
Has speech compressor, cw-narrow filter,
vox capability. Microphone is a condenser "gooseneck" type
with PTT button on the base. Power supply matches the radio
cosmetically. It is a 13.8V at 20 amps. Power supply also
has big speaker in it, to be used as external station speaker.
Entire setup is very clean--a few minor scratches, but front
panel is perfect. I have the original manual too. This would
make a great setup from Tech plus thru Extra. The rig works
great on SSB with the speech compression, as well as on CW with
the narrow CW filter. The bands are coming back NOW.
Dont miss the action, especially on 10M and 15M!
Entire station (wont split) $425 + 1/2 shipping.

6. Regency CB converted to 10M SSB. Radio runs 15W output PEP
and covers AM and USB. Freq coverage is 28.5-28.8 Mhz, the
phone portion of 10M. Great for mobile/backpacking. Good
condition. Includes manual, sams photofact, mic, power cord,
and radio. $65 + shipping

7. ECI Fleet Courier 30B 10M/6M AM transceiver.
Cosmetically a beauty.
Electrically a beauty. This is a classic early 1960's tube
"mobile/base" AM HF transceiver. Six crystal-controlled
channels.

Chromed cabinet. Blue front panel with white lettering.
Good cabinet and front panel. Output is 15 watts AM.
Includes microphone, AC power cord, and DC-DC convertor.
This is a classic
in very nice condition. Thought it was sold before, but buye
never sent payment. Includes 1 set of
crystals (26.1, I think) Asking $45 + shipping.

8. Kenwood AT-120 mobile antenna tuner. Matches the Kenwood
TS-50 in size. Originally for use with Kenwood TS-120 HF
transceiver.
Covers 80 thru 10 meters. Includes lighted VSWR meter, as well
as tuner bypass position. Single coax in and coax out
connections.
Very clean -- works well. Also very close in size to Icom 706
and Alinco DX70 mini HF transceivers. $100 + shipping

9. Heathkit SB102 SOLD

10. Vibroplex #6 "lightning bug" key -- late 1930's vintage with
Japanned base (no gold trim). Keyer is fully functional but
is missing both the original dit arm weight and the vibroplex name
plate. Homebrew dit arm is included. This is a nice bug --
took it in on trade, but decided that I like the auto-keyer
since I get "glass arm" sending with a bug. This one is
probably not collector quality, but works great with my S-line and
gold dust twins. $80 + shipping

11. Collins Winged PM-2 mobile power supply -- CCA good condition.
Works with KWM2/KWM2A. Tested and works fine. Paint a little
rough, but not terrible. S/N 11XXX. $130 + shipping

11b. Collins Winged KWM-2A S/N 325. CCA good condition or better.
This is one of the earlier KWM2A's. All original except cabinet
paint, and the mic jack was changed from PJ068 plug to a standard
1/4 inch phono plug. Works fine -- clean chassis. Case has
been repained -- a close match to the original St. James Grey
color. Trim ring is primed -- but not yet painted white.
$420 + shipping

Will sell both the KWM2A and the PM2 mobile supply for $500
plus shipping if someone is interested in both. Price is firm.

12. Alinco DR-110T 2 meter SOLD

13. Desk amplified Microphones SOLD

14. ICOM UHF handheld transceiver covering 430-440 Mhz (note the
band, this is for use in Asia, Central, South America, and Europe.
Does "minus 5 megahertz" repeater split and automatically transmits
the 88.5Hz tone burst to open repeaters (as in Japan). Good
cosmetics, good electrical. 3 batteries, radio, antenna, and
wall charger. $99 + shipping

15. JC Penney 981-6247 SSB/AM CB radio -- AC/DC, 40 channel, and ready to convert to 10 meters. Will include converstion instructions (only requires a change in the oscillator crystal). Will also include SAMS photofact. Rig works fine. Just no time to convert it. Would be great for new novice or tech plus to try voice on 10M for an inexpensive price. Works AC and DC (has built in power supply for 120VAC). Includes hand mic, and AC power cord. Wood grain cabinet. Smaller size, does not take up much room. Has vol, sql, clarifier, tone, dim, vswr calibrate, mode switch, pa switch, nb, anl, etc. Again, excellent for 10M SSB conversion -- currently on CB band. $ 80 + shipping.

16. Regency INFORMANT 1 police radio mobile scanner. Preprogrammed scanner covering VHF LO and HI bands -- designed for monitoring state / county police. Simply dial up your state, and the preprogrammed scanner does the rest....Designed for 13.8VDC and includes both radio and cig lighter power cord. $25 + shipping

17. Home brew boat anchor power supply -- designed for use with all HEATHKITS. Much heavier duty than the HP23 supply. Could also be used with the COLLINS S-line and KWM2 transmitter/transceiver with simple re-wire of the octal power plug. No schematic, heavy (about 40 LBS), works fine. $45 + shipping

I'm located in Portland, Oregon.
No LIDS, No KIDS, No SPACE CADETS. NO BAD NEWS either.
Happy to discuss details via email or can call you. Net references available on items that I've already sold.

Mailto:K7JOE@yahoo.com
thanks,
Joe
K7JOE
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2276. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <35BAA414.E3F1E776@hevanet.com>
Source record: 136928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap

clintbradford@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <6padbb$m9h$1@leol.net-link.net>,
> "Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net> wrote:
>
> > IF YOU WANT A REPLY--MAKE IT EASY TO REPLY TO YOU--all the "remove
> > 'no-spam'" crap in the e-mail addressess...
>
> I have stopped replying personally to morons who think they're avoiding spam
> with that nonsense. I mean, do they really believe that spamming software
> doesn't know how to automatically remove that stuff anyway?
>
> - Clint Bradford
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

There are ways to munge your address and still make it easy to reply. I'm using
one way.
And it REALLY DOES cut WAY down on spam. I was getting 10 spams a day. Since I

changed my address and started spamproofing, I'm getting 1-2 a week after six
months.

If you don't have a mouse to click or are using an obsolete newsreader, or don't
bother
to read the sigfile or the reply address, or are just plain stubborn, that's
not MY fault.

miker, the spam-free moron
--
Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

2277. Re: opinions on Icom 2AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duane Park <dspark@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6pebu6$678@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136929

Great radio in it's time, Icom made a 2AT, 3AT, and a 4AT
for 2, 220, 440.... I think they put out about 2.5 to 3 watts depending
on the operating voltage, around 10 volts.
They make a good backup radio in a pinch.
Check out Comm Spec. CTSS boards, they make a subminuature
encoder that can easily mount inside, and with a cheap 5 pos. dip
switch, you can send any of the popular 32 tones.
WA6EIK

Albert wrote in message <01bdb6ad$073ede40$36e7a1d1@ns.idirect.com>...
>
>--
>albert
>ishyguy@idirect.com
>
>could anyone help me, interested in purchasing the ICOm 2AT.
>
>how s the sensitivity .uv, and the selectivity db
>
>scan rate? good ctcss for receive? overall performance?
>
>
>anything would be appreciated thanks
>
>Albert

2278. Re: Family Radio Service: How compatible with 440 HTs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duane Park <dspark@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6pec6e$6e5@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136930

Because of the 12.5 khz channel spacing, I thought
the FM deviation for FRS was 2.5khz max ???
And limited to 1 watt max Xmit power.
Duane WA6EIK

spamdejam wrote in message <6p87vl$t1j@elf.wang.com>...
>Aside from FCC legal issues, is it possible to use an extended coverage 440
HT
>in the family radio band? Are the privacy codes that Motorola talks about
>simply PL tones? Do 440 HTs work well in the 460 - 470 mhz region?
>
>Thanks
>
>Chris
>
>respond to **pcg@ziplink.net**
>

2279. WTB: RE 312B-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Freeman <n7ur@dancris.com>
Message-ID: <6pecpcogq1@supernews.com>
Source record: 136931

I want to buy a round emblem 312B-4 in CCA excellent condition. Please write me with price if you have one available.

Ron, N7UR

2280. Gehl [SP?] Chip??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Souhrada <wb9iog@revealed.net>
Message-ID: <35BAB4DA.26AE@revealed.net>
Source record: 136932

I saw a post today re a Gehl MP chip for the TS940
I've seen that name before associated with Tentec Equipment.
Can someone point me to a web site for this product or
reference in QST.
My spelling is wrong but hope you get the idea.

Mike
Tnx for any guidance.

2281. WANTED TM742 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cees Brommersma <pa3fce@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <901443987.770180@jive.news.big-orange.net>
Source record: 136933

Hello there,

I am looking for a TM742 !!
I am waiting <> Cees !!
73'sssssssss

2282. FS: Kenwood TR9000 2 Mtr All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb853$ac85fb20$5a6d9cd1@default>
Source record: 136934

For Sale:

Kenwood TR9000 2 Mtr Allmode

Manuals - Service / Operators / Power Cable / Hand Mike - Not Original

Very Good Condition - Full output @ 10 watts

Price: $225.00 Shipped to your door

If interested EMail ne at KA9LNP@Prodigy.net

73's Pat KA9LNP - DN30 Utah

2283. Wanted: EICO 324 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: M_Ostrowski@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <35ba2494.1910381@news.provide.net>
Source record: 136978

Need EICO 324 manual (original or copy).
Will pay reasonable copying costs & postage.

Regards,
Michael Ostrowski - KC8GBM
Saline, MI

M_Ostrowski@yahoo.com

2284. Re: Newbie 2 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: no8rf@juno.com
Message-ID: <35ba2e7a.1167411@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 136979

depends what you want...the 202 does not have out of band receive and
most of the others do for around the same price, for a few bucks more
you can find a used dual bander, check local ham stores or swap meets
for this as some people that sell thru the mail/computer news grps
will take your money and run, This has happened to me. The RS 202 is
the best radio out for RF rejection.

On Thu, 23 Jul 98 13:57:21 GMT, tait@primeline.net (Gary Tait) wrote:

>In article <35B6B14E.902372D6@loops.com>, Kenneth Fricke <kjf@loops.com> wrote:
>#I just received my ham license and I'm looking into get a 2 meter
>#handheld for my first radio. I went down to my local radio shack and
>#they have an HTX-202 on sale for $199.99. Is this a good 2 meter
>#handheld radio? Is the price reasonable? It comes with an AC charger,
>#batteries, & 12 volt adapter. It produces 5 watts of power and has 16
>#frequency memories, DTMF dialer and 5 autopatch memories. Also CTSS
>#encoder and decoder.
>#
>#Could you also recommend what features I should look for in a 2 meter
>#handheld and if there are certain brands and models that are more
>#reliable than others please let me know.
>#
>#Any suggestions/recommendations would be appreciated.
>#
>#Thanks,
># KEN KF6RYW
># 0 0
># <>
>#
>#
>What features do you need?
>My suggestion is to get brocures on the various radios out there,see what
>features you like /need.
>
>For me, the HTX-202 (Which I own one) ,does me because, I have no need for
>anything but 2M, standard mic/spkr connection, and 12V power in on radio.
>
>Gary Tait,VE3VBF ; Homepage http://www.primeline.net/~tait
>--
>Please note that I use the Internet as a research / entertainment
>tool ,and I shall not recieve Email regarding the purchase, trade
>,or reccomendation of merchandise , services, or intellectual
>property , unless I explicitly request such materials.

2285. Re: ALL Hams Need to know abt this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: no8rf@juno.com
Message-ID: <35b92df4.1033419@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 136980

I think it is great. don't need 20 WPM code anyway so it is about time
this came into effect.

On Tue, 21 Jul 1998 06:15:56 GMT, "R.E. Dodson WB5APD EM84ak"
<wb5apd@stc.net> wrote:

>This is real. Just went to arrl web page. All Novices and Tech + to
>become Generals in essence if this goes through.
>
>
>ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure
>
>The ARRL Board has agreed to propose a simplified Amateur Radio
>licensing
>structure with four classes. Lengthy discussion and
>debate during the Board's meeting July 16-18 led to majority support for
>a plan
>for four written examination elements to establish
>amateurs' operational and technical qualifications instead of the
>present five,
>and two Morse code examination elements instead of
>the present three.
>
>Under the plan adopted by the Board, the entry level to Amateur Radio
>would be
>known as Class D and would convey the
>privileges of the present Technician license. The written examination
>would be at
>the same level of difficulty as that of the present
>Technician examination, but consistent with the privileges of the
>license. All
>amateurs now licensed as Technicians would become
>Class D.
>
>The next step would be known as Class C and would convey the privileges
>of the
>present General license, but with phone
>subbands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40
>meters. Class
>C would be the entry level to high
>frequency (HF) operating privileges. To upgrade from Class D to Class C,
>an
>amateur would pass a written examination on the
>operational and technical qualifications required for HF operation and a
>5 word

>per minute Morse code examination. All amateurs
>now licensed as General, Technician Plus, and Novice would become Class
>C. The
>expansion of the telephony sub-bands would
>result from "refarming" of the Novice CW bands that are no longer
>required for
>their original purpose.
>
>The third step would be known as Class B and would convey the privileges
>of the
>present Advanced license, but with phone
>subands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40
>meters. To
>upgrade from Class C to Class B, an amateur
>would pass a more advanced written examination similar in difficulty to
>the
>present Element 4A and a 12 word per minute Morse
>code examination. All amateurs now licensed as Advanced would become
>Class B.
>
>The final step would be known as Class A and would convey the full
>privileges of
>the present Amateur Extra Class, with
>telephony sub-bands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz
>on 40
>meters. To upgrade from Class B to Class A,
>an amateur would be required to pass the most difficult written
>examination in the
>sequence. Consistent with the practice in many
>other countries, no additional Morse code examination would be required
>beyond 12
>words per minute. All amateurs presently
>licensed as Amateur Extra Class would become Class A.
>
>In their discussions, Board members emphasized that the objective is to
>rationalize and simplify the amateur licensing structure
>without reducing the requirements for any class of license. Where
>reductions in
>Morse code requirements are proposed, there
>would be a corresponding increase in written examination standards. On
>the other
>hand, Board members were adamant that
>simplifying the structure should not come at the expense of privileges
>already
>earned by amateurs. Therefore, present Novice and
>Technician Plus licensees, having earned entry-level HF operating
>privileges,
>would be granted the new entry-level HF license.
>
>Adoption of the simplification plan marks the culmination of 30 months

>of work by
>the Board, during which time the input of
>literally thousands of ARRL members and other amateurs and prospective
>amateurs
>was considered. The Board debated a wide
>variety of options including both smaller and larger numbers of license
>classes,
>higher and lower qualification levels, and different
>privileges. Nine of the 15 Directors voted in favor of the plan, with
>six opposed.
>Following the meeting ARRL President Rod
>Stafford, W6ROD, observed, "The debate was at times contentious and the
>result was
>not unanimous. Some Board members
>preferred greater simplification; others were uncomfortable with some of
>the
>changes being proposed. However, every Board
>member, without exception, left the meeting knowing that each of his or
>her
>colleagues did what they believe is best for the future
>of Amateur Radio."
>
>Members are urged to contact their ARRL directors to comment on this
>proposal.
>E-mail addresses are on page 10 of any issue of
>QST. Members also may comment on the proposal via the ARRLWeb site,
>http://www.arrl.org or via e-mail at restrux@arrl.org.

2286. Re: Newbie 2 meter question with correct E-mail address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: no8rf@juno.com
Message-ID: <35bb2f1e.1331306@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 136981

2020 is a nice radio and great RF rejection but I'd look for a dual bander, most of the brabds out there are almost the same so it's just a matter of finding the best price, I own a Yeasu Ft530 and like if better then my Kenwood,Icom or Standard HT's also the Alinco 580 is a great radio and has wideband Rx and with simple mods can Tx out of band and Rx air bands as well.

On Thu, 23 Jul 1998 17:11:55 -0700, Kenneth Fricke <kjf@loop.com> wrote:

>I'm reposting this message because the previous one had typo error in my
>E-mail address. I f you responded by E-mail please resend to the
>correct address. Sorry about that
>
>I just received my ham license and I'm looking into get a 2 meter
>handheld for my first radio. I went down to my local radio shack and
>they have an HTX-202 on sale for $199.99. Is this a good 2 meter
>handheld radio? Is the price reasonable? It comes with an AC charger,
>batteries, & 12 volt adapter. It produces 5 watts of power and has 16
>frequency memories, DTMF dialer and 5 autopatch memories. Also CTSS
>encoder and decoder.
>
>Also am I better off spending more money and getting a dual or triple
>band hand held with more features? Which manufactures make the best
>quality radios and what are some recommended models to go with and ones
>to stay away from? Any and all opinions will be appreciated.
>
> KEN
> KF6RYW
> kjf@loop.com
> 0 0
> <>
>

2287. FS 6 meter amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072501324000.VAA04257@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136982

For Sale 6 Meter Amplifier
G.G.3-500 / 10 db gain (25 in 250 out , 50 in 500 out
75 in 750 out) 3200 volt plate / out board power supply
RF Deck 23 lbs / power supply 72 lbs
$650.00 plus shipping from AC 78641
Call after 8:00 PM CST (512) 267 7385

2288. Re: ARRL Proposed Changes, Make your comments heard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb772$18a0fb80$468a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 136983

> There is no known way to accurately test for common sense and courtesy -
but
> if there was ..... well the bands would be very much less crowded then
they
> currently are.
> Bill W2BLC

Agreed, but are there not tests that measure competence, knowledge and
understanding?

Why do we not use one of them?

Seems the same mentality that has produced the horrendous levels of
illiteracy and ignorance though the forced-taxpayer-funded government-run
school systems we euphemistically call "public schools" has invaded Ham
radio as well.

Forget CW, that is the wrong issue -- tests that test is the issue!

73, DavidC AA1FA

2289. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dont.bother@too.many.spammers
Message-ID: <35c7bae4.25258359@news.telalink.net>
Source record: 136984

On Fri, 24 Jul 1998 21:16:29 -0400, "Bill W2BLC"
<w2blc599@bigfoot.com> wrote:
>It is your choice if you want all the SPAM that comes your way when you use
>these newsgroups. I do not have the time to weed out all the junk, although
>my system is getting better at doing it for me.

Agreed. On this account, I used to post with the real, unmunged,
email address. I received about a dozen spams a day, on an account
that rarely received even one valid message a week. Munging the
address brought it down to maybe 5 spams a week. I have another
account from which I've always posted with a munged address; I've
never received a spam at that account.

I don't feel I should have to tie up my phone line for 5-10 minutes
downloading spam. And I have an unlimited-time account & access at a
local number. Not all users are that lucky. For them, each spam
costs a measurable amount to download.

It would sure be nice if we could use unmunged addresses & make it
easy for others to reply. Maybe someday, we'll develop a technology
to get rid of spammers, and it can be done. (or, enough ISPs will sue
the pants off these lids...)

>Personal replies are nice, but I think we all learn more from group posts
>anyway.

Especially in the rec.radio.amateur groups, I agree.

73 Doug

2290. IT STILL SMELLS IN WEST PALM BEACH!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: prosperous@usa.net
Message-ID: <35b9469b.12312683@news.flinet.com>
Source record: 136985

IT STILL SMELLS IN WEST PALM BEACH!!!!!!!!

Well it happened again Reliable sources have confirmed that at the ARRL VE test session held on Saturday June 19th 1998 at the Palm Beach County Emergency Operations Center, ANDRE LAVIGNA W3UH AGAIN was belittled and humiliated by a member of the ARRL VE testing team. This time the honor of this conduct goes to the head liaison GRAF BUCKENMEIER KG4U. Sources say that right in the middle of the test session GRAF BUCKENMEIER, KG4U, gave several reasons why several members of the existing test team services were not wanted.

GRAF BUCKENMEIER KG4U stated that ANDRE LAVIGNA W3UH is mentally incompetent, HENRY FELTON W4UJ, who has been a member for the past 11 years is not wanted because he brings ANDRE LAVIGNA W3UH (the handicapped person) to the test sessions. JOE KELLER W8WW is not wanted because Joe continues to condemn the actions of previous test sessions on the local repeaters.

STEVE NICHIPOR W2QX feels that he is not wanted because he "WILL NOT LIE" about what happened at the previous test sessions. SAM FALCO is accused of writing the SOMETHING SMELLS IN WEST PALM BEACH letter, so his services are not wanted by GRAF BUCHENMIER KG4U.

Getting back to the "MENTAL INCOMPETENT" phrase used to describe ANDRE LAVIGNA W3UH, ANDRE took the VE exam given by the ARRL and passed as all other VEs have done. GRAF BUCKENMIER KG4U stated that ANDRE's handicap might taint the test. ANDRE LAVIGNA has been at several test sessions, corrected exams and done this with no problems at all. THE AMAZING THING IS THAT ANDRE WAS NOT A THIS TEST SESSION AND GRAF BUCKENMIER AND THE GOON SQUAD HEADED UP BY MANNY PAPANDREAS W4SS STILL WANTS TO PUT DOWN THIS HANDICAPPED PERSON.

There is a light at the end of the tunnel, sources have confirmed that litigation will proceed if the ARRL or the FCC do not take disciplinary against these individuals. So we will see how GRAF BUCKENMIER, who is an attorney, explains how he can determine ones mental competency. Just remember one thing one can tell when an attorney is telling a lietheir lips are moving STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
***** THE ORIGINATOR OF THIS LETTER HOLDS AN ARRL POSITION AND WISHES TO REMAIN ANNOYMAOUS DUE TOO POSSIBLE REPERCUTIONS. HE HOPES THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND HE APPRECIATES YOUR CONCERN.

2291. Re: FS: QRZ Ham Radio Call CD-ROM on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pbimc$h7l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136986

In article <qd8u1.2275$YZ2.934011@news2.randori.com>,
bigjoe@spamsux.friendlynet.com (JoeKB8QLR) wrote:

> For Sale: QRZ Ham Radio Callsign Database CD-ROM...

My gawd, man...an April, 1997 copy? That sellf for $4.95 at swap meets?

Why not donate it to your local middle school or high school Amateur radio
club?

- Clint Bradford

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2292. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pbiq7$h82$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap

In article <6padbb$m9h$1@leol.net-link.net>,
"Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net> wrote:

> IF YOU WANT A REPLY--MAKE IT EASY TO REPLY TO YOU--all the "remove
> 'no-spam'" crap in the e-mail addressess...

I have stopped replying personally to morons who think they're avoiding spam
with that nonsense. I mean, do they really believe that spamming software
doesn't know how to automatically remove that stuff anyway?

- Clint Bradford

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2293. Re: Best place to buy replacement battery packs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pbjjjhrc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136988

In article <35b8fdc8.18293114@news.aimnet.com>,
pat@nospam.com wrote:
> IC-24AT to be specific.

THE NICAD LADY has a great BP-83 pack for you - NiMH,
7.2V, 950mAH. The normal Icom battery is only 600mAH.

$49.00 for the pack.

I have made several purchases from The Nicad lady, and
I have always been treated well - with quality products.

To Order: (909) 789-0830. A flat six bucks for shipping
and handling (UPS). If you're in California, you have to
add 7.75% sales tax.

Email: nicdlady@deltanet.com

- Clint Bradford

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2294. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: klee@soark.net
Message-ID: <35b94da7.2378496@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 136989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Sat, 18 Jul 1998 22:07:48 -0400, sshrader@exis.net (Steve Shrader)
wrote:

Steve, I really was glad to see your post. My Kenwood 930 AT is in
your facility as I write this. It has been there for several weeks. I
sent it to you because the tx power started dropping very low. The
original estimate was 650.00 to repair tx and rx. To be honest this
seemed a little high. I thought the rx was ok. I was told it had an
intermittant on tx. The only thing I can do Is put my trust in your
reputation and that seems to be good. I am waiting to see how the
repair comes out but not anxious to see the bill. I hope and believe
that I will be able to testify to your honesty and reputation.
To those watching this thread, Kenwood EAST will talk to you on the
phone. They are busy but the supervisor will talk to you about your
repair without rushing.
Thank You
Kenneth Holland
KD5EBH

>In article <1998071900525600.UAA04208@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
>sarogers96@aol.com (SAROGERS96) wrote:
>
>> >Would sure be nice if someone from Kenwood was here,
>> >and could offer information about what's going on
>> >with Kenwood service (in lieu of the many commments
>> >and experiences we've been reading about here).
>> >
>> >I searched their website, hoping to find "contact
>> >points" within Kenwood, to no avail. The emphasis
>> >there certainly wasn't placed upon customer service.
>> >With experiences such as many here have been reporting,
>> >it sounds like Kenwood just might become another "ex"
>> >ham radio equipment manufacturer.
>
>�
>I am not in the practice of responding to postings in the newsgroups, but I
>feel compelled to post this response to Al's(NW2M) letter concerning
>Kenwood Service Center in Virginia. As one of the owners of this major
>repair facility, I am always concerned with the opinions of our customers.
>The following was E-Mailed to NW2M.�
>
>Dear Al,
>�

>I am very sorry that you misunderstood our estimate policy.
>Kenwood Service Center East has spent a great deal of time working to
>establish a policy which would please a majority of our customers.
>
>Over the years we have received numerous complaints concerning evaluation
>fees.Most customers do not want to pay $25 to $35 for an evaluation,
>especially if they decide not to have their radio rapaired. They would much
>rather put that amount towards the purchase of a new rig.
>
>I have personally attended many hamfests and spent numerous hours on the
>phone with hams over the past eight years. The overwhelming majority of
>amateurs who have a broken radio simply want their radio repaired at the
>lowest possible cost and as quickly as possible. Since our only goal is to
>try to please our customers we have tried to streamline this process.
>Over the years (16 to be exact) this facility has repaired tens of
>thousands of units of all kinds. Since we have a great deal of experience
>with malfunctioning electronic equipment, we can typically estimate the
>cost of most repairs based upon the customer's complaint along with a check
>of the radio to verify the accuracy of the customer's discription of the
>problem. We have found that the vast majority of repairs fall within very
>specific cost catagories. For HF radios this median range is $85 to $145
>(parts and labor) and for VHF/UHF mobiles and handi-talkies the range is
>$65 to $95 (parts and labor).
>For very minor repairs such as battery replacement or light bulb
>replacement the cost is less, generally the minimum bench fee of $35 plus
>parts. If the unit has to be shipped, this cost is additional.
>
>Our estimates, as offered on the telephone and our follow-up postcard,
>follow the above outlined catagories. The Acknowlegment of Receipt Card
>that each customer receives states the following:
>
>"If we feel your repair would exceed the following amounts we will
>call/fax a repair estimate.
>
> Amateur HF/Amplifier $150.00
> Amateur-Other (Mobiles/Walkie-Talkies) $100.00
>
> Repaired units will be returned UPS COD unless credit card
>information is furnished ....
>
>The benefits of this approach are many:
>
>1) A customer gets a very good idea of the median price range for a repair
>of his product. Therefore if this price range far exceeds the amount he is
>willing to spend on a repair he is not out the $35 bench fee and shipping.
>He can apply that amount of money towards a new rig.
>
>2) The repair is performed in a more timely manner. The technician can
>complete many repairs in a single seating without having to put the rig

>aside and lose his train of thought.&#65533; The customer does not have to worry
>about his children erasing the estimate message on his answering machine or
>an estimate postcard being accidentally lodged in a magazine and never
>received.
>&#65533;
>3)&#65533; The repair charges are held to a minimum.&#65533; By completing the repair in
>a minimal number of seatings the technician can hold the repair charge
>down.&#65533; Repair charges are always the actual charge, NEVER automically $150.
>There are a number of repairs that do come close to that amount for an HF
>rig, because it was chosen as a median repair total for that
>classification.&#65533; In many cases the customers who are charged $150 are
>actually getting a price break.&#65533; If a technician can complete a repair and
>return it in one seating by charging slightly less than the time he has
>spent in a unit, he will most certainly do that so he can move on to the
>next unit.&#65533; If your charge was exactly $150 that tells me that we absorbed
>part of the cost of the repair so that we could ship your unit without
>delay.&#65533;
>&#65533;
>In your letter you spoke extensively about our shipping charges. These
>charges are based on the average cost to ship a specific model to all
>destinations. It includes overhead such as the box, packing materials,
>shipping clerk time, and insurance.&#65533; The amount we charge is the
>"break-even" rate for each model.&#65533; We do not, in any way, attempt to make
>any profit on shipping charges. UPS requires us to adequately package each
>unit and this requires the use of an appropriate box, therefore we usually
>do not reuse shipping boxes received from customers.If we do not follow
>UPS's guidelines, they will not pay for "shipping" damage should it occur.
>Kenwood Service Center East goes to great lengths in our shipping
>department to prevent damage by the carrier and we maintain a large
>inventory of boxes chosen for the size and strength designed to minimize
>shipping damage.&#65533; The cost is calculated for each model, therefore the
>owner of a TS-50 is not penalized with the heavy box charge the owner of a
>TS-950SDX might require. &#65533;
>&#65533;
>A review of your invoice revealed that the $17.41 shipping charge on your
>bill was a mistake. That is the shipping rate which includes a COD tag.&#65533;
>Your charge should have been $12.41. We work very hard at the end of each
>day to get all units that have been repaired shipped out by UPS that same
>day. From time to time clerical mistakes do happen, since even the most
>concientious employee is not perfect. If we catch the mistake or it is
>brought to our attention, the customer's bill is always credited for the
>appropriate amount. In your case we will credit your card for the $5.00
>that was in error. &#65533;
>&#65533;
>In your letter you requested that we repair the power on problem and
>reprogram the S-Meter calibration points. The paperwork that was returned
>with your radio stated the following, "Verified RCVR and XMIT Circuits to
>Specs. Tested RF Power, Sensisivity and Related Functions". &#65533;
>&#65533;

>Radios that are repaired at this facility are checked for proper operation
>with the original factory specs as the "standard". This means that we check
>each and every radio for proper RF power output, receive sensisivity,
>antenna tuner operation (if applicable) and major metering and operational
>functions. For your TS-50 all of these functions were tested and found
>normal, after the power on problem was repaired. The S-Meter Calibration as
>outlined in the service manual for the TS-50S is as follows:
>
>AM/SSB/CW S9 = 20 uv
>FM S9+60 = 5.0 uv
>
>As you can see from the above chart, a reading of S-3 in SSB will read much
>higher if the radio is switched to FM. I tried to explain this to you on
>the telephone with no success.
>
>Turning to the actual fault with your TS-50, the power-on problem was
>caused by two different failures located on the control board. One problem
>was an intermittant connection on a plate-thru and the other problem was a
>defective clock. Since the unit turns on with a momentary "low" from the
>ON/OFF switch to the microprocessor, the clock must be running for the unit
>to turn on. Additionally, if the ON-Off switch closure is not getting to
>the micro, the same thing will occur. Both of these problems occured with
>your unit. The technician who worked on your unit spent a considerable
>amount of time (more than 3 1/2 hours) trying to find the seemingly simple
>problem which was actually two different problems, one of which was
>intermittant. Instead of re-estimating the repair, which would delay its
>return to you, we gave you about 30 minutes in time and the replacement
>crystal that was needed to complete the repair. The part was not itemized
>on the ticket since we absorbed the cost of the extra time and the part.
>
>As a amateur radio operator myself, as well as one of the owners of the
>company which operates Kenwood Service Center in Virginia, my staff and I
>try extremely hard make our to make our facilty one that is known for it's
>quality and integrety. The high level of support that we have always
>provided to the amateur community has been proven hundreds of times by hams
>who come up to thank me at hamfests, or in the many letters that we receive
>just to say "thanks for a good job".
>
>In todays society there will never be a set of policies that will please
>everyone, but we will continue to try.
>
>In the near future we will establish a Web Site on the Internet to
>facilitate communications.
>
>Sincerely,
>
>Steve Shrader
>

>&#65533;

2295. Re: Best place to buy replacement battery packs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pat@nospam.com
Message-ID: <35ba550e.10648301@news.aimnet.com>
Source record: 136990

Thanks for the info.. do they have a web page? I have other HT that I
want to check prices on..

On Sat, 25 Jul 1998 03:32:03 GMT, clintbradford@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <35b8fdc8.18293114@news.aimnet.com>,
> pat@nospam.com wrote:
>> IC-24AT to be specific.
>
>THE NICAD LADY has a great BP-83 pack for you - NiMH,
>7.2V, 950mAH. The normal Icom battery is only 600mAH.
>
>$49.00 for the pack.
>
>I have made several purchases from The Nicad lady, and
>I have always been treated well - with quality products.
>
>To Order: (909) 789-0830. A flat six bucks for shipping
>and handling (UPS). If you're in California, you have to
>add 7.75% sales tax.
>
>Email: nicdlady@deltanet.com
>
>
> - Clint Bradford
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2296. Re: Programming Software for IC-706MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hhackman@usa.net
Message-ID: <01A02BEF53215258.1947DD3E5A8B120F.73884AF142E83C3F@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 136991

Check http://www.icomamerica.com

There is one that works quite nicely except for some functions that
were left out of CIV.

73

Harold
W6HVH

On Fri, 17 Jul 1998 14:31:51 +0000, Jorge Matias
<martin@andorinha.ist.utl.pt> wrote:

> I'd like to know if is there already any software to program Icom
>IC-706MkII's memory channels.
> Thanks in advance for the information.
> 73,
>
> Jorge Matias
>
> .---.
> | Computer Science Student at Instituto Superior Tecnico (Lisbon) |
> | A3000/060 32Mb -[Ariadne][MFC III][CV64]- LinuxOS 2.0.33 |
> ^---^

2297. mfj keyboard keyer and key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <35baa5d6.367293505@news.flash.net>
Source record: 136992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

mfj 451 keyboard keyer <with key input for iambic paddles>
comes with keyboard, keyer, 12 volt wall adapter, mfj 564
iambic key and cables to make it work to 1/4 phone jack.
I passed my 13 wpm and don't need anymore. The setup
worked real well when I did use it.
I would like $85 for the whole thing shipped
kd5amz@juno.com
this internet service almost gone, so reply to juno please.
or call collect
kevin tischler
8175770763

2298. Re: opinions on Icom IC-T8A-HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brehm <ak6r@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <y_eu1.7500$7k7.9266300@news.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 136993

I love the radio - picked one up at the swap meet for $200 last week. Size is great and (as my previous post shows) ICOM is a great company (all my stuff is ICOM). Easy to use, compact, and don't need manual after once thru. Also do the keyboard mod so you can listen to all the other frequencies. - just use T8-A in a search engine to find the mods. ALso broadcast FM sounds great and so does aviation.
Bob, AK6R

Kenneth Fricke wrote in message <35B96031.8625FA2E@loop.com>...
>I'm thinking about purchasing an Icom IC-T8A-HP as my first radio. I'm
>wondering if this is a good choice? Is Icom a reliable brand? Will I
>be able to use this radio without carrying around an thick manual? If
>anyone has any experience with this radio I would appreciate hearing the
>pros & cons.
>
>Thanks for your time.
>
> KEN
> KF6RYW
> kjf@loop.com
> 0 0
> <>
>
>

2299. Re: Help With Automotive Ignition Interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bradviets@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pc0m2$u7l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136994

In article <359B4A93.21EA@ix.netcom.com>,
Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> Mike A. Penner wrote:
> >
> > I have an Icom 2350 dual-band mobile installed in my '86 Toyota Tercel
> > with a 1.6L engine. I am getting a lot of ignition noise on my radio.
> > The power leads for the radio are connected directly to the battery as
> > they should be. I get the same interference on my HT, so it
> > definetely is radiated interference and not conducted. I get the
> > interference on both UHF and 2m bands.
> >
> > I recently had the coil replaced in this car, but I am not sure that
> > the problem started imediately after. I have checked for loose
> > connections at the distributor and plugs, but have found nothing.
> >
> > Can anyone give me some advice on how to troubleshoot this problem or
> > point me to some references that might help.
> Hi Mike
> You are not alone with this problem. The 1.6 4AGE and it's relatives
> have a peculiar high voltage spark. The shielding of the wires on the
> plugs is not adequate. If there are openings on the hood or if it's
> made out of fiberglass as in the MR2 then you really have a problem.
> However every problem has a solution. First start by taking some brade
> out of some RG8 coax, the thick stuff. Ground your hood on both sides
> from the top of the hood bracket to the bottom of the hood bracket.
> Don't stop there, carry the braid to the engine and ground it there too
> on both sides.
> Now close the hood and check the radio again. If that works you are
> lucky. If that doesn't work go to the antenna. If the antenna is
> mounted on the trunk run another 2 ground straps from the bottom of the
> antenna to the top of the brackets and carry it to the bottom of the
> brackets on the frame of the trunk. Check again. If the noise is still
> there, make sure you have another ground strap on your radio to the
> metal of the car. Also install a high current line filter in the power
> cord. Radio Shack has one. On my Toy I had to build a sheild under the
> hood made out of aluminum window screen and then do all of the above.
> The reason is on the Supercharged MR2 the hood is fiberglass and it is
> almost impossible to play radio with the engine on. Now that I've done
> this I have perfect reception. I hope this has been some help as it
> applies to all cars with this problem. 73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida
>

Chris and other replies saved me hundreds of dollars!! I have a Toyota Camry 1984 and I had quite a bit of ignition interference especially on weak AM stations. To solve it I tried new spark plugs, plug wires, distributer cap and roter, in line power filter, grounding the radio and grounding the antenna. Nothing worked to get rid of the noise. After reading the posts, I measured the car's engine to car body - 0 OHMS; then I measured the body to hood - 65000 OHMS!

After putting grounding straps on both hood hinges, the measurment went down to 0 OHMS. Now, when running the engine, the radio has NO ignition noise!! (This fix is somthing I wouldn't have ever thought of)

Thanks to all! Brad

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2300. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B97DE7.F3F6AAF@swbell.net>
Source record: 136995
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I believe that practically anyone can learn CW. It really is easy. I struggled with it when I got my ticket at 10 yrs. and 13 wpm was hard for me too, but one day I decided that I was going to spend at least 15 min per night using it. In two weeks I was copying over 20wpm in my head. Iv done nothing but CW for the past 8 years.

It may not be everyone's favorite, but it isn't too difficult to become an obstacle for any half intelligent person.

>

2301. Re: FS: MOTOROLA TALKABOUT FRS RADIOS (PAIR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: newsilver1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072506450300.CAA09018@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136996

>A pair (two) of Motorola Talkabout FRS Radios for sale. These are "BRAND
>NEW"
>in the boxes, pewter (gray) in color and they come with the belt clip, manual
>and warranty card. Date of manufacture is May '98. $200.00 (for the
>pair) shipped to the 48 states
> Hurry, these won't last long at this price!

They are $89. at Sams Wholesale

2302. Re: FS: MOTOROLA TALKABOUT FRS RADIOS (PAIR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pat@nospam.com
Message-ID: <35bb82a7.21585638@news.aimnet.com>
Source record: 136997

$75 each at Costco!

On 25 Jul 1998 06:45:03 GMT, newsilver1@aol.com (NEWSILVER1) wrote:

>>A pair (two) of Motorola Talkabout FRS Radios for sale. These are "BRAND
>>NEW"
>>in the boxes, pewter (gray) in color and they come with the belt clip, manual
>>and warranty card. Date of manufacture is May '98. $200.00 (for the
>>pair) shipped to the 48 states
>> Hurry, these won't last long at this price!
>
>They are $89. at Sams Wholesale

2303. **WARNING - D. SPIRA "FIRE1ny@aol.com***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Banks" <psgtech@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6pc12g$36j@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.lmr-commerical

ANYONE CONIDERING DOING BUSINESS WITH D.SPIRA (FIRE1NY@AOL.COM of Brooklyn NY), EXCERCISE CAUTION! IF NOT, YOU MAY GET RIPPED OFF, LIKE I DID.

After trading in this group for several years, I finally got burned. I knew this would happen eventually.....

About two months ago, I posted a message to purchase a low-band Maxtrac. Mr. Spira responded and we eventually worked out a deal for the radio.

When the radio finally arrived (slow to ship), I discovered it was the wrong bandsplit, and would not work for me.

I emailed Mr. Spira, and he told me to return the radio to him. I have since done so, and have heard nothing since, despite my repeated e-mails. I should have kept the radio, at least I could have sold it!

Regardless, Mr Spira appears to be a scammer. Anyone considering doing business with hism, should do so very carefully.

Any which might help finding Mr. Spira, would be greatly apprecited.

JIM

2304. For Trade: Expensive equipment for your 10/11m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdiq@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6pc7no$66s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi! I have a Bay Networks 2803 Hub for trade. This has 16 RJ 45's, 10bt with AUI.
The retail on this unit is a THOUSAND dollars... Real street price is $700.00

Check these places to confirm this:
trudata.com (click on search)
shoplet.com (Click on search)
http://www.samintl.com/ac/198521.htm ($685.37)
http://www.compoutlet.com/mall/baynet.htm ($686.55)

I would like to trade for hi-end 10/11 meter equipment. For example, RCI 2950 with amplifier,power mic, and antenna, 2970 with accessories, HR 2510 w/stuff, HR 2600, or RCI bases... but don't be afraid to email me with an offer, the worst I can say is "no, thanks" !!
email me at: bigdiq @ hotmail . com

Thanks!

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2305. Re: FT990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yves Remedios <news@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bX+DlJA2lYu1EwfO@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 137000

Just a further thought...I used to own the DC version. If I bought again, I would get the AC version to save the need for a separate 12v PSU.

2306. Re: Newbie 2 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Magill <mmagill@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6pc6aabap1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 137001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Kenneth Fricke <kjf@loops.com> wrote in article
<35B6B14E.902372D6@loops.com>...
> I just received my ham license and I'm looking into get a 2 meter
> handheld for my first radio. I went down to my local radio shack and
> they have an HTX-202 on sale for $199.99. Is this a good 2 meter
> handheld radio? Is the price reasonable? It comes with an AC charger,
> batteries, & 12 volt adapter.

WITH THOSE ACCESSORIES it's not such a bad price. RS has been advertising
it often at $149, but I'm not sure if that included anything extra. It runs
on the $149 sale about every other month around this part of the world
(Oregon, USA)
it seems like.

It's a solid performer, a bit cryptic to program at times but once you
learn it you'll be able to do it quickly. The only thing that slows it down
is you can do a LOT of things with it. MOST of them will do 1200 baud
packet right out of the box (You'll need a TNC and computer, of course) but
some flat WON'T. Luck of the draw. Also, SOME have problems with their DTMF
tones for the * key being too "hot", preventing use of some autopatches. An
internal adjustment (which would probably void your warranty?) can be made
to turn down the output level of the DTMF pad and stop the distorted tone.
I listened as two hams each transmitted a * tone one day, and the (unlucky)
202 owner's tone was VERY different than the "good" one. He got it fixed,
though.

Mark KC7RUB

2307. Re: opinions on Icom 2AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Magill <mmagill@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6pc77bbap2@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 137002

> could anyone help me, interested in purchasing the ICOm 2AT.
> how s the sensitivity .uv, and the selectivity db
> scan rate? good ctcss for receive? overall performance?

Excellent radio. Durable, good sensitivity, does 1200 baud packet radio well. Needs a special cable for packet, though, as the Icom keys the PTT line a bit differently than "standard" radios. My MFJ TNC required the addition of a planned-by-the-facortory-but-never-installed jumper for Icom keying use. It was a simple matter of soldering a pair of wires to a couple pads on the TNC's motherboard. Outstanding battery life, specially on throw-away batteries. It can use the BP-8 battery pack and (if memory serves) achieve its rated output power of about 1.2 watts, or 100 mw on low power. NO scanning, no memories, none of that. Heavy radio! It'll pull your pants down if you're not wearing suspenders before you've walked very far... :-)

I have schematics and service info on them if you should ever need it. File my address for reference.

Note: don't confuse the 2AT with the 02-AT, a much newer (and fancier) version.

Mark KC7RUB
Coos Bay, Oregon USA

2308. FS: Alinco DR-600 T 2Meter / 440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: st1055@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072509523900.FAA16773@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137003

Comes with
Mounting bracket
Power Cable
Remote Mount Kit

Also Has MARS Mod
PL Decoder Board

Unit is in Excelent Condition Asking $300.00
I Will Pay Shipping Any where In U.S.

If Interested Please E-mail Me At ST1055@aol.com Thanks Rich

2309. ICOM IC-T2A -- Do you like it? Mod for CAP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: knowledgeman@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pcfoqesd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137004

I'm an advanced class ham who has an opportunity to buy an IC-T2A at a good price. If you have one do you like it? Are the AA Ni-Cads adequate as a power supply?

Since a family member is a member of the Civil Air Patrol I'd like to know if the radio is modifiable to allow transmit outside the ham band?

Thanks so much for taking the time to answer my query.

Yours in ham radio,

73,
K9DXO

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2310. FS: Boonton Model 44a Microwatt Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfsay@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6pccab$cgp@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137005

Forsale 1 Boonton Electronics Model 44A Microwatt meter. This unit is a tube unit. I have no probes and no manual. Also one tube is missing , I think it is the rectifier tube like a 6x4 or 12x4, good unit to restore. make offer by email. 73's

Thanks in advance,
Bob S.

2311. Motorola Talkabout FRS Radios (FS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartbeat@greenepa.net
Message-ID: <6pcihqknn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137006

I have a pair (two) of pewter gray Motorola Talkabout FRS radios for sale. They are both "NEW" in their boxes and come with manual, warranty registration and belt clip. NEVER USED!!! $200.00 and I'll ship to the 48 states. These won't last long at this price. These radios retail for $149.95 + TAX, per radio.

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2312. Complete Ham Radio Station 4 sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rui Wittwer <va3wto@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <uYju1.2$V14.151793@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 137007

YAESU FT-990 includes a 2.0 Khz ssb filter 1650.00
YAESU SP5-SPEAKER - 150.00
YAESU FIF-232C 100.00
ASTRON RS-35 POWER SUPPLY - 200.00

YAESU THRUST BEARING 65MM- 50.00
DELHI SELF SUPORT TOWER 48 FEET HEAVY DUTTY-200.00
FORCE 12 EF-420 4 ELEM MONOBANDER
FORCE12 BALUN 3 KW 500.00
BALUN WITH ANTENA
YAESU ROTATOR G 800 SDX - 500.00

KAM PLUS VERSION 7 ALL MANUALS.
ASKING 300.00 CANADIAN

DIAMOND SWR POWER METER SX-100
ASKING 160.00 CANADIAN

AMERITRON AL-1200 AMP BRAND NEW TUBE AMP 1 YEAR OLD
ASKING 2.250 CANADIAN

HY-GAIN BN-86 BALUN
ASKING 30.00 CANADIAN

HEIL PROSET 4 MIC
ASKING 150.00 CANADIAN

HEIL HM-10-DUAL MIC
ASKING 150.00 CANADIAN

HEIL FOOT SWITCH
ASKING 20.00 CANADIAN

ALL EQUIPMENT IT IS IN MINT CONDITION`S.
NO PRICES LISTED INCLUDE S/H.
REASON FOR THE SELL IT IS FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT I`AM MOVING IN TO A
CONDO.

73 RUI.

PH 416 656 3503 AFTER 5.00 PM

EMAIL : va3wto@istar.ca

2313. FS: New Icom F-10 2M HT for $165

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Al Link" <al.link@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6pciok$t2b@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 137008
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: New (tested only) Icom IC-F10 HT

IC-F10 SPECIFICATIONS
Frequency Coverage (Rx and Tx):
146-174 MHz (Tested and works at 144+ MHz)
Channel spacing: 25 kHz, 30 kHz (12.5 kHz for narrow type)
Usable Temperature Range: -25°C to +55°C; -22°F to +140°F
Dimensions (with BP-160): 65(W) x 290(H) x 38(D) mm; 2.56(W) x 11.41(H) x 1.5(D) in
(dimensions include length of duckie ant.)
Weight: 365 g; 12.9 oz

TRANSMITTER
Output power (12 V):
High: 4+ W
Low: 1 W
Spurious emissions: -70 dB (0.25 µW)
Frequency stability: ±0.0005%

RECEIVER
Sensitivity (for 12 dB SINAD): 0.35 µV
Adjacent channel selectivity: -70 dB (-60 dB for narrow type)
Spurious rejection: -70 dB
Image rejection: -70 dB
Audio Output Power: 350 mW typical at 10% distortion
Current consumption:
Receive: 70 mA (standby); 300 mA (max. audio)
Transmit: 2.5 A (4 W); 1.0 A (1 W)

Commercial Type Accepted

INCLUDES:

(NEW) BP-160 BATTERY PACK: Voltage: 7.2 V; Capacity: 700 mAh; Output power: 2 W; Charging period: 60 min.(w/BP-79+AD-28) 13 hr.
(NEW) WC BATTERY PACK: Voltage: 12 V; Capacity: 850 mAh; Output power: 4+ W; Charging period: 90 min.(w/BP-79+AD-28) 11 hr.
(NEW) SPEAKER-MICROPHONE: Slim dimensions.
(NEW) PC SOFTWARE easy to use software so you can program your own frequencies into 24 channels.

Includes HT, spare battery, duckie, speaker mic, software, software cable, manual. In original box.

Does not include a battery charger. I use a general purpose charger (MH C777 Universal Charger) Readily available for about $55, new.

Thanks,

AL

2314. Re: opinions on Icom IC-T8A-HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B9D487.6335F14A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137009

Also -- see review in Aug 1998 QST.

Phil

2315. Re: opinions on Icom 2AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35b9d2d0.589415319@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 137010

On 24 Jul 1998 02:42:04 GMT, "Albert" <ishyguy@idirect.com> wrote:
>could anyone help me, interested in purchasing the ICOm 2AT.
>how s the sensitivity .uv, and the selectivity db
>scan rate? good ctcss for receive? overall performance?
>
>anything would be appreciated thanks
>
>Albert

This is an old radio, but it is very rugged and very reliable.
It has as much sensitivity as you can use, and selectivity
is good. It has an 800 channel mechanical memory, and it
will scan just as fast as you can flip the thumbwheel switches.
In other words, it isn't a microprocessor controlled Gameboy.
It is an amateur radio. It has no CTCSS decode or encode.
You can add a DIP switch set CTCSS encoder from Circuit
Specialists, but you have to open the case if you ever need
to change tones. (Some people cut a hole in the case to gain
access to the switch.)

In its day, this was the most dependable and best performing
amateur HT on the market. It doesn't have any of the fancy
features of newer radios. It is not a scanner. It doesn't receive
or transmit outside the amateur band. It isn't a Gameboy.
But it is a very solid amateur radio. Its transmit capability
is the equal of any of today's HTs, and its receiver is better
than most of them. There is virtually no IMD, pager crud,
etc such as infests almost all of today's wide range HTs.
The 'T' signifies that it does have a Touchtone pad. There
are a zillion aftermarket batteries, headsets, speaker/mics,
etc for it. It set a standard in that regard which is still followed
by a number of HT makers today.

I've dropped one off a tower, submerged it overnight in a
lake, dropped it on concrete any number of times, etc, and
it still worked. The only radios that're similarly tough are the
Motorola HT220 and the GE PE. In other words, it is police,
fire, or contractor grade in its construction. It is simple to
operate, has good strong receive audio, and no one ever
complains about the quality of its transmit signal.

By today's standards, it is a large radio. But I find it a
comfortable size to operate. Packing it is where you
notice the extra size and weight. It does tug at the belt
with some authority. But it can double as a billy club

in case you need it, so the weight isn't a complete
negative feature.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2316. FS:Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwolford@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <35b8d60b.635921@news.magicnet.net>
Source record: 137011

Kenwood items for-sale:

Kenwood TS-940S with voice synthesizer and hand mic, manual.
Very clean rig and has just been realigned. 9 on a scale of 10.
I also have the Geil CPU chip that you can install to greatly
improve the memory functions.
$899.00 shipped in the conus.

Kenwood SM-230 monitor scope with pan adapter. Like new complete
with cables and manual. $699.00 shipped in the conus.

Kenwood SP-940 speaker, excellent condition. $85.00 shipped in the
conus. Sold with the 940 or after it is sold.

Buy them all and save $100.00

2317. WTB: Service manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwolford@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <35b8d637.680191@news.magicnet.net>
Source record: 137012

I'm looking for the following service manuals.

Icom 761

Kenwood 940SAT

2318. FS: Prog Cables For Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: st1055@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072513375200.JAA02870@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137013

I have for sale The following

Saber, SysSaber / Astro Saber, Saber SI Programming Cable
This cable will also do FLASHport
$85.00

STX 800 , 821 Programming Cable
$45.00

Computer To Radio Interface Box (RIB) dB9 RS232
$15.00

Computer To Radio Interface Box (RIB) dB25 RS232
$15.00

Shipping Charges
ADD $ 5.00 For UPS Ground Service
ADD $ 7.00 For UPS Orange 3Day
ADD $10.00 For UPS Blue 2Day
ADD $20.00 For UPD Red Over Night By 3:00pm
ADD $17.00 For C.O.D. Fedex 2Day
C.O.D.'s Will Only Go Out Fedex For U.S. Postal Money Orders

All Radio Cables Are Made With Motorola Factory Connectors
And Tested Before Shipped.

Will Ship Any Where In U.S.
If Intersted E-Mail Me At ST1055@Aol.com

2319. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35b9dba8.591679756@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 137014
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 24 Jul 1998 21:16:29 -0400, "Bill W2BLC" <w2blc599@bigfoot.com> wrote:
>It is your choice if you want all the SPAM that comes your way when you use
>these newsgroups. I do not have the time to weed out all the junk, although
>my system is getting better at doing it for me.

Oh, please! As you can imagine, with the volume of posting
I do, I get plenty of spam. But it only takes 15 to 30 seconds
a day of pushing the delete key to get rid of it (you don't actually
read that crap do you?). If you don't have that much time, what
are you doing posting to net news?

What *really* peeves me is people who munge their reply
addresses when they send me *email*. (I get 30-40 a day.)
There's no possible way that a valid address sent in private
email can generate spam. I will *not* try to unmunge your
address. If a reply bounces, it bounces, and you won't
get the benefit of an answer to your query.

In the newsgroups, I generally reply to a post with a
follow-up post. So I don't care if the poster's email
address is munged. But if you send me private email
and expect a reply, you'd better have a valid reply
address in the header.

And while on the subject of pet peeves, will you people
please quit posting messages containing HTML junk
in them. They are virtually unreadable, and I will not
take the time to try to ferret out the text amongst all
that crap. Remember, newsgroup postings should
contain *only* plain monospaced ASCII text. Reserve
that HTML crap for your webpage.

Gary
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534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2320. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill W2BLC <w2blc599@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6pcnta$ne3$1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 137015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap

YES - the proof is in the pudding!

--
Bill W2BLC
Remove the 599 to reply

2321. Re: Equipment Question - Rediscovering My Ham Roots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35b9e535.594125326@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 137016

On Fri, 24 Jul 1998 20:08:42 -0700, "Fred Berry" <fredberr@pacbell.net> wrote:
>I am a Tech Plus and just now looking to get back into ham radio after a
>number of years and need to buy a rig. I have decided on new equipment but
>don't know what's good. The budget is limited so I would appreciate any
>input I can get. Thanks in advance and here are my questions:

With a limited budget, you'll get much more bang for the buck buying
used equipment. Solid state radios don't wear out, so a good clean used
rig is as good as a new one. (It may be better since it has gotten past
the infant mortality stage that warrantees are designed to catch.)

>1. I need an HF transceiver as my base station. This could be a mobile unit.
>I have noticed that transceivers that include 6m are more expensive. Is 6m
>worth the extra cost? Also, I want to spend less than $1000 but do you get
>alot more for $1000-$1300? Also, I may want to use it in the field so
>portability, ability to use alternative power such as 12v are a plus.

Most of today's radios operate from 12 VDC, so that's pretty much a
given. 6m will provide a good deal of excitement as the sunspots heat
up, and it is another long distance phone band you can use as a Tech
or Tech Plus (the other is 10m). But if you aren't a Dx chaser, and
there isn't a good deal of local activity on 6m, it may not be worth
the extra cost. The extra cost is generally relatively minor, however,
so I'd consider it a useful bonus to an otherwise acceptable radio.

>2. Is the quality of ICOM, Yaesu & Kenwood low end transceivers about the
>same or does one make/model stand out feature/performance wise? Are there
>any other manufacturers I should consider?

Frankly, I'd avoid everyone's low end equipment. I'd look at new mid-range
equipment, or used mid-range to high end equipment. You get more for the
money that way.

>3. I have limited space for an antenna so a tower is out of the question.
>Since I plan on getting my General license I will need a full range antenna
>which I will mount to my roof or chimney. What would be my best bet
>(home-made or store bought)? What would be a good, low cost antenna tuner
>for my budget setup?

Wire is cheap, and very effective. I wouldn't buy a commercial antenna
(unless you want something like a triband yagi). The old standby is a
doublet, center fed with balanced line. You can erect that as an inverted
Vee if you like. As to tuners, they generally only contain 3 components
(two capacitors and a coil), build your own.

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2322. FS or Trade: QRP rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pd4ht$i7q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale or Trade, all work fine, complete with original manuals.Would prefer to trade as lot +/- cash for TenTec Argonaut II, other full featured QRP rig or maybe a small 100W rig w/WARC - what do you have ?

If I can't make a deal in a few days, will split up for prices shown...

S+S Engineering ARK20 - like new, w/keyer installed - $210 shipped

OHR Classic - 40/20 meter xcvr, like new, w/keyer installed - $160 shipped

SST40 - nice construction - $75 shipped

SST20 - nice construction - $75 shipped

38 Special w/RIT, TICK keyer and 5W mod, nice constuction - $65 shipped

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

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2323. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pd3mogqm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap

In article <6pbjjf$sf3$1@news.onramp.net>,
"Clif" <avvid@onramp.net> wrote:

> My sentiments exactly, I may reply to the group but never to the
> individual...

There are occasions where a person jumps in a newsgroup for the very first time, and asks a question. And they ask us to please email the reply, because they aren't going to be around...

I find that practice acceptable for honest questions. Not everyone has the time to subscribe to all newsgroups of interest.

But when that same person uses an alias or a "no-spam" alteration of their email address, I tend to move one ot the next post.

I have been online for over twenty years. I have never used an alias. I have never logged on with another acocunt. I have never initiated an anti-spam filter on my end. And life's OK...

- Clint Bradford

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2324. Re: Motorola Talkabout FRS Radios (FS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pd3r3$h5h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137019

In article <6pcihqknn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
hartbeat@greenepa.net wrote:

> I have a pair of pewter gray Motorola Talkabout FRS radios for sale.
> $200.00

This is a rip-off.

UNLESS you're talking about the TalkAbout+ HTs.

- Clint Bradford

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2325. Re: Best place to buy replacement battery packs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pd3v1$hj1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137020

In article <35ba550e.10648301@news.aimnet.com>,
pat@nospam.com wrote:

> Thanks for the info.. do they have a web page? I have other HT that I
> want to check prices on..

The Nicad Lady's Web site is at:

http://ggfx.com/nicad/index.htm

Sorry I forgot to post it...

- Clint Bradford

> >> IC-24AT to be specific.
> >
> >THE NICAD LADY has a great BP-83 pack for you - NiMH,
> >7.2V, 950mAH. The normal Icom battery is only 600mAH.
> >
> >$49.00 for the pack.
> >
> >I have made several purchases from The Nicad lady, and
> >I have always been treated well - with quality products.
> >
> >To Order: (909) 789-0830. A flat six bucks for shipping
> >and handling (UPS). If you're in California, you have to
> >add 7.75% sales tax.
> >
> >Email: nicdlady@deltanet.com
> >
> >
> > - Clint Bradford
> >
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2326. Re: Mirage amplifiers, any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: daclark@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pdhp3$1lv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137021

Mine works great!
Best Wishes
AL KD8Z

In article <19980724.215122.wb5rue@stic.net>,
wb5rue@stic.net wrote:
> Greetings all.
> I am considering purchasing a new 2-meter all-mode amp from Mirage.
> I've heard both bad and good things about these amps.
>
> Any comments?
>
> Please mail me at wb5rue@stic.net
>
> Thanks
>
> Kevin, WB5RUE
> wb5rue@stic.net http://www.qsl.net/wb5rue
>

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2327. Ebay Ending Tomorrow Atw-Kent E3 Spkr @ $38 Now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6pdo36$9dn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137022

Have A-K 1920's E3 Speaker on Ebay for auction. The current
bid is $38 and will end tomorrow Sunday, July 26th:

1. Atwater Kent Model E3 Radio Speaker from the 1920's.

Item No: 21998745

If you're interested in the A-K E3, you can click on the
addresses below to go directly to it or go to Ebay's Search
Menu option and type of paste in the item number.

For Photos & Description See:

**** Atwater Kent 1920's Model E3 Speaker:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=21998745

Thank you.

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2328. ICOM 37A 220 MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkelly@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <6pdpoh$b8t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137023

Mint ICOM 37A for Sale. Mobile Mount,
Mic and box. $150.00

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2329. Auction: Kan 9600 baud packet station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjbhk@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pdqqgcid1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137024

Kantronics 9600 baud packet station, complete.
* Kantronics D4-10 XTAL based data radio, 19.2k capable (list $259+ modems)
* Kantronics Data Engine with 1200 and 9600/19k2 modems (obsolete, old list $400)

Stuff is for auction at www.ebay.com, which is really easy to use.
The item number is 22765160, or you may search for it under
Listings->Consumer Electronics->Radio Equipment

The opening bid is $8, which just covers my shipping cost.
I'm moving to Hong Kong, so this must go.
It worked great the last time I used it in 1994!!!

Auction closes on Mon 7/28 so let the bidding begin! www.ebay.com is free for buyers, and does NOT require a creditcard to register.

Please, no bids via email, use www.ebay.com to bid.

Paul Brewer
KI6CQ

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2330. Auction: Kan 9600 baud packet station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjbhk@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pdqs1cii1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 137025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Kantronics 9600 baud packet station, complete.
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2331. Re: For Trade: Expensive equipment for your 10/11m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan <Nathan@hullnet.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <KiWssAAHKfu1Ewvj@hullnet.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 137026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <6pc7no$66s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, bigdiq@hotmail.com writes
>Hi! I have a Bay Networks 2803 Hub for trade. This has 16 RJ 45's, 10bt with
>AUI.
> The retail on this unit is a THOUSAND dollars... Real street price is $700.00

>I would like to trade for hi-end 10/11 meter equipment. For example, RCI 2950
>with amplifier,power mic, and antenna, 2970 with accessories, HR 2510 w/stuff,
>HR 2600, or RCI bases... but don't be afraid to email me with an offer, the
>worst I can say is "no, thanks" !!

I think it will be us saying 'no thanks!'
--
Nathan

2332. Re: For Trade: Expensive equipment for your 10/11m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jepsen <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <35B9E68C.6CCE1488@NoSpam.com>
Source record: 137027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

HMMMM, no name, no call sign, untraceable Email address.

bigdiq@hotmail.com wrote:

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> AUI.
> The retail on this unit is a THOUSAND dollars... Real street price is $700.00
>
> Check these places to confirm this:
> trudata.com (click on search)
> shoplet.com (Click on search)
> http://www.samintl.com/ac/198521.htm ($685.37)
> http://www.compoutlet.com/mall/baynet.htm ($686.55)
>
> I would like to trade for hi-end 10/11 meter equipment. For example, RCI 2950
> with amplifier,power mic, and antenna, 2970 with accessories, HR 2510 w/stuff,
> HR 2600, or RCI bases... but don't be afraid to email me with an offer, the
> worst I can say is "no, thanks" !!
> email me at: bigdiq @ hotmail . com
>
> Thanks!
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Steve Jepsen

2333. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35B9FDCB.643E@ccnet.com>
Source record: 137028
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Scott,

You are quite right! My son at 12 years old learned CW in 30 days. The number one obsticle to learning CW is "Laziness". There is no way around it..... It takes daily practice..... If you are not willing to invest the time and effort you will never learn code. Not ment to be judgmental, it's just a fact!

dt

> I believe that practically anyone can learn CW. It really is easy. I
> struggled with it when I got my ticket at 10 yrs. and 13 wpm was hard for
> me too, but one day I decided that I was going to spend at least 15 min per
> night using it. In two weeks I was copying over 20wpm in my head. Iv done
> nothing but CW for the past 8 years.
>
> It may not be everyone's favorite, but it isn't too difficult to become an
> obstacle for any half intelligent person.
>
> >

2334. Icom 820H, all mode, Satellite Base 2/440!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Goularte <jeepham@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B9FB21.FEB9CEB4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137029

Have the Icom satellite rig, has had little use in the past 2 years,

non smoking! Excellent condition (1/8" led indicators out) Have
original
box, manuals, and hand mic...Sell for $650.00
Will include RF Concepts 2-317 amplifier/pre-amp for $150.00 more!!!
Call good in the past 9 years of directories.
Items must be pre-paid, and willing to split shipping charges!!
Thanks and 73' Darrell N6ZKV (CA.95018 for shipping)

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* global warming, is the byproduct of tube audio!

2335. Re: Kenwood TH-G71A questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <kc7faa@juno.com>
Message-ID: <w9nu1.29038$sk2.446440@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 137030

I have one of the radios and really like it. Great audio out and good tone. The radio cannot receive on both bands at the same time. The battery attaches VERY firmly. I haven't been able to find additional batteries other than Kwoods. I'm told Maha will be coming out with one but not as of yet (I don't think). NiMH batteries are not available, or at least I haven't found them. The only complaints I have are battey material and display. The material of which the batter case is made is somewhat prone to chipping along the edge. The display is a little tough to read in low light with the Kwood radio case on. I'd buy another!

73 Mark KC7FAA

2336. Knwd G71A Prog Cable Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <kc7faa@juno.com>
Message-ID: <x9nu1.29040$sk2.446440@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 137031

Does anyone have the plans for putting together the programming cable for the Kenwood G-71A? Started to buy one, but thought it might be less expensive to put one together.

Mark KC7FAA

2337. Re: ARRL Proposed Changes, Make your comments heard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980725162159 00.MAA18281@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137032

Just like with the no code license, The ARRL realizes that the FCC is fed up waiting & is now going to make it happen, so the ARRL comes out w/a proposal so that it looks like "they" were really behind it all along after all.

2338. WTB: JRC NRD-505 and NRD-93

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <6pd0r5jnh1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 137033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

WANTED: Japan Radio Co. (JRC) NRD-505 and NRD-93 receivers.

Check out my Web site on :

www.ticon.net/~davez

Thank You davez

2339. Need F455-FA-21 filter(s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge <ed@juge.com>
Message-ID: <35ba0ec1.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 137034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I'm looking for one... possibly two... of the stock 2.1 KHz mechanical filters for a 75S-3B. Original part # 526-9427-00. If you have one to spare, please email me with condition and price.

Thanks... Ed, W5EJ
ed@juge.com

Ed Juge / Ruidoso, NM
email: ed@juge.com
phone: 505.257.5211
fax: 505.257.4676
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2340. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35BA0F0C.9981D2EB@erols.com>
Source record: 137035
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Me too. I used to try to respond both to the news group and directly but so many of the direct replys get bounced I normally don't do it any longer. I set filters on the subject so that e-mail with "XXX", "money" and such go directly to the trash can - I never see them. Gets rid of a lot of the spam since most of what I get is either X rated or how to make a million bucks in a week.

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Fri, 24 Jul 1998 21:16:29 -0400, "Bill W2BLC" <w2blc599@bigfoot.com> wrote:
> >It is your choice if you want all the SPAM that comes your way when you use
> >these newsgroups. I do not have the time to weed out all the junk, although
> >my system is getting better at doing it for me.
>
> Oh, please! As you can imagine, with the volume of posting
> I do, I get plenty of spam. But it only takes 15 to 30 seconds
> a day of pushing the delete key to get rid of it (you don't actually
> *read* that crap do you?). If you don't have that much time, what
> are you doing posting to net news?
>
> What *really* peeves me is people who munge their reply
> addresses when they send me *email*. (I get 30-40 a day.)
> There's no possible way that a valid address sent in private
> email can generate spam. I will *not* try to unmunge your
> address. If a reply bounces, it bounces, and you won't
> get the benefit of an answer to your query.
>
> In the newsgroups, I generally reply to a post with a
> follow-up post. So I don't care if the poster's email
> address is munged. But if you send me private email
> and expect a reply, you'd better have a valid reply
> address in the header.
>
> And while on the subject of pet peeves, will you people
> *please* quit posting messages containing HTML junk
> in them. They are virtually unreadable, and I will not
> take the time to try to ferret out the text amongst all
> that crap. Remember, newsgroup postings should
> contain *only* plain monospaced ASCII text. Reserve
> that HTML crap for your webpage.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |

> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2341. Re: opinions on Icom IC-T8A-HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge <ed@juge.com>
Message-ID: <35ba109f.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 137036

I have one, Jay. Excellent radio, nice size... unwieldy antenna. Only complaint is it's virtually unusable on 2m in an "RF-rich" environment. One of the worst for intermod I've used. I knew this when I bought it, but I live in a small resort village where that's not a problem. In a big city, it can be.

Icom is by far my favorite for VHF/UHF gear. I think they do a better job than most of the others.

Good luck... Ed, W5EJ

Jay A wrote in message <35b96d4e.0@news1.ibm.net>...
>It's a great radio! Yes Icom is very reliable...one of the best. There are
>only 2 minor complaints that I have about the radio...
>
>1- Speaker audio, while not bad could be better.
>2- Although the rig is capable of 6 meters, the antenna is far from ideal
>for this band. So 6 meter repeaters have to be close to hit them.
>
>On the pro side, the size of the radio is ideal, and it is fairly easy to
>use...without a manual.
>
>Jay -- W6DXR
>
>

2342. WANTED: Manuel for 528

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lin Vaughan <kt4jt@firstsaga.com>
Message-ID: <6pd3l7iea1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 137037

I am looking for a Manuel or copy of one for a Symetrix 528 (not the "E")
voice processor. Will buy or pay for copy.

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Tnx,

Lin
kt4jt@firstsaga.com

2343. Re: opinions on Icom 2AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35BA14CA.3584@ccnet.com>
Source record: 137038

The IC2AT is a great radio..... I have one in my truck that I have used for 18 years. The biggest problem is that they have no PL. They are a bit of a pain if you like to repeater hop... The only memory is in your head hi hi. Couple warnings..... The manual says not to run over 10 volts.... do not try plugging into you cigarette lighter. Second for some reason battery packs are a bit pricey compared to others. I use a 9v converter in my cigarette lighter. If you open the 2AT up you will find that the radio is rugged! I have bounced mine more than a few times.

73's
dt

2344. Re: TM-V7A & TM-G707A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0oba@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980725180418OO.OAA29326@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137039

This unfortunatly will not work! The guys here at HRO in colorado tried this when they arrived new and the display goes bonkers! Nice thought though.
Scott(n0oba)

2345. Re: For Trade: Expensive equipment for your 10/11m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jackson <sjackson@baynetworks.com>
Message-ID: <6pd65m$5bi$1@paperboy.baynetworks.com>
Source record: 137040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Steve

I work for Bay. We're flattered that you think the classic 2803 hub is worth that much. I'd offer $75, though. That is a more realistic value.

S Jackson KZ1X/4

* * *
Steve Jepsen wrote in message <35B9E68C.6CCE1488@NoSpam.com>...
HMMMM, no name, no call sign, untraceable Email address.
bigdiq@hotmail.com wrote:

Hi! I have a Bay Networks 2803 Hub for trade. This has 16 RJ 45's, 10bt with AUI.
The retail on this unit is a THOUSAND dollars... Real street price is $700.00
Check these places to confirm this:
trudata.com (click on search)
shoplet.com (Click on search)
http://www.samintl.com/ac/198521.htm ($685.37)
http://www.compoutlet.com/mall/baynet.htm ($686.55)

I would like to trade for hi-end 10/11 meter equipment. For example, RCI 2950 with amplifier,power mic, and antenna, 2970 with accessories, HR 2510 w/stuff, HR 2600, or RCI bases... but don't be afraid to email me with an offer, the worst I can say is "no, thanks" !!
email me at: bigdiq @ hotmail . com

Thanks!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

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Steve Jepsen

2346. ***ANYONE HEARD OF SR-MP-25 MILITARY HF XCVR?***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioteen@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072518294200.OAA02116@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 137041

I just got one of these units and I'm wondering if anyone has ever heard of them. They are made by Scientific Radio Systens, Inc. This SR-MP-25 is an all-mode 2-15 MHz HF transciever. Has anyone heard of one of these? It has digital PLL readout, and looks like it's made to be used in a tank or a military site (due to it's thick bullet-proof metal casing, which is removable.) If anyone knows ANYTHING about this type of radio, please email me. Maybe someone knows where I could get a "hand-set" (microphone) for one of these units? In any case, if you have any info on these type of rigs, please email me. Thank you very much.

73

2347. Re: Modification of FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <901388897snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 137042

In article <6pa9npvvd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
clintbradford@my-dejanews.com writes:

> FCC rules governing the FRS prohibit any modification to these radios. Period.

The FCC rules governing FRS are just that, rules only governing FRS.

In a few days you will have been licensed for all of four years. Yet
here you are, laying down the law to people, some of whom have an
order of magnitude or more of experience greater than you in
understanding and obeying the FCC's regulations.

I suggest that you learn a little modesty; you clearly have a great
deal to be modest about.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2348. Request Help in Selecting New HF Rig....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjnoll@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6pdak0$mjo@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 137043

I'd like to get my father a new HF rig to replace his dying tube gear.
I've (WA6EJO) been out of the hobby for a while and don't know what's
available.

Looking for a very simple to operate, basic 10-80M 100W-class
transceiver, under $1K.

I've heard of a Icom IC-707 that sounds like it fits the bill. How is
it, and what is its competition?

TNX es 73,

Steve J. Noll | Ventura CA | sjnoll@ix.netcom.com
| http://pw2.netcom.com/~sjnoll/usedequip.html
| http://pw2.netcom.com/~sjnoll/peltier.html

2349. Re: Help With Automotive Ignition Interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe WB6HRO <eugene@loop.com>
Message-ID: <6pdaruqud1@supernews.com>
Source record: 137044

Do not forget to look at the electric fuel pump on fuel injected engines.
Then you find out it's in the tank and have to drop it put a filter on it.

de Joe WB6HRO

>> Mike A. Penner wrote:
>> >
>> > I have an Icom 2350 dual-band mobile installed in my '86 Toyota Tercel
>> > with a 1.6L engine. I am getting a lot of ignition noise on my radio.
>> > The power leads for the radio are connected directly to the battery as
>> > they should be. I get the same interference on my HT, so it
>> > definetely is radiated interference and not conducted. I get the
>> > interference on both UHF and 2m bands.
>> >
>> > I recently had the coil replaced in this car, but I am not sure that
>> > the problem started imediately after. I have checked for loose
>> > connections at the distributor and plugs, but have found nothing.
>> >
>> > Can anyone give me some advice on how to troubleshoot this problem or
>> > point me to some references that might help.
Forum

2350. WTB UNIDEN HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: big red <green.com>
Message-ID: <35ba2cc7.0@news.busprod.com>
Source record: 137045

Iwant to buy your new or used Uniden HR 2510 or HR 2600 10 meter radios...e-mail me at radiobuyer@hotmail.com

2351. Looking for Yaesu FT/DX 560 or 570 transceiver in good condition.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <35BB91BE.6069@rpi.edu>
Source record: 136747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Folks,

As a 70's era ham with a renewed interest in the hobby, I'm looking to find a working copy of the last radio set that I used regularly (the 570 version). I haven't seen anything quite like it among the new offerings I've seen in catalogs, and I have a healthly (or unhealthy?) degree of nostalgia for this radio. At an age of only 2 years, it was lost to thieves on a field-day outing in 1975. This transceiver is self-contained (no external power supply like its contemporary, the Drake TR-4), had an analog VFO with marker signals and was all solid-state except for a pair (or trio?) of 6146's in the final amplifier. It operated using break-in CW or SSB modes on 10-80 meters and featured an astonishing 550 Watts PEP output. It didn't have 6 meters or any 10M FM capabilities, but what a nice rig it was! My step-brother and I used to work the world on that rig using a set of dipole antennas (15, 20 and 40M) and a 1/4-wave 10M vertical. If you know of a unit like this in good condition, please respond to the group or directly to brenec@rpi.edu. Thanks.

Curt Breneman
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

2352. WTB: Dead KPC-3or case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: malloy@execpc.com
Message-ID: <6pg437$m82@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 136748

I need a dead KPC-3 or just the case for a project I am working on.
Let me know what you have.

Mike N9WJV

2353. Help with 02AT headset on HTX-202 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghopper@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <ghopper-2607981320270001@ghopper.ndip.eskimo.net>
Source record: 136749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I've got several IC-0xAT rigs and accessories. Reciently I got a HTX-202.
I tried using the headset on the 202 and it won't transmit when I toggle
the switch on the PTT interface for the headset. The headset works just
fine on the Icom gear. I can transmit from the 202 when I press the
radio's PTT.

What can be done to get the headset to work with the 202 and still work
fine with the Icom stuff?

Grant

KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com

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G.F. Hopper
ghopper@eskimo.com
KB7WSD

2354. Re: IC-706/MKII - Are they nice rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb8d7$585fe180$21806ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 136750

I would add that adding a 2 meter ssb/fm amp is a nice idea. And no external adapter is required.

I have had mine for over a year and love it. I take it with me on portable ops mostly. Another option on mike if you are operating mobile is to get the one with tone capability. Opens up the phone patches on repeaters if you need to use them.

If you do a search using deja news you will find your same question asked many times with many, many responses. Most responses have been positive.

Bill W2BLC <w2blc599@bigfoot.com> wrote in article
<6pdvph$h1s$1@camel0.mindspring.com>...
> I have one. Bought it 2 months ago and think it is great! I have the DSP and
> the narrow SSB filter in it. Both are worth installing.
>
> I use it in my trailer and as a spare rig for home. Actually, I think it
> does as good a job as my regular rig - which is an FT-990.
>
> The stock mike is junk! Replace it with a desk mike. I use the SM6. This
> will garner you excellent audio reports. You will need an adapter cable to
> use it on the 706 (an ICOM ripoff).
>
> If you use an amp, you will need an interface box for that job also.
>
> Using the menu driven front panel is easy, once you get used to it.
>
> The internal speaker isn't very good. But what can you expect from a 3"
> speaker? I use a book shelf sterio speaker and it is great.
>
> I would recommend the rig to anyone. In addition to the HF you get 6 meters
> and 2 meters.
>
> The memory feature is great too!.
>
>
> --
> Bill W2BLC
> Remove the 599 to reply
>
>
>

2355. Sale: Shack Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab4d@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072621505900.RAA01669@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136751

Thanks for reading this, I have for sale the following items. all items are best offer + shipping.

Yaesu FT-840 with options, includes three filters AM, CW narrow and SSB, FM unit, FC-10 external antenna tuner and FP-800 matching power supply (this supply is no longer available thru Yaesu) I have all documentation and shipping cartons. All of this equipment is in mint condition/non-smoker used and I am the original owner .

Yaesu FT-101-F hybrid, covers 10 thru 160 meters, will do 12m, 17m or 30m with the proper crystal installed into the aux crystal slot, this 101 is one of the rarer versions of the FT 101 series as this transceiver has all of the "good" updated boards factory installed, includes one filter (SSB) (others are available thru IRC), hand mic, AC & DC power cords & cooling fan, rig works perfectly and does about 130w pep, looks about an "9" still has the factory shrink wrap on the face plate .

Yaesu FT-480R 2m all mode mobile transceiver, works perfectly, has 4 memory channels 10w output power, looks about an "8" includes DC power cord, hand mic & owners manual.

Kenwood TM-221A 2 meter FM mobile, works fine has 35w output, good for 1200 baud packet, includes DC power cord, hand mic, & owners manual, looks about an "8".

KPC-3 TNC, works good includes boxes, manual, and software, perfect condition.

D104 with 10DA head, good condition, wired for FT-101.

Yaesu MD-1 microphone, base has been repainted with factory paint. will work with most yaesu 8 pin mic radios.

AOR AR-501 Telegraph Terminal, this is a well made self contained unit which will function as a morse code reader & keyer. It has a 2 line display and an 8 bit printer port it will also send random code, great learning tool for the ham looking to increase their code speed.

I am selling all of the above because I no longer have any use for any of this gear

E-mail all offers to ab4d@aol.com

Thanks Jim/AB4D

2356. HELP Kenwood ST-2 desk charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Regal <w8gmh@en.com>
Message-ID: <35BBA5E5.E6472CB7@en.com>
Source record: 136752

Looking for schematic and/or manual for a Kenwood ST-2 desk charger.
Picked up a used/not working unit with part missing and wires
disconnected and would like to get it working again. Any HELP????
Will pay for any charges incurred and your efforts. Can also reply to:
w8gmh@en.com Thanks Ron/W8GMH
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Ron Regal - W8GMH
Member of Northern Ohio DX Association
Editor of NODX RAG
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Ron Regal - W8GMH
Member of Northern Ohio DX Association
Editor of NODX RAG

2357. FS: AOR SDU-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobhome@postoffice.pacbell.net
Message-ID: <35BBA3D5.A46C8D9F@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 136753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

AOR Spectrum Display Unit SDU-5000
$750 shipped UPS ground within the continental US

This unit is in mint condition and is the current production model compatible with the AOR AR-5000, as well as ICOM R-7000, 7100, and 8500 wide band receivers. Other receivers with 10.7MHz I/F may also be suitable for use with the SDU-5000. While earlier versions required a ROM change for use with ICOM receivers, this unit has both AR-5000 and ICOM command sets in the production ROM.

The following AOR web page describes the unit and give specifications:

http://www.aorja.com/sdu5000e.html

Money order for $750 - I will ship UPS ground within the continental US.

Note: I'll be unable to check this account for mail for just over a week. Please be patient.

Bob

2358. Tono 9000E problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rexstout@uswest.net
Message-ID: <rexstout-2607981523210001@dialupg131.ptld.uswest.net>
Source record: 136754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

It doesn't work! At all! No video output, nothing but a scream from the buzzer while the power switch is on... Can't get it to stop buzzing at me, and I'm not sure about what is supposed to be inside. Anyone have any experience inside of these things, or have a repair manual? PS voltages would be nice, as well as what I should look for at the test posts sticking up out of the circuit board...

| http://members.tripod.com/~jrollins/index.html - Computers |
| http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Lair/1681/ - Star Trek |
| OrHam@qth.net list admin KD7BCY |

2359. Re: The strangest ham page of all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AMDX <AMDX@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6pg98a$a5p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hey Butch,
Thanks for that alt-f4!
Mike

Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com> wrote in article
<35E4450F.4700@netdoor.com>...
> Have you seen the site by dirtbag or dirtball, something like that,
> could be a pretty good site except for all the dork pop-ups that try to
> make you agree with the statement before you can proceed. A real A-HOLE
> alt-f4 clears it though.
>
> Butch
>
> Dan wrote:
> >
> > Nothing is more rude than person who designs a website that forces us
to
> > see their sponsor by opening up another damned IE window. After
everylink,
> > no less.
>

2360. Re: mfj keyboard keyer and key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6pgapa$h69$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 136756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Is it still available?

kd5amz@flash.net wrote in message <35baa5d6.367293505@news.flash.net>...
>mfj 451 keyboard keyer <with key input for iambic paddles>
>comes with keyboard, keyer, 12 volt wall adapter, mfj 564
>iambic key and cables to make it work to 1/4 phone jack.
>I passed my 13 wpm and don't need anymore. The setup
>worked real well when I did use it.
>I would like $85 for the whole thing shipped
>kd5amz@juno.com
>this internet service almost gone, so reply to juno please.
>or call collect
>kevin tischler
>8175770763

2361. J.W. Miller Higfh Pass Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: napoli@i-2000.com
Message-ID: <35c3b31a.3219401@news.i-2000.com>
Source record: 136757

>Hi Guys--Could it be possible that somewhere in the world there is no
>cable TV, and people are still having trouble with TVI..If so I have a
>high quality J.W. Miller High Pass filter FS..Its not one of those
>things thrown together on a board, its enclosed in a breautiful
>machined aluminum case..If its works half as good as it looks its a
>winner..So if you or your neighbor has TVI, this might be the cure....
> $10.00+shp Pse remove the (ns) from my address...Bob K2LGO
Model # C-513-T3

2362. Re: HELP: Need reputable Kenwood Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <6pgb0ncau1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 136758

AVVid
222 N. Story Rd Suite 128
Irving, TX. 75061

1-800-214-5779

73

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Clif @ AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service
http:/rampages.onramp.net/~avvid
James Parsons wrote in message <35BB42FA.233ACC98@wcc.net>...
>Send Kenwood equipment to AAVID in Dallas. They have great service,
>fast turnaround, and very good prices. And, ole Clif appears to be very
>honest. They have an 800 number but I don't have it available. They have
>a page on the Internet, and a search will find it for you.
>
>Jim, K5ROV
>
>Gilbert Martinez Sr. wrote:
>>
>> Tim Zibrat wrote:
>>
>> > I'm interested in getting my TS820S, VFO820, SP820 aligned, tuned up,
new
>> > finals, etc. etc. It is 15+ years old and has never had the case
cracked
>> > for service. It is in need of some definite service and I would really
like
>> > a highly recommended service shop to do the repairs. This equipment is
in
>> > mint condition and I'd like to keep it that way! Any help would be
>> > appreciated!
>> >
>> > Thank you and 73,
>> > Tim
>> > K3TZ
>> > k3tz@nauticom.net
>>
>> I must disagree with Randy about K-Comm. They had my TS 930S/AT for
almost 6
>> months, then it cost around $150.00 more than I was quoted. I know of
another
>> ham that had the same thing happen to him with his TS 440. I thought

that
>> because they are local to me I would save a little on shipping, carry it
over
>> there and come out ahead. Boy was I wrong !!! I even wound up paying
$35+ on
>> long distance calls made to them checking to see if the rig was ready, on
the
>> days I was told it would be. I have never bad mouthed a business, but
this was
>> totally ridiculous ! "Very Bad Experience"
>>
>> Gil, KC5BMX

2363. FS YAESU FT 900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KE4NCM@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22235-35BBACBB-57@newsd-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 136759

collins filter, boxes,manuals,mic 1 year old $835.00 firm shipped for
that price ....

2364. TS 50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bobbie.w" <bobbie.w@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6pgd2q$1vk@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136760

Wanted TS 50 Kenwood....clean, working order

Roger.W@ix.netcom.com

2365. ***PRICE DROP!! FT-50RD with access!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John R Alley <chia@korrnet.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.980726191813.2450B-100000@clarion.korrnet.org>
Source record: 136761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an FT-50RD with many access. for sale, I am dropping the
price to try and sell it to get another radio for my use. There is NOTHING
wrong with this HT it is only 4 months old!!! It just has too many
features and things that I don't need. Please reply via. E-Mail if
interested. I have hte following for sale.

Whole package for $320!!

FT-50RD Yaesu HT (with voice recorder keypad)
MH-34B4B Yaesu Speaker Mic
FNB-41 Battery 9.6V 600mAh (5watt)
FNB-49 Battery 6V 600mAh (2watt)
Yaesu Protective Rubber boot
ADMS-1D programing software and cable

I am now asking $320 shipping to anywhere in the conteniental US!
Please reply via. E-Mail and I'll get together with you on shipping etc...
thanks...

====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

2366. FS:HT600 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark homayouni <homayou@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BBC353.EF5F83A@ibm.net>
Source record: 136762

SIX UNIT HT600 UHF WITH BATTERY AND ANTENNA SIX CHANNAL ALSO WITH
ONE SIX UNIT GAIN CHARGER,$1800.00 SHIPPING AND PROGRAMMING ARE
INCLUDED. MARK 770-772-6779

2367. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35BBC76E.3D16889E@uakron.edu>
Source record: 136763
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

To bad you are not informed!

cyberscott wrote:

> Mr. albert,
>
> Dyslexia is a visual disorder. There is nothing visual about CW unless you are
> deaf. Ask the many deaf and blinf CW operators. The web pages you sent me
> also indicate that Dyslexia is a treatable disorder. In the case of aphasia I
> can see that being a special case. In fact, there are laws and provisions for
> people to exempt themselves from the CW requirement by having a waiver signed
> by a physician. I certianly would not be critical of anyone in this situation
> anymore than I would someone who participated in marathons in a wheelchair. I
> know several people from the ranks of amateur radio that have severe dyslexia.
> I am one of them.
>
> Excuses are like assholes, everyone's got one!
>
> cyberscott wrote:
>
> > I believe that practically anyone can learn CW. It really is easy. I
> > struggled with it when I got my ticket at 10 yrs. and 13 wpm was hard for
> > me too, but one day I decided that I was going to spend at least 15 min per
> > night using it. In two weeks I was copying over 20wpm in my head. Iv done
> > nothing but CW for the past 8 years.
> >
> > It may not be everyone's favorite, but it isn't too difficult to become an
> > obstacle for any half intelligent person.
> >
> > > >
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>

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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

2368. WRONG MOD FOR TS570D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KE4NCM@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13356-35BBBA91-8@newsd-162.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 136764

mod on QRZ site is wrong the R41 is not on the 3690 board the . the ONLY
R41 is on the board it is on the back of the front panel , anyone with
any info please post..... it seems some one got this backwards

2369. Alinco DR-M06TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <kd4lyp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <35BBCAF4.7543@qsl.net>
Source record: 136765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have searched the internet hi and low for the TX mod for this radio! I have found one
or two but they are so vague that I don't feel comfotable enough to do this mod. The little asci diagram that is shown with the mod does not even come close to the back of the pc board behind the LCD! Please help me. If I find the correct mod I will create a page on my web site for everyone to be able to get the same info without wasting hours like I have!

2370. KK4TL ATTN!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6pgl9v$5vb@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136766

LW...

Your EMail address is NG...any mail I send to you gets returned as undeliverable..

I am interested in your ASTRON but cannot contact you!

Lou

2371. CW Reapeaters ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BBDAF9.455C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 136767

I know this sounds odd, but has anyone ever heard of a CW repeater ?

Why am I asking such an odd question:

My son Michael, KF6LJA, asked me if such a thing exists.
Well, it theory it could exist, but I've NEVER heard of such a thing!

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

NOTE: Please d e l e t e CQ from my email address, if you want to
answer me directly.

2372. FS: TS450 SAT and Misc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Powell <powell@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <6pgnkm$l62$1@news.ptialaska.net>
Source record: 136768

FS: Kenwood TS-450 SAT with hand mic. Has been portable a few times, has a couple minor blemishes, has always worked perfectly, never a problem. Appearance is 7.5 on a scale of 10. $700 shipped (from Alaska).

Autek QF1A filter $40
Gem Quad 3 element triband Quad $150

AL7KB

2373. FS ICOM M 700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KE4NCM@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22121-35BBE924-86@newsd-164.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 136769

with at120 tuner 1.8 mhz to 23. tx/rx all ham and marine feq, very good condition $795.00 shipped

2374. FS KENWOOD TM 411A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KE4NCM@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22122-35BBEA0C-63@newsd-164.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 136770

440 fm with tone this radio was won at hamfest and never used , still wraped in box, comes with mobile speaker ,mount, dtmf mic , power cord , etc. $195.00 firm shipped

2375. FS 2 METER ALL MODES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KE4NCM@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22127-35BBEBA2-1@newsd-164.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 136771

KENWOODS, TM255A with tone and voice board this radio is still in
production to see specs look it up in AES,HRO, got the boxes manuals mic
etc. $620.00 shipped
TR751A tone, boxes ,mic etc $450.00 shipped these
radios are very clean condition and work
perfect.....

2376. FS ICOM 2000H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KE4NCM@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22121-35BBED20-88@newsd-164.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 136772

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1 year old never mobile tx/rx mod 136/174 ut 101, box, manual, mic.
power cord mint condition $195.00
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2377. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Scott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BBFDAB.1B54F855@swbell.net>
Source record: 136773
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What do you mean by that? Where am I lacking information?

2378. FS:Drake R-4B rcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Radabaugh <brianrada@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35BBFEC6.5FC0C9D6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 136774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale a Drake R-4B tube type ham band receiver in very good condition. Includes the crytals installed for 160m, 17m, 12m and both the upper and lower portion of 10 meters as the stock radio does not receive all of 10 meters. There is some minor spotting on the main chasis but is otherwise in very good shape. Works great. $200 or best offer + shipping.
Contact Brian via e-mail or at 425-745-8607

2379. Re: FS:Drake R-4B rcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Carlson <wa7uhr@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ph23a$2jc$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 136775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Brian, I read your bulletin regarding the sale of your R4B receiver. That B line was a great station. I used to have quite alot of Drake stuff that I have let go over the past years with exception of my TR-6 station. I have a question. Would you have any idea what a TR-6 with both usb/lsb filters and Noise Blanker in very nice condition along with the MS-4/AC-4 and RV-6 electrovice desk mic would be sold for these days? I am retiring soon and don't have a need for holding on to this equipment much longer. Its presently in storage and hasn't been used since the end of cycle 11. I do know that the equipment is on the somewhat rare side and haven't seen any of it for sale for ages. I do see want to buy adds for the stuff though.
Any help?? Thanks de Fred and vy 73.
73 de Fred.

2380. Question about Kenwood T.M251 A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <onzkeys@psn.net>
Message-ID: <6ph1tr$b88$1@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 136776

Does anyone know of any mods for my Kenwood 251-A? I've checked QRZ on the Web with no avil.And people I have spoke with locally are not aware of any also.I'm new to the net so I'm still learning

Thanks for any help you can give.
Mike in Phx.KB7RRK

onzkeys@psn.net

2381. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ph5ot$1pf$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 136777
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

>Oh, please! As you can imagine, with the volume of posting
>I do, I get plenty of spam. But it only takes 15 to 30 seconds
>a day of pushing the delete key to get rid of it (you don't actually
>*read* that crap do you?). If you don't have that much time, what
>are you doing posting to net news?

AT LAST !!! Gary and I agree on SOMETHING !!!

If your time is SOOOO valuable that you can't delete a few junk
email messages, then mine is SOOOOO much MORE valuable,
that I don't have time to fix your NOSPAM.CLAM email address to
try and help you with something.

But as one last chance to get you normal, I'll offer you a solution
to your junk email problems:

1. Go to Deja News and sign up for an account.
2. Change your email address in your newsreader software to

whatever-you-signed-up-with@deja-news.com

3. Go back to Deja News once a week, and read any personal
mail you have. Delete the one or two junk email messages that
make it thru Deja New's junk mail filter.

Usually, anybody you want to get email from knows your email
address anyway....

And for you more parnoid types, I just read that the lastest
email address bots are running around looking thru HTML code
on web pages looking for email addresses too, so if your ham
club club has your email address listed on the club web page,
you are in big trouble....

73, Jim KH2D

2382. FS: Shack cleanup sale -- updated 7/27/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@Yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35BC2095.5CDF1981@Yahoo.com>
Source record: 136778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap

Hi folks,
Family time is more important than ham radio time. I'm cleaning
the shack and down sizing some equipment that I wont be using.
Please email with questions. Terms are check or
money order. Prices dont include shipping. I can ship by what
ever means you like. Net references available.

1. Kenwood TH75A SOLD
2. Kenwood TR2600 SOLD
3. Kenwood TR-7850 SOLD
4. Heathkit Coax Switch (unbuilt, new in box) SOLD

5. Icom HF solid-state transceiver station including:
Icom 701, PS701 and SM-8 desk microphone. This is a 100W
DIGITAL all solid state HF rig covering 160 thru 10 meters
(excludes WARC bands). Radio covers USB/LSB/CW/CW-N/RTTY and
red LED digital frequency readout.
Has speech compressor, cw-narrow filter,
vox capability. Microphone is a condenser "gooseneck" type
with PTT button on the base. Power supply matches the radio
cosmetically. It is a 13.8V at 20 amps. Power supply also
has big speaker in it, to be used as external station speaker.
Entire setup is very clean--a few minor scratches, but front
panel is perfect. I have the original manual too. This would
make a great setup from Tech plus thru Extra. The rig works
great on SSB with the speech compression, as well as on CW with
the narrow CW filter. The bands are coming back NOW.
Dont miss the action, especially on 10M and 15M!
Entire station (wont split) $425 + 1/2 shipping. (sale pending)

6. Regency CB converted to 10M SSB. Radio runs 15W output PEP
and covers AM and USB. Freq coverage is 28.5-28.8 Mhz in
23 channel increments. Has VFO slider for both TX and RX,
to cover all the in-between and gap frequencies.
Can be easily moved up
or down the band with just a couple $5 crystals (available
from JAN Crystal). Nice SSB tx audio from hand microphone.
Great for mobile/backpacking. Nice cosmetic condition too.
Includes manual, sams photofact, mic, power cord,
and radio. $65 + shipping

7. ECI Fleet Courier 30B 10M/6M AM transceiver.
Cosmetically a beauty.
Electrically a beauty. This is a classic early 1960's tube

"mobile/base" AM HF transceiver. Six crystal-controlled
channels.
Chromed cabinet. Blue front panel with white lettering.
Good cabinet and front panel. Output is 15 watts AM.
Includes microphone, AC power cord, and DC-DC convertor.
This is a classic in very nice condition. Includes 1 set of
crystals (26.1, I think) Asking $45 + shipping.

8. Kenwood AT-120 mobile antenna tuner. Matches the Kenwood
TS-50 in size. Originally for use with Kenwood TS-120 HF
transceiver. Covers 80 thru 10 meters. Includes lighted VSWR
meter, as well as tuner bypass position. Simple coax in and coax out
connections.
Very clean -- works well. Also very close in size to Icom 706
and Alinco DX70 mini HF transceivers making a nice
compact ham station. $100 + shipping

9. Heathkit SB102 and mobile power supply SOLD

10. Vibroplex #6 "lightning bug" key -- late 1930's vintage with
Japanned base (no gold trim). Keyer is fully functional but
is missing both the original dit arm weight and the vibroplex name
plate. Homebrew dit arm is included. This is a nice bug --
took it in on trade, but decided that I like the auto-keyer
since I get "glass arm" sending with a bug. This one is
probably not collector quality, but works great with my S-line and
gold dust twins. $80 + shipping

11. Collins Winged PM-2 mobile power supply -- CCA good condition.
Works with KWM2/KWM2A. Tested and works fine. Paint a little
rough, but not terrible. S/N 11XXX. $130 + shipping

11b. Collins Winged KWM-2A S/N 325. CCA good condition or better.
This is one of the earlier KWM2A's. All original except cabinet
paint, and the mic jack was changed from PJ068 plug to a standard
1/4 inch phono plug. Works fine -- clean chassis. Case has
been repained -- a close match to the original St. James Grey
color. Trim ring is primed -- but not yet painted white.
$420 + shipping (sale pending)

12. Alinco DR-110T 2 meter SOLD
13. Desk amplified Microphones SOLD

14. ICOM IC3N UHF handheld transceiver covering 430-440 Mhz (note the
band, this is for use in Asia, Central, South America, and Europe.
Does "minus 5 megahertz" repeater split and automatically transmits
the 88.5Hz tone burst to open repeaters (as in Japan). Good
cosmetics, good electrical. 3 batteries, radio, antenna, and
wall charger. $99 + shipping

15. JC Penney 981-6247 SSB/AM CB radio -- AC/DC, 40 channel, and
ready to convert to 10 meters. Will include converstion
instructions (only requires a change in the oscillator

crystal). Will also include SAMS photofact. Rig works fine.
Just no time to convert it. Would be great for new novice or
tech plus to try voice on 10M for an inexpensive price. Works
AC and DC (has built in power supply for 120VAC). Includes
hand mic, and AC power cord. Wood grain cabinet. Smaller size,
does not take up much room. Has vol, sql, clarifier, tone, dim,
vswr calibrate, mode switch, pa switch, nb, anl, etc. Again,
excellent for 10M SSB conversion --will include conversion
plans -- simple 2 crystal change and receiver tweak.
Currently still on CB band, but slider in place.
$ 80 + shipping.

16. Regency INFORMANT 1 police radio mobile scanner. Preprogrammed
scanner covering VHF LO and HI bands -- designed for monitoring
state / county police. Simply dial up your state, and the
preprogrammed scanner does the rest....Designed for 13.8VDC
and includes both radio and cig lighter power cord.
$25 + shipping

17. Home brew boat anchor power supply -- designed for use with
all HEATHKITS. Much heavier duty than the HP23 supply.
Could also be used with the COLLINS S-line and KWM2
transmitter/transceiver with simple re-wire of the octal
power plug. No schematic, heavy (about 40 LBS), works fine.
$45 + shipping

18. Heathkit MicroMatic CW keyer -- one of the last kits made by
heathkit in 1981. This is the iambic CW paddle and keyer
combo with capacitive cw paddle (keys by hand capacitance,
not mechanical). Keys both boat anchor and modern rigs.
Lots of features: memories and adjustable speed/weighting. This
keyer/paddle combo also has auto-cw practice (great for
upgrading your cw speed and practicing). Includes wall power
supply. Model is SA-5010. Condition is very good. Works
well. $50 + shipping

19. Radio Shack 2M 30 watt amplifier with preamp. Model 19-1122.
0.5-5w input will give 30 watts out. Nice helical front end
and GaAs FET preamplifier cuts down on intermod. In box, brand
new, never opened, never used, tape seal still in place.
Everything included: box, manual, packing material, etc.
Paid $99 new from Radio Shack. 1/2 price - $50 + shipping.

20. Icom HT rapid charger, model BM-82U. Found this in the closet
and dont recall what radio this charged. Does not fit
Icom 2AT/3AT/4AT or 02AT series. Maybe works with
the xSAT series rigs or commercial equivalent ??
$40 + shipping

21. Yaesu touch tone, up/down hand microphone. Model YM-48.
This is a 600 ohm condenser microphone. Has 16-digit
touchtone pad, up/down buttons, and 8 pin mic connector.

In perfect condition -- unused. Think it was an accessory
for the Yaesu FT-726R or FT-736R - not sure though.
$30 + shipping

I'm located in Portland, Oregon.
No LIDS, No KIDS, No SPACE CADETS. NO BAD NEWS either.
Happy to discuss details via email or can call you. Net
references available on items that I've already sold.

Mailto:K7JOE@yahoo.com
thanks,
Joe
K7JOE
dit dit

2383. Re: **WARNING - D. SPIRA "FIRE1ny@aol.com***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ph81s$32t$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 136779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"J. Banks" <psgtech@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANYONE CONIDERING DOING BUSINESS WITH D.SPIRA (FIRE1NY@AOL.COM of Brooklyn
>NY), EXCERCISE CAUTION! IF NOT, YOU MAY GET RIPPED OFF, LIKE I DID.

>After trading in this group for several years, I finally got burned. I knew
>this would happen eventually.........

Running a little tax free basement business, are we ?

>About two months ago, I posted a message to purchase a low-band Maxtrac.
>Mr. Spira responded and we eventually worked out a deal for the radio.

>When the radio finally arrived (slow to ship), I discovered it was the wrong
>bandsplit, and would not work for me.

>I emailed Mr. Spira, and he told me to return the radio to him. I have
>since done so, and have heard nothing since, despite my repeated e-mails. I
>should have kept the radio, at least I could have sold it!

The ultimate solution to any equipment problems - sell them to another
ham. You're a real work of art.

Keep this crap in the newsgroup where you buy and sell, we don't want to
hear you crying when you get 'scammed'.

73, Jim KH2D

2384. REPAIR OF ALINCO DJ-180T LCD DISPLAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve painter <stevepaint@clearwater.net>
Message-ID: <35bb6a04.0@news.rmci.net>
Source record: 136780

Just wondering if it is a major chore to repair or replace the LCD display on my 180? It has gradually faded until it can't be read straight-on. Numbers can still be read by holding it at an angle. Any help would be appreciated.....
Regards,
Steve

2385. Question on HTX-202!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <6pef7v$pi7$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 136847

I have an older model HTX-202 that I bought used over 5 months ago.
And all of he sudden the recieve on it has dropped altogether. I can still
hear repeaters and others on simplex but at a lower scale on the meter and
the audio is not as quite as good. Has anyone else had this problem? Or
should I just take it to Radio Shack and let them see if they can find the
problem? They want like $50 to look at it. And my wife is going to buy me
another one for a birthday present (I HOPE!!!) :>. So please if anyone has
any ideas then let me know. I know of the BNC connector problems in the HT
and I can check them if that is what it may be, but any otehr ideas would
be appreciated. Thanks....

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====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

2386. WTB KENWOOD TS-570D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: opefa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072605473800.BAA15714@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136848

Interested in a Kenwood TS-570D in good condition.
Jose

2387. Yaesu ADMS Software Questions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcsarp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072605565700.BAA20228@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136849

I own a Yaesu FT50RD with the hardware MARS/CAP and Freeband mods. I easily programmed all the frequencies, splits, PL's, alphanumeric, cellular, etc. using just the keypad. I even have it scanning cellular at 15K steps with a 45Mhz repeater shift to hear the mobiles. My questions are: Will the latest version of the ADMS software allow me to save all of this information from my modified (freeband) FT-50RD? Will the software allow me to make any changes and download them back the radio?

Thanks,
John

2388. Re: For Trade: Expensive equipment for your 10/11m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmi853@juno.com
Message-ID: <35BADEEF.AA50C2CE@juno.com>
Source record: 136850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If this helps he is posting through the college below .

SUNY College at New Paltz (NET-SUC-NEWPALTZ)
New Paltz, NY 12561

Netname: SUC-NEWPALTZ
Netnumber: 137.140.0.0

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2389. For Sale 8877s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <looker36@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35BAECA8.7C24@earthlink.net>
Source record: 136851

Contact : Fred , KB5W 770-949-4923

I have a pair of used Eimac 8877s for sale.

These were pulled from equipment on a PM program .

2390. Anyone else had problems with FT736R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt <matt@mattobr.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <R2kxSBAINtu1EwsH@mattobr.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 136852

Hi all

i am just asking if any one else had mulitiple problems
with there 736 ,mines gone back 3 times now under warrenty
the fist time was 70cms power problems ,the second and third
time was a buzzing type sound , they said they had fixed this
but when it came back i tried my radio and after a hour or so
the buzzing came back,it has now gone back again and still waiting
to hear from them Yaesu UK.
so has any one else had a simlar problems.
--
matt

2391. Stuffed up! Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skywalker <ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au>
Message-ID: <6perd6$9s5$1@nswpull.telstra.net>
Source record: 136853
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Ok...here's what I've done!
My UHF two way has been spiked with about 35 to 40 DC

"Yes I'm a D......"

It's a Motorola M170 anyone got any ideas what I've cooked
as now I have a short to ground!

Am I pissed off! you bet.

Help appreciated

2392. Re: HELP: Need reputable Kenwood Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gilbert Martinez Sr." <gm13@swt.edu>
Message-ID: <35BB01CD.1869DF1E@swt.edu>
Source record: 136854

Tim Zibrat wrote:

> I'm interested in getting my TS820S, VFO820, SP820 aligned, tuned up, new
> finals, etc. etc. It is 15+ years old and has never had the case cracked
> for service. It is in need of some definite service and I would really like
> a highly recommended service shop to do the repairs. This equipment is in
> mint condition and I'd like to keep it that way! Any help would be
> appreciated!
>
> Thank you and 73,
> Tim
> K3TZ
> k3tz@nauticom.net

I must disagree with Randy about K-Comm. They had my TS 930S/AT for almost 6 months, then it cost around $150.00 more than I was quoted. I know of another ham that had the same thing happen to him with his TS 440. I thought that because they are local to me I would save a little on shipping, carry it over there and come out ahead. Boy was I wrong !!! I even wound up paying $35+ on long distance calls made to them checking to see if the rig was ready, on the days I was told it would be. I have never bad mouthed a business, but this was totally ridiculous ! "Very Bad Experience"

Gil, KC5BMX

2393. Re: Stuffed up! Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: EkimicraD@xxx.xxx
Message-ID: <35baffcc.0@news.wgn.net>
Source record: 136855
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Skywalker" <ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au> wrote:

would this be the skywalker who use to run a c64 color bbs back in the
day?

Mike (at the time, comstar)

2394. Re: Stuffed up! Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: budgie <budgie@NOWHERE.cantech.net.au>
Message-ID: <35bb19ac.4753044@news.cantech.net.au>
Source record: 136856
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 26 Jul 1998 19:03:23 +1000, "Skywalker"
<ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au> wrote:

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>
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>as now I have a short to ground!

Check the PA transistor(s) first - they are usually permanently
connected across the incoming rails and aren't designed to withstand
these voltages.

Peter

Remove the NOWHERE from reply address

2395. Re: Family Radio Service: How compatible with 440 HTs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <901438076snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 136857

In article <6pec6e$6e5@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
dspark@ix.netcom.com "Duane Park" writes:

> Because of the 12.5 khz channel spacing, I thought
> the FM deviation for FRS was 2.5khz max ???
> And limited to 1 watt max Xmit power.

In FRS the maximum bandwidth is 12.5kHz [Sec. 95.633(c)] and the
maximum radiated power is 0.5W ERP [Sec 95.639(d)].

The FCC's web site has all of Part 95 of the Commission's rules which
cover the Personal Radio Services of GMRS, CB, RC and FRS.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2396. ICOM P3AT 220 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkelly@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <6pg9pqvvp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136858

ICOM P3AT, has slight scratch on display plastic, 2 batteries,
fast charger. $200.00

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2397. Radio Shack 2 meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkelly@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <6pg9ri$7o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136859

Mint $100.00

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2398. hhh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <lythall@ebox.tninet.se>
Message-ID: <6pf889$1bf$1@zingo.tninet.se>
Source record: 136860

Hi all,
I am shortly going to move my homebrew homepage to another server (one that should be a bit more reliable) and so the new UTLs are:

http://home.bip.net/lythall (new homesite not yet operational)
http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k (The unreliable one that is going)
http://hem2.passagen.se/sm0vpo (Mirror1 - a reliable mirror - bookmark this site)
http://members.xoom.com/sm0vpo (Mirror2 - "belt and braces")

The second two sites seem to be the most reliable and they are both free!! I will shortly be adding basic circuit building blocks to the pages as opposed to yet more specific constructional projects. This should satisfy a lot of the E-Mail I am having.
Best regards Harry

2399. FS: Kenwood TS-850s/AT and accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6pfdnm$3jp$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 136861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

(reply to e-mail address posted at end of message)

For Sale:

Kenwood TS-850s/AT. Excellent physical and electrical condition. Complete checkout and alignment by Kenwood West 1-98. Includes original factory double boxes, owners manual, factory service manual, Kenwood YK88SN-1 1.8 kHz SSB filter, Kenwood MC-60A Desk mike, Kenwood MC-43S hand mike - all in like new condition.

PRICE: $1,100.00 US. - plus shipping charges.

TERMS: US Postal Money Order or Cashier's Check from major US bank only. Your choice of shipping carrier/method (UPS, FedEx, US Postal). Will ship COD with prepayment of shipping charges.

Thanks and 73,

Dan K Nelson, KF6KNB
mailto:dknelson@gte.net

2400. ICOM 2350H HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: majrcomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072614174500.KAA08675@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136862

I NEED TO GET AHOLD OF THE SERVICE MANUAL FOR THE ICOM 2350H TO FIND THE POD WHICH CONTROLS THE GAIN TO THE MIC. IT SEEMS THAT WHEN I TRANSMIT WHILE IM MOVING, THE WIND NOISE OVERRIDES MY VOICE. CAN I TURN THIS DOWN AT ALL. THERE SHOULD BE A CONTROL POD FOR THIS SOMEWHERE IN THE RADIO. I HAVE AN HM-95 MIKE WITH DTMF ON IT. THERE IS NO SET ON THE MIKE.
CAN ANYBODY HELP..

2401. RADIO WANTED FOR TRADE OF LIGHTABAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: majrcomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072614194100.KAA12223@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136863

I AM LOOKING FOR A GPS-APRS SETUP FOR MY TRUCK AND / OR A 6 METER RADIO. HAVE ALOT OF LIGHTBARS THAT I WOULD BE WILLING TO SWAP FOR THIS. THESE LIGHTBARS ARE 6 MTHS OLD AND COST AROUND 500 TO 700 EACH. WOULD BE WILLING TO TRADE A 2 FOR 1 DEAL.

2402. Wanted! 2m multimode UK ONLY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Neades <paul@clubdj.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <gA5$JCAs7zu1EwJr@clubdj.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 136864

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wanted a 2 meter Multimode tcvr Uk only!
Please reply or E-mail asap.
Thankyou.
Paul.
--
Paul Neades
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2403. Wanted! Extruded Ally Tubing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Neades <paul@clubdj.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ngH+hFAW9zu1EwKe@clubdj.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 136865

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wanted1
Extruded seamless 8mm aluminium tubing to make antenna also 4mm ally
rod.
If you can help please reply or e-mail asap.
thankyou.
Paul.
--
Paul Neades
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2404. Re: ICOM 37A Now for Best Offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072614502800.KAA11511@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136866

Keep it.

Bill

2405. Re: The strangest ham page of all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb8a3$575c78e0$71438cd1@dano>
Source record: 136867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Nothing is more rude than person who designs a website that forces us to see their sponsor by opening up another damned IE window. After everylink, no less.

>burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<6pfavu$s7s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call Cape Cod
> K1OIK Gun owners/drunk drivers kill children
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>

2406. Re: HELP: Need reputable Kenwood Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Parsons <k5rov@wcc.net>
Message-ID: <35BB42FA.233ACC98@wcc.net>
Source record: 136868

Send Kenwood equipment to AAVID in Dallas. They have great service,
fast turnaround, and very good prices. And, ole Clif appears to be very
honest. They have an 800 number but I don't have it available. They have
a page on the Internet, and a search will find it for you.

Jim, K5ROV

Gilbert Martinez Sr. wrote:
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> Tim Zibrat wrote:
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> > I'm interested in getting my TS820S, VFO820, SP820 aligned, tuned up, new
> > finals, etc. etc. It is 15+ years old and has never had the case cracked
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> days I was told it would be. I have never bad mouthed a business, but this was
> totally ridiculous ! "Very Bad Experience"
>
> Gil, KC5BMX

2407. WTB Astron 35 A or M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6pffu7$9p7@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136869

Looking for an Astron 35A/M..Must be an original owner unit...late
> > model...
> >
> > No dings...etc...
> >
> > Thanks...
> >
> > Lou

2408. wtb BC457/458

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve <shfoster@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35BB449E.876A1423@usa.net>
Source record: 136870

Wanted BC 457 or 458 and any info on converting them to a vfo. Thanks in advance. Call 303-674 5813 Frank, W0NRI. (He does not have e mail)
Steve WB5OMP

2409. Manuals wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve <shfoster@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35BB4554.BC79BE52@usa.net>
Source record: 136871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Want manual for Drake WH7 wattmeter and TR9000 kenwood . Thanks in advance. Steve WB5OMP

2410. FS: Cushcraft A4S with 40meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <rbkb8iii@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6pfhbr$ige@eri.erinet.com>
Source record: 136872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a Cushcraft A4S with the 40 meter add on kit all stainless steel hardware. The ant. is in like new condition.
I'm asking $275.00 plus shipping perfer pick-up from Dayton, Oh.
If interested E-mail me or call me at 937-372-2492

Thanks Randy
KB8III

2411. Re: ICOM 37A Now for Best Offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew M Cohn <andy@vais.net>
Message-ID: <35BB4C6A.6102@vais.net>
Source record: 136873

jeffkelly@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Well folks I got over 25 requests for the 37A in 12 hours and
> I don't even know how to select the purchaser. I guess this
> is a popular rig. To make it fair, please make your best offer.
>
> Jeff
> KT2K
>

That makes it "fair" by turning it into an auction?? What would have been fair would be to have made a list of responses in the order you received them, and contacted each person successively until you got a check. If you needed more than $150 for the rig, you should have asked for it in the original post.

2412. FS: 2hr "AA" Ni-Cad Battery Chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <6pfh0lgap1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 136874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Just cleaning out the shack, stuff I'm no longer using. I have THREE (sell all 3, will not break up),
Two Hour "AA" Nickel-Cadmium Battery Chargers. Each unit will charge 2 or 4 at a time. Will work with Ni-Cads up to 650 mah capacity (will not work with Metal-Nickel Hydride batts). Lightly used, and all come in org boxes,manuals. Radio Shack model # 23-234. Will sell ALL 3 for $ 22.00, and I will ship UPS for that too (ground,USA, lower 48 only).

2413. F/S SB-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5rg@swbell.net
Message-ID: <35BB6C30.74E5@swbell.net>
Source record: 136875

Have a SB-200 that looks good runs 300-500 watts output...$235. Bob

2414. F/S TS-950s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5rg@swbell.net
Message-ID: <35BB6C90.705E@swbell.net>
Source record: 136876

Have a very nice TS-950s, lots of filters, have both books and box,
$1250 plus ups...Bob

2415. EX2099 cal software for PCR1000 available here.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pieter <ibelings@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6pfku0gcg1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 136877

http://www.multiradio.com.ar/utiles.htm

2416. FS [eBay]: Turner 454C Desk Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35bb53f7.824764901@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 136878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a good condition Turner 454C desk microphone being auctioned at eBay. No reserve, low opening bid. This mike has the ceramic element and works fine.

Bid online at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=22758218

Thanks & 73,

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

2417. FS: Ham Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <35BB5B4F.4A4C1F4@together.net>
Source record: 136879

I Have the following for sale, prices do not include shipping:

Unbuilt Heath HD-1234 Coax Switch $60.00
RS HTX-202 2M HT w/1800mah battery & External Spkr/Mic $120.00
MFJ 1278 Multi-Mode Data Controller $80.00
Homebrew RF-Deck uses pair 4-125's, 10-80M, 600W $200.00
MFJ 752C Sig Enhancer $ 35.00
Pair Collis Motorized Roller Inductors $75.00
Heathkit DX-60B & Heathkit HG-10 VFO pair (nice!) $150.00
Heathkit IG-102 RF Signal Generator w/manual, excellent cosmetically,
needs a little work. $ 30.00

Send e-mail if interested...

--Tom
KB1CGA

2418. Re: ICOM 37A Now for Best Offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Andrews <mauser2@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6pfljaani1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 136880

Andrew,
Good advice! I agree. Posting an item for a given price on this group is much like a deal at a ham fest. One agrees to the offerers price and is about to hand the cash to the seller and then a bid war starts and the item then goes to the highest bidder and the verbal agreement is ignored. It is easy to read the date and time stamp on postings and follow the indicated method. I also would have placed an offer, but will not do business in this manner.

George
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>for it in the original post.

2419. Heathkit SB-104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark W. Loy" <biggmark@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35BB5DAD.94E7B33E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 136881

I am thinking of putting up for sale my Heath SB-104 with matching Power Supply/Speaker. Does anyone know what this is worth in very good condition? It works great.

Thanks a bunch,

Mark

2420. Re: ALL Hams Need to know abt this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4dh@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980726.125838.3422.0.n4dh@juno.com>
Source record: 136882

Don't hold your breath, this is just a proposal by the
ARRL, nothing official. It will most likely go through several
changes anyway. So I wouldn't hold my breath, because it
will be year 2001 before the FCC will act on it. If you want to
be a ham, learn the code and quit whinning.

dah dah di di dit di di di dah dah
Bill, N4DH

>Subject: ALL Hams Need to know abt this
>
>I think it is great. don't need 20 WPM code anyway so it is about time
>this came into effect.
>
>On Tue, 21 Jul 1998 06:15:56 GMT, "R.E. Dodson WB5APD EM84ak"
><wb5apd@stc.net> wrote:
>
>>This is real. Just went to arrl web page. All Novices and Tech + to
>>become Generals in essence if this goes through.

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2421. Re: The strangest ham page of all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <35E4450F.4700@netdoor.com>
Source record: 136883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Have you seen the site by dirtbag or dirtball, something like that,
could be a pretty good site except for all the dork pop-ups that try to
make you agree with the statement before you can proceed. A real A-HOLE
alt-f4 clears it though.

Butch

Dan wrote:
>
> Nothing is more rude than person who designs a website that forces us to
> see their sponsor by opening up another damned IE window. After everylink,
> no less.

2422. FS:Hallicrafters SX43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stew wy8d <scan@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb8bb$8bd18080$6cb9b1cc@default>
Source record: 136884

Nice shape,works fine but could use a alignment. 175.00 plus shipping
Stew WY8D
scan@iserv.net

2423. FS: Yaesu FT-890/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35bb663e.3615200@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 136885

FS:

Yaesu FT-890/Auto Antenna Tuner.

It is in EXCELLENT condition.
An HF Base rig. Great for mobile too.
Includes a Built-in Automatic Antenna Tuner
It is about 5 years old
Covers 100-30000 KHz Gen. Receiver
All Bands, Mars\Cap Mod Done
100-145 watts out
Usb,Lsb,CW,AM,FM
Offsets for 10m repeaters, plus a PL encoder
33 memories, AM & CW Narrow Filters. NB
Notch, IF Shift, CLAR\RIT, All-mode Squelch,
Includes MD-1 Matching Base Mic new
in box, plus the hand mic, power cable,
Plus I'll include the Hustler 4BTV 10 to 40m
Vertical if you want.
All original box and manual.
All is in EXCELLENT physical & mechanical SHAPE.
Non-smoker.
I am trying to get the FT-847.
Take Best offer for all

Mike Green KQ6MU
mikrounit@earthlink.net
(805) 944-0866

2424. FS: Mirage MP1 2000W Wattmeter - Very Good Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5ic@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072618102300.OAA02638@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136886

Mirage MP1 wattmeter for sale. 2 inch scratch on sideof meter. Outside of that it's in great shape. AES sells for $220.00 new and they would sell it used for $200.00. Will take any offer of $100.00 or (of course) higher. Will pay shipping if not higher than $10.00. (it shouldn't be higher than that in USA) Tnx es 73 de Audie

radio

2425. CLEAN HAM GEAR !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <35BB7280.7E1C@wizzards.net>
Source record: 136887

BUY ~ SELL ~ TRADE Top Quality "HAM RADIO EQUIPMENT"
This is a real good Ham Radio Web page to add to your Bookmarks...

http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

2426. WTB: Bendix/King Radio and Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard Dierks Jr." <rdierks@oneworld.owt.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980726111140.1051C-100000@oneworld.owt.com>
Source record: 136888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Wanted:

(1) Bendix/King LPI 5142 portable radio (covers 136-160 MHz). Will consider trading LPH 5142 (covers 148-174 MHz) in excellent condition for LPI model in similar condition. Am also interested in any information about downbanding an LPH to cover the 2-meter band.

(2) Bendix/King desktop charger, either model LAA 310 rapid charger or model LAA 300 trickle charger.

Please respond via e-mail to: rdierks@owt.com

Thx es 73,

Richard, KC7DYK

2427. Re: FS:RCA NIB 805's $120/pr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry@aol.com
Message-ID: <35bb7303.4611593@news.clark.net>
Source record: 136889
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Recently, "jammer" <blusky@internetcds.com> wrote:

>New in box,w/ spec shts. buyer pays shipping
>no overseas, continental No. America only

Sheesh, I paid $8 for a new pair of these at a yard sale...

Just 35 years ago (grin!!)

Is there any commercially made radio gear that still uses these?
They look REALLY great when you turn the filaments on!

2428. Re: Modification of FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <901477896snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 136890

In article <6pfne6$a0t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
clintbradford@my-dejanews.com writes:

> CLINT>>FCC rules governing the FRS prohibit any modification to these
> CLINT>>radios.
>
> TONY>>Yet here you are, laying down the law to people...
>
> Sorry - I was simply paraphrasing FCC Rules Part 95, Section 95.194. I didn't
> "lay down the law" or make it up - I simply quoted it.

You may be right that you sincerely tried to paraphrase the relevant
rules, but you got the paraphrase wrong because you misunderstand
what you tried to abridge. You certainly did not "simply quote it."

Title 47, Section 95.194 (also known as FRS Rule 4) states:

(b) You must not make, or have made, any internal modification to an
FRS unit. Any internal modification cancels the FCC certification
and voids your authority to operate the unit in the FRS.

While you read that you must remember the purpose of the rule and the
scope of authority of the rule maker.

If that is too abstract, try this practical example:

A child accidently drops his FRS set in the road and it is smashed to
pieces by a passing vehicle, a severe case of "internal modification".

Do you truly believe that the child or the driver of the vehicle have
committed any offense against the FCC's rules?

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2429. RE-OPINIONS ON 2AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.P." <ishyguy@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb8c6$c4a931e0$47e4a1d1@ns.idirect.com>
Source record: 136891

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J.P. ishyguy@idirect.com

hello everyone;

made a mistake when i posted this message, i was looking for specs and
overall performance on the MICRO 2at a version made between the 2at and
the 02at.

thanks for all the info i received.

2430. 2m/440 trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: vern@hurst.reno.nv.us
Message-ID: <35bb78fd.0@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 136892

want to trade a knwd tw4000A 2m/440 dual band with tone board,mic, mobile mount, and manual. want a knwd TM 2550A with tone board, mic, mobile mount and manual. you pay your shipping and I`ll pay mine 702-577-9382 or email vern

2431. Wanted: 2m\440 Base Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35bb7bce.9136639@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 136893

Wanted:

I am looking for a 2m\440 MHz All-mode Base Rig.

Let me know if you are getting rid of one.
Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
(805) 944-0866
mikrounit@earthlink.net

2432. Re: VHF mobile gets stuck on transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35bb8525.687920298@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 136894

On Thu, 23 Jul 1998 21:43:35 +0100, Yves Remedios <news@g4udt.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>In article <35b75f0e.488369420@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, Gary Coffman
><ke4zv@bellsouth.net> writes
>>The golden rule for repeaters is never be an alligator or bunny rabbit.
>>Balance with your users is the desired operating condition. If they
>>can hear you, you should be able to hear them, if you can hear them,
>>they should be able to hear you. Because of your advantaged location,
>>you should always be able to do that while running less power than
>>the average user.
>
>Are you balancing for a mobile user or a hand-portable user?

Our machine was balanced for the mobile user, not the handi-scratchie
user. But if the H-S user is your target demographic, then you need to
balance for them instead. I'd suggest something under 1 watt as the
output power of your repeater in that case. (Either that or a hell of a lot
of remote voting receivers coupled with a higher power central transmitter
site. You'll never get fully reciprocal coverage this way, but it is better
than just running a central alligator.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2433. FS:Prog Cables For Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: st1055@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072620141900.QAA19884@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136895

I have for sale The following

Saber, SysSaber / Astro Saber, Saber SI Programming Cable
This cable will also do FLASHport
$85.00

STX 800 , 821 Programming Cable
$45.00

Computer To Radio Interface Box (RIB) dB9 RS232
$15.00

Computer To Radio Interface Box (RIB) dB25 RS232
$15.00

Shipping Charges
ADD $ 5.00 For UPS Ground Service
ADD $ 7.00 For UPS Orange 3Day
ADD $10.00 For UPS Blue 2Day
ADD $20.00 For UPD Red Over Night By 3:00pm
ADD $17.00 For C.O.D. Fedex 2Day
C.O.D.'s Will Only Go Out Fedex For U.S. Postal Money Orders

All Radio Cables Are Made With Motorola Factory Connectors
And Tested Before Shipped.

Will Ship Any Where In U.S.
If Intersted E-Mail Me At ST1055@Aol.com

2434. Re: Heathkit SB-104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072620295700.QAA21720@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136896

These are usually posted in the $250 class. You might watch e-Bay, there are (2) there now.

K&#65533;MB

2435. INFO: Turner 258 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: K6SDE@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pecu6ukl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I have a Turner 258 (Lo Z) Microphone. It is a nice looking silver mike with an integral stand. It appears to be brushed stainless steel. It has a push-to-talk bar and a lock for it.

Anybody know anything about this microphone? Can it be fit with other elements? What era is it from? Late 1960s or early 1970s?

Ian, K6SDE

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2436. Re: For Trade: Expensive equipment for your 10/11m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdiq@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6peefv$vp2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

To be clear, I am not looking only for Ranger mobiles, I will consider nice ham rigs like the IC-735, etc...

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2437. The strangest ham page of all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pfavu$s7s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You have seen them all, and most point to the ARRL
Now see one that is indeed DIFFERENT.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. Drivers for your new hardware
2. A naked blond chic.
3. Answering machine audio that you can use on your machine too!
4. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
5. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
6. A test for your SVGA monitor
7. Pictures of me and my family.
8. The "Real Stuff" Germans are made of or not?
9. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call Cape Cod
K1OIK Gun owners/drunk drivers kill children

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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2438. UHF Duplexer/Cavities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam@phnx.uswest.net
Message-ID: <35ba7de7.1003403@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 136938

For Sale or trade... DB Products DB-4072 uhf duplexer with
rack mount tabs. Also have 2 Phelps Dodge 500-4 uhf pass
cavities.....make offer or trade for GE equipment.
Please e-mail me at adam@phnx.uswest.net Thanks

2439. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35BA8D1A.281F@ccnet.com>
Source record: 136939
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Lou,

I am a VE and in the last 2 years I have only seen 2 people with a medical waivers. I have yet to see one with dyslexia or aphasia. I agree there are exceptions......

dt

>
> http://www.dyslexia.com/
> http://ifip.com/aphasia.htm
> http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
> Take a look!
> cyberscott wrote:
>

2440. COMPLETE HAM RADIO STATION 4SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rui Wittwer <va3wto@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <bNvu1.43$V14.629530@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 136940

YAESU FT-990 includes a 2.0 Khz ssb filter 1650.00
YAESU FIF-232C 110.00
ASTRON RS-35 POWER SUPPLY - 210.00

YAESU THRUST BEARING 65MM- 55.00
DELHI SELF SUPORT TOWER 48 FEET HEAVY DUTTY-210.00
FORCE 12 EF-420 4 ELEM MONOBANDER
FORCE12 BALUN 3 KW 520.00
BALUN WITH ANTENA
YAESU ROTATOR G 1000 SDX - 550.00
TRYLON 18 FOOT MAST 3 INCH INCH WALL 170.00

KAM PLUS VERSION 7 ALL MANUALS.
ASKING 310.00 CANADIAN

DIAMOND SWR POWER METER SX-100
ASKING 160.00 CANADIAN

AMERITRON AL-1200 AMP BRAND NEW TUBE AMP 1 YEAR OLD
ASKING 2.250 CANADIAN

HY-GAIN BN-86 BALUN
ASKING 30.00 CANADIAN

HEIL PROSET 4 MIC
ASKING 160.00 CANADIAN

HEIL HM-10-DUAL MIC
ASKING 160.00 CANADIAN

HEIL FOOT SWITCH
ASKING 20.00 CANADIAN

ALL EQUIPMENT IT IS IN MINT CONDITION`S.
NO PRICES LISTED INCLUDE S/H.
REASON FOR THE SELL IT IS FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT I`AM MOVING IN TO A
CONDO.

73 RUI.

PH 416 656 3503 AFTER 5.00 PM

EMAIL : va3wto@istar.ca

2441. Re: IT STILL SMELLS IN WEST PALM BEACH!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: markg@SPAM_SUCKS_www.frogpond.org
Message-ID: <35ba99cb.283695352@news.csi.net>
Source record: 136941

As if west palm beach didn't smell anyway. Sounds like someone should
run for office if politics are all that goddamn important.

On Sat, 25 Jul 1998 19:48:30 -0500, "Clif" <avvid@onramp.net> wrote:

>Who Cares, you have a local problem so you tell the world about it. Real
>smart.
>
>--
>Clif
>prosperous@usa.net wrote in message <35b9469b.12312683@news.flinet.com>...
>>IT STILL SMELLS IN WEST PALM BEACH!!!!!!!!
>>
>SNIP----
>
>

2442. FS:Repeater Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Dalton <rmdalton@netutah.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb6b6$25eaf460$bd0fb3cf@default>
Source record: 136942

Forsale 1 Link-Comm RLC-4 repeater controller. Includes rack mount cabinet w/display
and 1 audio delay module.
Asking $350.00 obo.
I'm having to up-grade to a controller with more ports.

Reply either by e-mail rmdalton@netutah.com or by phone 435-586-3425.

Ron-KG7LM

2443. Re: Modification of FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pfne6$a0t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136943

CLINT>>FCC rules governing the FRS prohibit any modification to these
CLINT>>radios.

TONY>>Yet here you are, laying down the law to people...

Sorry - I was simply paraphrasing FCC Rules Part 95, Section 95.194. I didn't
"lay down the law" or make it up - I simply quoted it.

- Clint Bradford, KAF3359 / KE6LCS

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2444. RELM VHF RSP500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve3hvs@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pfm29$8ja$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136944

Hi,
Name here is Denis, i'm a Ham radio operator call sign VE3HVS
I got two RELM portable HTs model RSP500 VHF 20 channels
I got no manual, no information or specification on them.
I want them to go in amateur band 144-148 Mhz.
Could this be done?
And How to program them?
Need any sofware and programer?
Any help will be apreciate
Thanks Denis.

E:Mail : ddubois@sympatico.ca
Home Page :http//www3.sympatico.ca\ddubois

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2445. Re: Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gene <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6pedut$hit@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 136945

10-4 good buddy

Orville Hawkins wrote in message <01bdb82f$ae5631a0$8b189cce@orvilleh>...
>I have BRUTE 200 watt linear amplifier. Has anyone heard of this
>equipment? Does the manufacturer have a web site? Does anyone have
>the manual for this amplifier. Any assistance would be appreciated.
>
>Hawk

2446. Problem with HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpoulin@honk.org
Message-ID: <6pie4upj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136699

Hello All,

I have purchased a HTX-202 last November. About 1 month ago
it started to make this "wind" sound. This sound is constant
through the speaker, and hand mic.

The sound is also present during transmission. Other
operators are indicating that they are hearing a wind sound
in the background. Sounds like I am in a car with the window
rolled down a bit.

Here are some specifics:

Happens with 12V & both batt packs.
Happens with Rubber Antenna as well as mobile Antenna.
Both Low Power and High Power.
On All frequencies.

Some times the loudness is so bad, that people can't
understand my words.

Looks like the mic/speaker system.. not sure tho.

Have you heard of this before with the 202 ?

Any information would be greatly appreciated.

73's

James Poulin
VA3JPX

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2447. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZZZm9bw990@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35BCB7D3.5C93@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136700
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Seem to be a few issues going on in this thread:

1. Newsgroup postings requesting a personal/email reply.
Although we all recognize the benefit of public postings adding to the base of knowledge, there are legitimate reasons for requesting an email repply. As someone pointed out, people may not tune in regularly to that newsgroup. I believe that the method I use may satisfy everyone. My newsreader can reply to the group, the email, or BOTH. If a person requests an email response and I feel it is of general interest, I reply to BOTH. Really simple. If on the other hand, the question isn't worth replying to, then just don't reply. But no need to taake offense.

2. Anti-Spam munging.
The world is not homogeneous. Some people are more offended by spam than others. People who use a work account (like me) may be particularly sensitive to getting flooded by X-rated messages. What is my secretary or coworker going to think when she checks my email account for me when I'm out of town? And geeze guys, how long does it really take to erase a few characters in an address (as long as the need to do so is prominently pointed out)!

3. Munged (private) emails.
People who munge their reply addresses when they send *email* just need to be reminded that it doesn't help. Also, perhaps it was a mistake. I recently sent a couple emails to people in this group about an antenna question. Unfortunately, I had inadvertantly left my email address munged after doing a few news postings, and forgot to "unmunge" it. Bob graciously replied and reminded me of my error. Gary on the other hand apparently took offense and didn't bother to reply (last names deleted to protect the innocent). Such is life.

BTW.....

DO NOT AUTOREPLY
REMOVE "ZZZ" FROM EMAIL ADDRESS.

73 de Mike, KB3CDH

Rudolph M. Marcelletti wrote:
>
> IF YOU WANT A REPLY--MAKE IT EASY TO REPLY TO YOU--all the "remove
> 'no-spam'" crap in the e-mail addressess makes a reply more difficult. I
> had several come back recently. One I sent about Icom batteries to someone

> who wanted a source--Oh well. NO NEED TO CLUTTER THE NEWS GROUP WITH
> REPLIES TO INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS--so I try to reply direct to the senders
> address. I am not wasting my time anymore with the "no-spammers" If you
> want info--make it easy to get it to you!!!
>
> Just my 1/2 cent worth of my 2 cents worth of my worthless opinion!
>
> Rudy, K8SWD

2448. Re: Family Radio Service: How compatible with 440 HTs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.980727121827.5720C-100000@yoda.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 136701

On Sat, 25 Jul 1998, Duane Park wrote:

> Because of the 12.5 khz channel spacing, I thought
> the FM deviation for FRS was 2.5khz max ???
> And limited to 1 watt max Xmit power.
> Duane WA6EIK
>
>
>
> spamdejam wrote in message <6p87vl$t1j@elf.wang.com>...
> >Aside from FCC legal issues, is it possible to use an extended coverage 440
> HT
> >in the family radio band? Are the privacy codes that Motorola talks about
> >simply PL tones? Do 440 HTs work well in the 460 - 470 mhz region?
> >
> >Thanks
> >
> >Chris
> >
> >respond to **pcg@ziplink.net**
> >
>
>
>
>

Duane;

The maximum power for FRS is actually 0.5 watt max, however the GMRS service also can make use of the first 7 FRS channels. GMRS can run full 5Khz deviation and 5 watts maximum power. GMRS licensees can also talk to FRS users on the first 7 channels!

Don Levstik WD5JBC/KAF8588
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

2449. Re: ICOM q7a users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Gould <a0312698@dskp3.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <35BCBD2A.623ED62F@dskp3.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 136702

I bought the Yeasu adapter they sell for the vx-1r for bnc. It fits fine
and is small. It cost $8. I used a larger dual band antenna and also a
1/4 wave magmount with it. I didn't notice much of any noise difference,
but it did help, obviously, with transmit.

J.P. wrote:
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> J.P. ishyguy@idirect.com
>
> any of the new users have any suggestions on hooking up an external
> antenna?
>
> do you think the noise will be low? does icom make any adapters to bnc or
> uhf?
>
> any tricks or mods, dare i ask so soon?????
>
> thanks in advance
> Joe

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****
* Neil Gould
* Email: neilgould@ti.com
* 972-344-2040 FAX: 972-344-3045
* Raytheon Systems Company
* Information Technology
****

2450. Re: ICOM q7a users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Gould <a0312698@dskp3.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <35BCBDC3.B50473E7@dskp3.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 136703

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2451. RCI2970

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul@vannoni.dedal.fr.net
Message-ID: <6pief2$89$1@vannoni.dedal.fr.net>
Source record: 136704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

I want help for maintenance of RCI2970, because TV interferences.
Where can I find any information ?
Thanks for any help !

P.V.

email : paul.vannoni@hol.fr

2452. Re: ICOM q7a users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Gould <a0312698@dskp3.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <35BCBE37.291F05D0@dskp3.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 136705

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and is small. It cost $8. I used a larger dual band antenna and also a
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2453. iambic paddles preference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: canadian_whiskey@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6piir3$725$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136706

I use a straight key, but I am thinking of moving on to iambic paddles. I notice that some use small springs, some use long springs, and some use magnets to return the paddles to their "rest" position. Which is better and why?

What about brand recomendations?

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2454. Re: Tono 9000E problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rexstout@uswest.net
Message-ID: <rexstout-2707981136360001@dialuph142.ptld.uswest.net>
Source record: 136707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

> It doesn't work!

Now it does... After reseating some of the IC's(hmm... I haven't seen many 2732 EPROMs) it seems to work OK. I think I'll take them all out and clean the entire thing out real good and maybe replace those old sockets. Maybe that horrible jittering on the display will go away eventually... And like everything else, the keyboards ALWAYS need cleaning. WAY too many typos on that thing. Can't wait to hook it up to a radio...

| http://members.tripod.com/~jrollins/index.html - Computers |
| http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Lair/1681/ - Star Trek |
| OrHam@qth.net list admin KD7BCY |

2455. Yaesu FT-847 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Limmareds Ham Center HB <manne@mbox303.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <uW3v1.192$Tz1.314387@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 136708

We are selling the yaesu FT-847 B3 for:
1750US$ export outside of EU
1450€ or 4120DM inside EU(incl tax.
www.surf.to/limmareds
and ask for the best price for you.
manuel

2456. Re: Question about Kenwood T.M251 A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Walt, kb8poa" <kb8poa@NOSPAMgatecom.com>
Message-ID: <35BCF742.1A3C@NOSPAMgatecom.com>
Source record: 136709

Hi Mike,

> Does anyone know of any mods for my Kenwood 251-A? I've checked QRZ on the
> Web with no avil.And people I have spoke with locally are not aware of any
> also.I'm new to the net so I'm still learning

Yup, I know of one. Open the top cover of the radio, look towards the front, and on the left side (display towards you) you'll see a green wire loop and a white wire loop, clip the GREEN wire loop, this will enable MARS/CAP.

I do not know of the freq coverage after this mod, as I have not tried it myself.But I would supect that it will be somewhat similar to the coverage in the TH-79A, which after the MARS/CAP mod mine would transmit to 150Mhz.

I'm not sure if there are other mods out there for it, but I have a hunch that there has to be something. What I've been trying to figure out is what the white wire loop is for?? Also, on the other side, there is a blue loop. I wonder if anyone knows what perpose they serve??

73 de Walt, kb8poa...

2457. FS - JT1000 UHF, Like new, in the box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072719435200.PAA02017@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136710

FS UHF JT1000 hi split New in box. $600 + shipping

New 1998 radio , battery
450-512 Mhz field programable 403-512 prgramable via computer.
antenna,,slow Desktop Charger

Chris 718-642-1087
email - ligosa@aol.com

Thanks

2458. F.S. Yaesu FV-102 DM Digtal VFO $275.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcoin@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072720225300.QAA06836@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136711

Yaesu VFO FV-102 DM Digtal VFO for FT-102 $275.+Shp.
Has a Few marks Front is Excell. w/manual
This Equipment is Guarantee as Described or your Money Back Minus Shipping
Ken (WN9N) 815-478-5109 kcoin@aol.com

2459. 2m/440 trade has been traded thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: vern@hurst.reno.nv.us
Message-ID: <35bce1f9.0@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 136712

a trade has been made and thanks to all that responded

2460. F.S. Yaesu FT-208R $135.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcoin@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980727202511100.QAA07147@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136713

Yaesu FT-208R 2 Mtrs. HT// NC-8A Drop in Charger//Leather Case// Spk Mike
PA-3 Car Adaper/Charger /Manual //Clean
$135.+Shp.
This Equipment is Guarantee as Described or your Money Back Minus Shipping
Ken (WN9N) 815-478-5109 kcoin@aol.com

2461. FS:Heathkit SB-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9sikk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072720295600.QAA08663@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136714

In very good condition. Tubes are full output. Has soft key mod and new bleeder resistors. $525 plus shipping.

73,
K-K
KB9SI

2462. Re: Sale: Shack Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab4d@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072721085300.RAA12828@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136715

Thanks to all that responded to this thread, all equipment was sold as a package deal to one individual, 73 Jim AB4D

2463. WTB: Yaesu FT-5100 or 5200 (nt)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darell Dickey <darell@jps.net>
Message-ID: <35BCEFC5.FD7E3CEA@jps.net>
Source record: 136716

Subject says it all.

Thanks,
Darell

2464. MODS: Icom IC-481H??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham_it_up@geocities.COM
Message-ID: <004b01bdb9a5$0c1b4ca0$bec5ffd0@kf4puw>
Source record: 136717

anyone have the mods for the ICOM IC-481H 440 mobile?

Thanks, Chris

2465. Re: Stuffed up! Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pis12$ggf@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 136718
Cross-posted to: aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6pi34e$h54$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <w4nti@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> budgie@NOWHERE.cantech.net.au wrote:
>> On Sun, 26 Jul 1998 19:03:23 +1000, "Skywalker"
>> <ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au> wrote:

>> >My UHF two way has been spiked with about 35 to 40 DC

>> Check the PA transistor(s) first - they are usually permanently

> Good suggestion on the output xsistors. Also check any and all zener

I bought a used HT, applied 12vdc, and fried the PA xsistor; the rig
wanted only 9.2v. (Until I could find a replacement to solder in,
I operated the rig off just the driver!)
Jeff KH2PZ

2466. DIAMND 3000 3D 4 MEGS $100.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel G melo <n1hhf@110.net>
Message-ID: <6pirqe$v3h$1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 136719

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2467. Re: What 2m rigs are there Mutek fronts ends available for ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Cunningham <wb5hak@starcomm.net>
Message-ID: <6pit9v$pc0$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 136720

Steve,
Check in QST for SSB Electronics ad. They carry full line of Mutek boards.
73,
Don

Steve <steve@nospamthanks.tenchy.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
<35bfa353.1715475@news.demon.co.uk>...
> Hi,
>
> I've been looking at the mutek web site, and they only list a few
> replacement front ends. For example there is not one listed for the
> FT290, but I was sure there was.
>
> Where is a full list and availablility for Mutek front ends ????
>
> TIA
>
> 73 de Steve
>
>

2468. Great Hammarlund Radio & Speaker on Ebay-Selling Separately

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pitnclhu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136721

Being auctioned off separately--two extraordinary condition
items by Hammarlund.

If you want excellent original factory condition one or both of
these Hammarlund items are for you.

For Photos & Description see:

Hammarlund HQ 170 at: ITEM# 22886261

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=22886261

Hammarlund O.E.M. External Speaker at: ITEM# 22887942

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=22887942

Thank you.

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2469. WTD: Zero Suitcase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <35bcffc9.2863012@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 136722

I am putting together a "travel-ready" HF/VHF/UHF station for the
trips I will be taking.
I need a Zero Suitcase (Aluminum) with the following inside
dimensions:
24"w x 14"d x 5"h. A bit bigger is OK, but not smaller.
What have we ??
73, Dick, W1KSZ

2470. F.S. Drake MN-4 Tuner $85.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcoin@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072723110900.TAA00124@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136723

Drake Tuner MN-4 w/manual $85.+Shp. W/Manual
Has some scratches on case sides and top, front is Excell,and inside Excell.
This Equipment is Guarantee as Described or your Money Back Minus Shipping
Ken (WN9N) 815-478-5109 kcoin@aol.com

2471. TenTec KR40 Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jt@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pj3ab$sq4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136724
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

One of our friends in Gibraltar is in desperate need of a replacement IC for his TenTec KR40 Keyer. The part is identified as "IC-7025 SP387A." It's a 14-pin DIP. Can anyone help? TenTec apparently no longer supports the keyer, the IC is not listed in any of the data bases I have. 73, Jeff Hutchinson Marine Electronics Services Florida

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2472. FS Ebay - Collins 212Z-1-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cqdx4u <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb9b5$525d3060$4c69e3c7@gate.net.gate.net>
Source record: 136725
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

212Z-1 COLLINS REMOTE MIXER AMPLIFIER
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=22740382
2 days left

2473. Stuffed up! Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlang@freeway.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <5ec_9807280934@freeway.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 136726
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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It's 26 Jul 98 20:03,
We'll return to ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au and All's
discussion of Stuffed up! Help

pt> My UHF two way has been spiked with about 35 to 40 DC

pt> "Yes I'm a D......"

pt> It's a Motorola M170 anyone got any ideas what I've cooked
pt> as now I have a short to ground!

pt> Am I pissed off! you bet.

Could be anything, with that voltage. I'd start with the finals and
audio power stages for starters. If internal regulators are shot, the
rest of the radio probably is too. If they survived, it might be
fixable, at a price.

... Nice form but she missed the pool, that'll affect her score!
--
| Fidonet: Tony Langdon 3:632/367.2
| Internet: tlang@freeway.DIALix.oz.au
|
| Freeway Internet Gateway, Melbourne, Australia. For information about
| our services and conditions of use, e-mail:
| info@freeway.DIALix.oz.au, to receive a copy of the FAQ.
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2474. WTB: TMM433HD Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: JIM RUNGE <wa6zuf@jps.net>
Message-ID: <35bd13f7.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 136727

Want to buy a US Tower TMM-433HD in good condition.
73s Jim WA6ZUF

2475. Re: For Trade: Expensive equipment for your 10/11m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Hansen <khansen@pluto.njcc.com>
Message-ID: <6piect$c3h$2@mars.njcc.com>
Source record: 136728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Is that email address what I think it is? (big dick)?

Ken
khansen@njcc.com

In rec.radio.cb bigdiq@hotmail.com wrote:
> To be clear, I am not looking only for Ranger mobiles, I will consider nice
> ham rigs like the IC-735, etc...

> ==========

> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

--
Ken
khansen@pluto.njcc.com

2476. ICOM IC-Q7A Manual needed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandor Toth <stoth@ezy.net>
Message-ID: <6pjabfjpn1@news.dn.net>
Source record: 136729

Hi,

Looking for an Operating Manual for ICOM ICQ-7A FM Dualband HT, or someone
who would let me copy there manual. I will pay all shipping cost.

Please e-mail stoth@ezy.net

TNX es 73 Sandor

2477. Re: **WARNING - D. SPIRA "FIRE1ny@aol.com***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sanders <gsanders@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6pjaga$co5$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 136730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Jim wrote:
>
> "J. Banks" <psgtech@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >When the radio finally arrived (slow to ship), I discovered it was the wrong
> >bandsplit, and would not work for me.
>
> >I emailed Mr. Spira, and he told me to return the radio to him. I have
> >since done so, and have heard nothing since, despite my repeated e-mails. I
> >should have kept the radio, at least I could have sold it!
>
> The ultimate solution to any equipment problems - sell them to another
> ham. You're a real work of art.

Talk about a work of art!! Did it ever occur to you that maybe he would
have identified what bandsplit it was in before selling it? Not everybody
is looking for ham band radios on this newsgroup.

As far as I'm concerned, I glad he posted this information.

--

Gary Sanders

Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
root@localhost
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost
abuse@localhost
postmaster@127.0.0.1

2478. Re: ICOM 37A Now for Best Offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35BD358A.F0068346@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136731

Right! I hope all who were interested will walk away. Then maybe, if
he's luck, he can get $100 for it!

Phil

Joe K7JOE wrote:
>
> Jeff. As with all items, the first come should be first served. Period.
> Re-advertising an item with "best offer" screams lack of integrity.
> Joe
> K7JOE
>
> jeffkelly@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > Well folks I got over 25 requests for the 37A in 12 hours and
> > I don't even know how to select the purchaser. I guess this
> > is a popular rig. To make it fair, please make your best offer.
> >
> > Jeff
> > KT2K
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2479. Re: ICOM IC-Q7A Manual needed !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35BD3DD2.13D26FCF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136732

Why not just order one from Icom?

Phil

2480. FS: TS-570D & Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <bberkes@snip.net>
Message-ID: <35bd445a.0@news.snip.net>
Source record: 136733

For Sale! Kenwood TS-570D. This radio is in Like New condition. I have all of the original Manuals, receipt and original box. It has the factory mic too. I also have a Astron RS-20A... That's a 20 amp power supply.

Will Sell as a package for...

$900.00

email me here or

bberkes@snip.net

work #609-758-3446

home #609-482-6976

My Call is KA2OWM
Brian
Berkes... good in the call book

2481. Rich's Surplus Warehouse - Magazines, Military Equipment, Tubes and more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: js <josh@NOSPAMvcnet.com>
Message-ID: <6pjjdf$mpd@netaxs.com>
Source record: 136734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Please visit Rich's Surplus Warehouse at: http://www.vcnet.com/bbd/surplus
to find antique radio parts, old audio equipment and parts, commercial
broadcast parts, literature/books/manuals, military equipment, and more
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2482. FS: Minitor 1 pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#yYAFpeu9GA.159@upnetnews05>
Source record: 136735
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a few Minitor 1 pagers for sale. The list is as follows:

Qty Description
Price
4 450-470 mhz, with 2 tone decode $30/each
1 43 mhz, carrier squelch
$30
2 163 mhz, carrier squelch
$25/each

Or the whole mess for $140 plus shipping. All sales COD/CASH or prepaid please.

I will be on vacation for a week and may be delayed in responding if I get responses after midweek. My appoligies if I am delayed in responding to any offers.

Thanks!

Spencer Bahner N7UMO

spencer12345@msn.com

2483. RF Surplus open for business!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod <pratch@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BCFFD8.61914A8B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 136736

Quality mixers, power splitters and rf transformers for sale!

Click here to visit my website and check out my list.

Rod

2484. *Press Release* Repeater Guide Reintroduction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamikazi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pgvrv$6ua$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136781

Hello,

Thanks for responding to our Press Release. We our excited to reintroduce to the Ham Community the ever popular Southern California Repeater Location Guides. New for 1998 the Southern California Repeater Location Guide will help you find repeaters in the Western States. They can be found at...

http://www.rotd.com/worldxn/

These exciting guides are great for Amateurs on the move, or those who would like to take advantage of the many Repeaters in their Area. We encourage you to visit our site and would appreciate any feedback you offer.

Jennifer R
World Express Network
http://www.rotd.com/worldxn/

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2485. Help on RELM VHF RSP500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve3hvs@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pgs6k$3hb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136782

Hi,
Name here is Denis, I'm a Ham radio operator call sign VE3HVS
I got two RELM portable HTs model RSP500 VHF 20 channels
I got no manual, no information or specification on them.
I want them to go in amateur band 144-148 Mhz.
Could this be done?
And How to program them?
Need any sofware and programer?
Any help will be apreciate
Thanks Denis.

E:Mail : ddubois@sympatico.ca
Home Page :http//www3.sympatico.ca/ddubois

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2486. SWPA FOR RADIO GEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: majrcomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072700005400.UAA15391@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136783

WOULD ANYBODY BE WILLING TO SWAP SOME RADIO GEAR TO FUND A AMATEUR RADIO
EMERGENCY SERVICES GROUP FOR SOME 6 MONTH OLD 48 INCH OR 16 INCH
LIGHTBARS...THERE IN BLUE RIGHT NOW BUT CAN BE CHANGED WITH NO PROBLEM.
WILLIAM
MAJRCOMM@AOL.COM

2487. Re: Alinco 190 battery problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Knapp <skyking@ezaccess.net>
Message-ID: <9845649865193233.459094C1FF1EC2ED.B3C2211F5C97D761@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 136784

Boy, you know, that reply from Tech America is somewhat bunk. I've tried RS batteries and several others and have had bad results. In my opinion, the radio should never have been marketed with that alkaline pack (without the nicad pack). Oh, one more thing, Tandy owns Tech America. Now, in that context, doesn't that make their answer sound like the typical sales droid answer? :>

Ken, N3GBW

Tom Bodoh <bodoh@splitrocktel.net> wrote in article
<901369771.1620@nntpcache2.nortel.net>...
> Hello,
>
> I recently heard back from Tech America on my questions about the
> problems with the Alinco 190 when using the big two brands of alkaline
> batteries (you know who they are). The answer from Alinco is that the
> formulation of some brands of alkalines is such that the circuitry in the

> radio misreads the status of the batteries, deciding that they have
> insufficient voltage and shutting down transmit even with nearly fresh
> batteries.
>
> Their answer is to use either Sanyo or Radio Shack batteries. These
> two brands have reportedly worked fine. I have used Radio Shack
batteries and
> they seem to work fine. There may be other brands that work, you will
just
> have to try them. Three other alternatives offered; use a nicad pack,
put
> nicads in the dry cell pack or use an external power source. Bye...
>
>

2488. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Oakes <Doctree2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <JDQu1.1980$Qd4.9406137@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 136785
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have no definite feelings either way. My only belief is that one should take the code test every 5 years to show proficiency much like a driver's license test. Otherwise you are fraudulently using your license if you do not remain proficient. Too many time I hear persons tell me that they got the 13 wpm just to use the phone. Oh, well. Frankly i wonder why KW, ICOm et al have not pushed this revision before now.

73
Gary/WD4ICI

cyberscott wrote in message <35B97DE7.F3F6AAF@swbell.net>...
>I believe that practically anyone can learn CW. It really is easy. I
>struggled with it when I got my ticket at 10 yrs. and 13 wpm was hard for
>me too, but one day I decided that I was going to spend at least 15 min per
>night using it. In two weeks I was copying over 20wpm in my head. Iv done
>nothing but CW for the past 8 years.
>
>It may not be everyone's favorite, but it isn't too difficult to become an
>obstacle for any half intelligent person.
>
>
>>
>

2489. Repeater Hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <tpn6dra@NOSPAMmitec.net>
Message-ID: <35BBD092.5D761473@NOSPAMmitec.net>
Source record: 136786

I have some controllers and assorted repeater hardware for sale. EMail
for details.

2490. FS: 165' Rohn 45G guyed tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jkautz@theatreorgans.com
Message-ID: <7aRu1.209$S75.540363@insync>
Source record: 136787

Located in SW nebraska, details http://theatreorgans.com/jk/tower/

2491. Stag PP-28 EPROM Programmer Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1obu@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6pgog5$mab@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136788

Hi..

I just bought a Stag PP-28 EPROM programmer.. It appears to work..
Just trying to locate either some software or a users manual to make
it work for me.. If anyone could help.. I'd greatly appreciate it..

Thanks!

Douglas M. Pervine
n1obu@worldnet.att.net

2492. Re: Modification of FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ph7ut$e08$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136789

> Title 47, Section 95.194 (also known as FRS Rule 4) states:
> (b) You must not make, or have made, any internal modification to an
> FRS unit. Any internal modification cancels the FCC certification
> and voids your authority to operate the unit in the FRS.

OK, Tony - you can have the last word.

I cannot think of anything more asinine than taking an FRS unit and modify it for use in another band.

I'll let you have you last post on this.

- Clint Bradford

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2493. Re: *Press Release* Repeater Guide Reintroduction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ph84f$e0u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136790

> ...the ever popular Southern California Repeater Location Guides...

What is more advantageous for the authors - purchasing from you in Las Vegas,
or purchasing at my local Ham Radio Outlet?

- Clint Bradford

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2494. Yaesu FT-726R 2m & 432 all mode satellite rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke3ok@spamsat.org
Message-ID: <35c0ea61.48404107@news.netins.net>
Source record: 136791

Hi Gang,

I have for sale a Yaesu FT-726R 2 meter & 432 all mode transceiver. It has the Satellite board installed, internal power supply, 10 memories, 2 VFO's, original manual, and hand mike. A 6 meter module could be added for tri-band coverage. This would be a great rig for someone that wanted to get started in weak signal or satellites. It works well and it is a 9 on a scale of 1-10 cosmetically. I'm asking $700 and I'll pay the shipping to your location in the continental US upon receipt of a US postal money order. References will be supplied on request. You can call me 515-243-5293 or email is OK. Thanks and 73,

Al
ke3ok@spamsat.org
<<Please remove the SP to reply>>

2495. Help ICOM PW-1 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ss@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <35bbf481.38469686@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 136792

Can't get my new Icom PW-1 amp to auto band change with my IC781. Have followed the CPU initialize routine in the book and then ran through the CI-V set-up. All to no avail. Other than the very frustrating auto band change problem the amp works fine. Anyone have any recommendations? Sure would appreciate the help. Thanks, Tony N2SS

2496. MOT DTMF MIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.cmom
Message-ID: <6pgt67$k7p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136793

Mot. DTMF mobile mic (has the DTMF pad on the mic face, coil
cord and 8-pin modular connector similar to RJ11):
One HMN1010A
In like-new condition.

$50 plus freight

2497. MOT EXPO + ACCYS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.cmom
Message-ID: <6pgt77$k7p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136794

Motorola EXPO, UHF w/ large & small batteries, rapid charger, antenna, speaker/mic, two (2) surveillance kits (3-piece), manual. $100 + freight.

2498. DAVID CLARK HEADSET + ACCYS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.cmom
Message-ID: <6pgt88$k7p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136795

David Clark Headset with accesories:
40380G05 adaptor box w/ PTT
40107G01 headset interface
H3391 single muff headset w/ boom mic
Items used but in good electrical/physical shape.
$75 per package (adaptor box + interface + headset) plus freight

2499. MOT MRTI1000 PATCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.cmom
Message-ID: <6pgt96$k7p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136796

Like new Motorola MRTI 1000 phone patch (L1340) for sale. Internally very clean, minor scratches on top cover, otherwise blemish free. Includes original manual. Want $200 which includes COD freight to continential US.

2500. KENWOOD R2000 HF RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.cmom
Message-ID: <6pgt9u$k7p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136797

Immaculate Kenwood R2000 HF receiver (150 kHz-30 MHz) in original box with operator's manual and service manual. Very clean, works and sounds great. $400 includes shipping.

2501. TRIMBLE GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.cmom
Message-ID: <6pgtam$k7p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136798

Trimble Navigation "Placer 400" GPS receiver with magnetic mount "fog" antenna, cigarette lighter power cable, RS232 cable, manual. New, unused, $200 + freight. Specs and digital pix available at http://www.trimble.com/cgi/mpprod.cgi/pd_tc007.htm

2502. SYNTOR X9000 + SIREN/PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.cmom
Message-ID: <6pgtbf$k7p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136799

T45KEJ5G26 800 Mhz Syntor X9000 (Smartnet) remote mount 35 watt with C9 control head, mic, speaker, all mounting hardware, cables, manuals. Electronically/cosmetically a 9+. Radio and control head preogram via EEPROM on serial bus with programming cable and RIB box. Want $400 + freight.

Also have matching HLN1184A siren/PA with cables and manual. Sell separate for $200 plus freight, or whole package for $500 plus freight.

2503. MOT DTMF MIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.cmom
Message-ID: <6pgtcg$k7p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136800

Mot. DTMF mobile mic (has the DTMF pad on the mic face, coil cord and 8-pin modular connector similar to RJ11):
One HMN1010A
In like-new condition.

$50 plus freight

2504. MOT EXPO + ACCYS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.cmom
Message-ID: <6pgtch$k7p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136801

Motorola EXPO, UHF w/ large & small batteries, rapid charger, antenna, speaker/mic, two (2) surveillance kits (3-piece), manual. $100 + freight.

2505. MOT MRTI1000 PATCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.cmom
Message-ID: <6pgtco$mj5@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136802

Like new Motorola MRTI 1000 phone patch (L1340) for sale. Internally very clean, minor scratches on top cover, otherwise blemish free. Includes original manual. Want $200 which includes COD freight to continential US.

2506. kenwood r2000 hf rx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.cmom
Message-ID: <6pgtcp$mj5@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136803

Immaculate Kenwood R2000 HF receiver (150 kHz-30 MHz) in original box with operator's manual and service manual. Very clean, works and sounds great. $400 includes shipping.

2507. TRIMBLE PLACER 400 GPS RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.cmom
Message-ID: <6pgtcq$mj5@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136804

Trimble Navigation "Placer 400" GPS receiver with magnetic mount "fog" antenna, cigarette lighter power cable, RS232 cable, manual. New, unused, $200 + freight. Specs and digital pix available at http://www.trimble.com/cgi/mpprod.cgi/pd_tc007.htm

2508. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35BBFD0D.5025@ccnet.com>
Source record: 136805
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I don' have a problem with this... It will never happen. What is
really scary is your medical doctor does not have to be retested...

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> >I believe that practically anyone can learn CW. It really is easy. I
> >struggled with it when I got my ticket at 10 yrs. and 13 wpm was hard for
> >me too, but one day I decided that I was going to spend at least 15 min per
> >night using it. In two weeks I was copying over 20wpm in my head. Iv done
> >nothing but CW for the past 8 years.
> >
> >It may not be everyone's favorite, but it isn't too difficult to become an
> >obstacle for any half intelligent person.
> >
> >
> >>
> >

2509. Want: copy of the instuction book on Azden 7500 6 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <sdsnyder@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35BBFFF3.5A38@prodigy.net>
Source record: 136806

Just mainly need the operating functions explained, If someone could scan these and attach to email to me, it is appreciated.

Sam

2510. Rejuvenating tubes...Is it possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: au@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6ph07u$el@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have "zapped" some CRT's in the past with a fair degree of success.
Was able to extend the usable life of the tubes by a couple of years in
most cases, if they were caught just as they were starting to show
their age (slighty visable lowered emissions).

Now I havn't tried this, but wouldn't it be possible to do this to
regular type tubes? Seems that some extended life could be possible
out of some of these very expensive 8950's, 6JE6/6LQ6's etc.

Comments please? Please post responses to the group(s).

George
N7BUI

2511. FS: S+S ARK20 qrp xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6phelc$lg0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: ARK20 xcvr in like new condition, with internal keyer, works great. Probably the best receiver of any qrp rig. With original manual.

$210 shipped

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

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2512. FS: OHR Classic qrp rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6phere$m0a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: OHR Classic qrp rig, 20/40 meters with internal keyer. Works fine, in like new condition, with original manual. Good receiver, good selectivity and AGC.

$150 shipped

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

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2513. FS: SST40 qrp xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6phf15$m2h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS: SST40 qrp xcvr, like new condition, good construction, novel rig with good receiver, works fine. Original manual.

$75 shipped

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

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2514. Re: FT-847 - Problems???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Biesel <rbiesel@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6ph7p0moc1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 136811

Has anyone used this radio mobile? What antennaS? Tuners?

I have heard the ATAS antenna from yeasu requires alot of mobile
real-estate and is very slow. Any comments would be appreciated.

de N5ISV

Randy Biesel

2515. Re: Yaesu ADMS Software Questions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6ph7ug$su6$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 136812

Jcsarp (jcsarp@aol.com) wrote:
: I own a Yaesu FT50RD with the hardware MARS/CAP and Freeband mods. I easily
: programmed all the frequencies, splits, PL's, alphanumeric, cellular, etc.
: using just the keypad. I even have it scanning cellular at 15K steps with a
: 45Mhz repeater shift to hear the mobiles. My questions are: Will the latest
: version of the ADMS software allow me to save all of this information from my
: modified (freeband) FT-50RD? Will the software allow me to make any changes
: and download them back the radio?

: Thanks,
: John

It will let you save and reload it, but it won't let you edit it.
So you would have to make the changes on the radio, and then save the
resulting RDF.
This is not only true for cell freqs, but also 200-300 Mhz freqs(the
software blocks them too, but the radio, if it is truly in free-band mode
will work in at least part of that range-in my case, I gained 2 channels
of TV audio, and the 222 ham band)(btw it works terribly bad on the 222
ham band-the RX is almost deaf-the TX is a bit better, but the '50 clearly
is not a 6 Mtr rig) :-(
The 6 Mtr performance IS adequate for testing other 6 Mtr gear(at a
hamfest, for example).

2516. Re: ICOM 37A Now for Best Offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@Yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35BC2F8A.7E871C25@Yahoo.com>
Source record: 136813

Jeff. As with all items, the first come should be first served. Period.
Re-advertising an item with "best offer" screams lack of integrity.
Joe
K7JOE

jeffkelly@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Well folks I got over 25 requests for the 37A in 12 hours and
> I don't even know how to select the purchaser. I guess this
> is a popular rig. To make it fair, please make your best offer.
>
> Jeff
> KT2K
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2517. Re: CW Reapeaters ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@Yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35BC3081.DC231690@Yahoo.com>
Source record: 136814

Bob,
I've taught CW code courses via radio using FM repeaters -- the
CW is actually audio that is injected into the microphone...not
really CW repeater per se, an FM repeater, but played CW over it.
As for true CW repeater, guess it would be tough to zero-beat your transmitter
with the repeater input...hi.

Joe
K7JOE
dit dit

Bob wrote:
>
> I know this sounds odd, but has anyone ever heard of a CW repeater ?
>
> Why am I asking such an odd question:
>
> My son Michael, KF6LJA, asked me if such a thing exists.
> Well, it theory it could exist, but I've NEVER heard of such a thing!
>
> 73,
> Bob
> KQ6WQ
>
> NOTE: Please d e l e t e CQ from my email address, if you want to
> answer me directly.

2518. ICOM AT-180 "Have you open the top and seen the "Dual".....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980727082211100.EAA10018@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136815

Hello,

I have a ICOM AT-180 tuner.... I took the top cover off of it the other day and noticed that there is a section on one of the circuit boards that has a circle of solder with a line through it seperation this "glob." Near this glob it is printed "Dual." Is this a modification???? All you would have to do is touch a soldering iron to this glob and it would become "one."

Thanks!!

Jason S. Hulet
KC8FXE

2519. Re: Yaesu ADMS Software Questions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <6phhao$5la$1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 136816

Yes.

>Will the latest
>version of the ADMS software allow me to save all of this information from
my
>modified (freeband) FT-50RD? Will the software allow me to make any
changes
>and download them back the radio?

2520. ICOM 37A SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffkelly@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6phrhd$5e1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136817

ICOM 37A SOLD TO FIRST OFFER

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2521. TS430 desk mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: walter.cang@livewire.com.ph
Message-ID: <901527138@livewire.com.ph>
Source record: 136818

I am thinking of getting a desk mic for my Kenwood TS430 hf rig. Any suggestions? I know of the MC60 from Kenwood but would appreciate any feedback on its performance. Are there any desk mics that works well with the 430 also? Thanks.

Walter

 OLXWin 1.00b Back Up My Hard Drive? I Can't Find The Reverse Switch!

2522. SWR meter vs. Tuner meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: walter.cang@livewire.com.ph
Message-ID: <901527139@livewire.com.ph>
Source record: 136819

Hi! I noticed a big discrepancy in the SWR meter reading between my Maldol SWR meter and the built-in SWR meter of my MFJ tuner. Which should I trust? Both readings were made individually. The former showed a 3:1 while the tuner says its 1.5:1.

Thanks for any suggestion.

Walter

 OLXWin 1.00b This tagline is umop apisdn

2523. Tuner and Linear question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: walter.cang@livewire.com.ph
Message-ID: <901527140@livewire.com.ph>
Source record: 136820

I have a 1.5kw amp and an ordinary mfj tuner good for 200 watts only. Can use both at the same time? (the tuner comes after the radio of course). Any effect on the performance of the amp?

Its rather basic but this is my first experience in using one. Thanks.

Walter

 OLXWin 1.00b hAS ANYONE SEEN MY cAPSLOCK KEY?

2524. Passband filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: walter.cang@livewire.com.ph
Message-ID: <901527141@livewire.com.ph>
Source record: 136821

Looks like my 2m rig is getting swamped from all the QRM around the band. Although the signals doesn't break the squelch, it still registers and s9+ signal which I assume still steps on the weaker signals around. Whats a good passband filter to use? Any suggestion on how I should deal with this? Thanks.

Walter

 OLXWin 1.00b Bakersfield: California's Hot Spot!

2525. Re: no-spammer's reply - don't just delete!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35BC75B7.3B0B0537@umich.edu>
Source record: 136822
Cross-posted to:
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Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Fri, 24 Jul 1998 21:16:29 -0400, "Bill W2BLC" <w2blc599@bigfoot.com> wrote:
> >It is your choice if you want all the SPAM that comes your way when you use
> >these newsgroups. I do not have the time to weed out all the junk, although
> >my system is getting better at doing it for me.
>
> Oh, please! As you can imagine, with the volume of posting
> I do, I get plenty of spam. But it only takes 15 to 30 seconds
> a day of pushing the delete key to get rid of it (you don't actually
> *read* that crap do you?). If you don't have that much time, what
> are you doing posting to net news?

Gary,
Your postings are always informative and thorough, so I
appreciate your activity in this newsgroup. I would, however,
like to lobby for a different response to spam - both from
you, and from the rest of the newsgroup's readers.
While it may only take a few moments to delete the spam
you receive, the current level of spam activity on the 'net
is only the tip of the impending iceberg. These people are
technically capable of sending tens or even hundreds of
thousands of messages with a click of a button. If spammers
are tolerated instead of eliminated, we can look forward to
seeing a 1000:1 ratio of spam to desirable email. I, for one,
use my email for business and for pleasure, and its utility
would be entirely trashed by such a future.
You might feel that (a) you are an insignificant person
on the net, (b) you do not have the time to deal with spam,
or (c) you don't have the expertise to do anything but hit
the delete. These are the responses the spammers love. If
they send out 10,000 emails that are tolerated, and receive
only one positive response, they've made money! They clicked
a button, and you paid to download their refuse. And no,
there is no long-term safety in filters, or in impending
legislation. These panaceas will work only if spammers find
it unprofitable to circumvent them.
So - what should you do? Take the time to send out some
complaints. Never respond to the spammer's email - it only
verifies your address. Complain to the spammer's ISP, and
if they fail to act, complain to the ISP's ISP. Send out as
many complaints as time allows, even if it's just one every
week or two. Don't just complacently delete spam.

I recommend that everyone spend a little time reading a few anti-spam sites on the net. This is not just another conspiracy paranoia subject. It deserves your time and just a bit of your effort. Please see:

http://spam.abuse.net

Broaden your search from there. This site and others will explain how to effectively complain about spam.

Now, as to the subject of the original posting, whether you use anti-spam measures in your email address is your own choice. I hope people are tolerant of those who choose to do so. They are justifiably angry about spam.

Please forgive the tirade, and the off-topic post.

73 - Bob, KI8AB

2526. Re: ICOM 37A Now for Best Offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <35bc7f3d.3977139@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 136823

What else would you expect, from a Yutz from 2 land.

Bob

On Mon, 27 Jul 1998 00:43:06 -0700, Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@Yahoo.com> wrote:

>Jeff. As with all items, the first come should be first served. Period.
>Re-advertising an item with "best offer" screams lack of integrity.
>Joe
>K7JOE
>
>jeffkelly@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>> Well folks I got over 25 requests for the 37A in 12 hours and
>> I don't even know how to select the purchaser. I guess this
>> is a popular rig. To make it fair, please make your best offer.
>>
>> Jeff
>> KT2K
>>
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2527. WTB Hal PCI-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Osborne <wosborne@utdallas.edu>
Message-ID: <35BC8240.6E81@utdallas.edu>
Source record: 136824

I have a PCI-300 which i use all the time, but it is out of production and I was wondering if someone had one their not using, which I might buy as a spare.

Thanks for reading

Bill, K5ZQ

2528. Re: IC-706/MKII - Are they nice rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: daclark@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pi1u1$fd4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136825

You'll need to purchase the 1.9 narrow filter for ssb, its really necessary, although just a little TOO narrow. The 706 MKII is rather user UNFRIENDLY at first but it'll grow on you. Plan on using a tuner at least on 80mtrs if you use the hamstick type antennas (little bandwidth on 80) you get more width on the higher bands, 20 is great.
Best Wishes
AL KD8Z

In article <01bdb825$c0e3d7a0$082d37a6@W06P-10734917.GSA.GOV>,
"tim.pfohl" <tim.pfohl@mci2000.com> wrote:
> I am considering buying an IC-706/MK-II and running HF mobile (and 2
> meters). Before I get out the MasterCard and then install it in the car .
> . am interested in hearing how any of you who own one now like it.
>
> TNX Tim KA0MXW
>

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2529. Wanted****Old Synthesizers***Drum Machines***Electronic Musical Gear****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6pi31b$h2u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hello there :) I'm an electronic musician seriously looking for old SYNTHESIZERS, KEYBOARDS, drum machines, analog sequencers, vocoders, MIDI rack synths, unusual old effects and all related electronic musical equipment.

In general, I'm looking for working or non-working instruments made in the late 60's, 70's and early to mid 80's. Machines with KNOBS, SLIDERS and especially ~PATCHCABLES~:
The more unusual, the better.

_Moog
_ARP
_Roland
_Buchla
_Serge
_Korg
_EML (electrocomp)
_Polyfusion
_EMS (synthi and vcs-3 putney)
_RSF
_Oberheim
_Sequential
_Steiner Parker
_Aries
_Synton
_E-mu
_Electro-Harmonix
_Ionic
_OSCar monosynth
_Oberheim Xpander
_Roland _TB-303 Computer-Controlled *Bassline
_Roland _TR-909 Drum Machine
_Roland _TR-808 " "
_Pearl Syncussion SY-1
_ARP _analog sequencer
_EML-400 _Electrocomp _sequencer
_Korg _SQ-10 _analog _sequencer
_Simmons SDS5, 6, 7 Drum Brains

If you've got of the above or similar equipment which you'd like to sell or know where i could find some, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com If you'd like, please include your phone number since my email has occasionally been unreliable in the past.

Thank you very much in advance and I apologize if this posting annoys anyone.

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2530. Re: Stuffed up! Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pi34e$h54$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136827
Cross-posted to: aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35bb19ac.4753044@news.cantech.net.au>,
budgie@NOWHERE.cantech.net.au wrote:
> On Sun, 26 Jul 1998 19:03:23 +1000, "Skywalker"
> <ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au> wrote:
>
> >Ok...here's what I've done!
> >My UHF two way has been spiked with about 35 to 40 DC
> >
> >"Yes I'm a D......"
> >
> >It's a Motorola M170 anyone got any ideas what I've cooked
> >as now I have a short to ground!
>
> Check the PA transistor(s) first - they are usually permanently
> connected across the incoming rails and aren't designed to withstand
> these voltages.
>
> Peter
>
> Remove the NOWHERE from reply address
>

Good suggestion on the output xsistors. Also check any and all zener diode's and voltage regulators. Also any AF output stages, these are also connected straight to the input voltage. Also sometimes there is a "protective diode" or a voltage sense circuit on the inputs of good radio's, like Motorola makes. that will short out a diode and thus protect the circuit.

Dan/W4NTI

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2531. For Sale !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Woodson <nc5s@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35BC9086.1EF0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 136828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

ADI AT600(HP) previously listed here for $235 shipped. can now be purchased for $200 Shipped CONUS.

ht is 9 months old and has extra NiCad 12v battery pack. has a few scratches. used but not abused.

73
Ed Woodson
NC5S
nc5s@earthlink.net
nc5s@juno.com

2532. Re: Tuner and Linear question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <35BC95B4.47DA@hamradio.org>
Source record: 136829

Walter Cang wrote:
>
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> course). Any effect on the performance of the amp?
>
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>
> Walter
> ---
> ï¿½ OLXWin 1.00b ï¿½ hAS ANYONE SEEN MY cAPSLOCK KEY?

The purpose of an antenna tuner is to allow you to achieve an impedance match between the 50 ohm output of the radio, and a mismatched antenna. If the antenna had low SWR (approx 50 ohms resistive impedance) you wouldn't need an antenna tuner, unless you were using open wire feedline or something other than 50 ohm coaxial cable. Many antenna tuners were bought by people with the expectation of improving an already good impedance match!

Hopefully, your amplifier was designed to look like 50 ohms to your radio, so an antenna tuner would be worthless in the line between them.

The "antenna" tuner needs to be in line with the antenna - if you really need one. Most radios/amplifiers are capable of tuning into a mild mismatch without a tuner - the final output network in them is a limited range tuner itself.

Al - K8EUR
al.dolgosh@hamradio.org

2533. Re: Kenwood Repair Center Suprise (What gives????)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Fernandez <billf@chelmsford.com>
Message-ID: <35BC97EE.357D@chelmsford.com>
Source record: 136830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am also waiting for a long time to get my TS790 back from Kenwood
repair. It had a problem with the main tuning knob and they are
esimating 6 weeks for this to be repaired?

ken wrote:
>
> On Sat, 18 Jul 1998 22:07:48 -0400, sshrader@exis.net (Steve Shrader)
> wrote:
>
> Steve, I really was glad to see your post. My Kenwood 930 AT is in
> your facility as I write this. It has been there for several weeks. I
> sent it to you because the tx power started dropping very low. The
> original estimate was 650.00 to repair tx and rx. To be honest this
> seemed a little high. I thought the rx was ok. I was told it had an
> intermittant on tx. The only thing I can do Is put my trust in your
> reputation and that seems to be good. I am waiting to see how the
> repair comes out but not anxious to see the bill. I hope and believe
> that I will be able to testify to your honesty and reputation.
> To those watching this thread, Kenwood EAST will talk to you on the
> phone. They are busy but the supervisor will talk to you about your
> repair without rushing.
> Thank You
> Kenneth Holland
> KD5EBH
>
> >In article <1998071900525600.UAA04208@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> >sarogers96@aol.com (SAROGERS96) wrote:
> >
> >> >Would sure be nice if someone from Kenwood was here,
> >> >and could offer information about what's going on
> >> >with Kenwood service (in lieu of the many commments
> >> >and experiences we've been reading about here).
> >> >
> >> >I searched their website, hoping to find "contact
> >> >points" within Kenwood, to no avail. The emphasis
> >> >there certainly wasn't placed upon customer service.
> >> >With experiences such as many here have been reporting,
> >> >it sounds like Kenwood just might become another "ex"
> >> >ham radio equipment manufacturer.
> >
> >
> >I am not in the practice of responding to postings in the newsgroups, but I
> >feel compelled to post this response to Al's(NW2M) letter concerning

> >Kenwood Service Center in Virginia. As one of the owners of this major
> >repair facility, I am always concerned with the opinions of our customers.
> >The following was E-Mailed to NW2M.
> >
> >Dear Al,
> >
> >I am very sorry that you misunderstood our estimate policy.
> >Kenwood Service Center East has spent a great deal of time working to
> >establish a policy which would please a majority of our customers.
> >
> >Over the years we have received numerous complaints concerning evaluation
> >fees.Most customers do not want to pay $25 to $35 for an evaluation,
> >especially if they decide not to have their radio rapaired. They would much
> >rather put that amount towards the purchase of a new rig.
> >
> >I have personally attended many hamfests and spent numerous hours on the
> >phone with hams over the past eight years. The overwhelming majority of
> >amateurs who have a broken radio simply want their radio repaired at the
> >lowest possible cost and as quickly as possible. Since our only goal is to
> >try to please our customers we have tried to streamline this process.
> >Over the years (16 to be exact) this facility has repaired tens of
> >thousands of units of all kinds. Since we have a great deal of experience
> >with malfunctioning electronic equipment, we can typically estimate the
> >cost of most repairs based upon the customer's complaint along with a check
> >of the radio to verify the accuracy of the customer's discription of the
> >problem. We have found that the vast majority of repairs fall within very
> >specific cost catagories. For HF radios this median range is $85 to $145
> >(parts and labor) and for VHF/UHF mobiles and handi-talkies the range is
> >$65 to $95 (parts and labor).
> >For very minor repairs such as battery replacement or light bulb
> >replacement the cost is less, generally the minimum bench fee of $35 plus
> >parts. If the unit has to be shipped, this cost is additional.
> >
> >Our estimates, as offered on the telephone and our follow-up postcard,
> >follow the above outlined catagories. The Acknowlegment of Receipt Card
> >that each customer receives states the following:
> >
> > "If we feel your repair would exceed the following amounts we will
> >call/fax a repair estimate.
> >
> > Amateur HF/Amplifier $150.00
> > Amateur-Other (Mobiles/Walkie-Talkies) $100.00
> >
> > Repaired units will be returned UPS COD unless credit card
> >information is furnished ....
> >
> >The benefits of this approach are many:
> >
> >1) A customer gets a very good idea of the median price range for a repair
> >of his product. Therefore if this price range far exceeds the amount he is

> >willing to spend on a repair he is not out the $35 bench fee and shipping.
> >He can apply that amount of money towards a new rig.
> >
> >2) The repair is performed in a more timely manner. The technician can
> >complete many repairs in a single seating without having to put the rig
> >aside and lose his train of thought. The customer does not have to worry
> >about his children erasing the estimate message on his answering machine or
> >an estimate postcard being accidentally lodged in a magazine and never
> >received.
> >
> >3) The repair charges are held to a minimum. By completing the repair in
> >a minimal number of seatings the technician can hold the repair charge
> >down. Repair charges are always the actual charge, NEVER automically $150.
> >There are a number of repairs that do come close to that amount for an HF
> >rig, because it was chosen as a median repair total for that
> >classification. In many cases the customers who are charged $150 are
> >actually getting a price break. If a technician can complete a repair and
> >return it in one seating by charging slightly less than the time he has
> >spent in a unit, he will most certainly do that so he can move on to the
> >next unit. If your charge was exactly $150 that tells me that we absorbed
> >part of the cost of the repair so that we could ship your unit without
> >delay.
> >
> >In your letter you spoke extensively about our shipping charges. These
> >charges are based on the average cost to ship a specific model to all
> >destinations. It includes overhead such as the box, packing materials,
> >shipping clerk time, and insurance. The amount we charge is the
> >"break-even" rate for each model. We do not, in any way, attempt to make
> >any profit on shipping charges. UPS requires us to adequately package each
> >unit and this requires the use of an appropriate box, therefore we usually
> >do not reuse shipping boxes received from customers.If we do not follow
> >UPS's guidelines, they will not pay for "shipping" damage should it occur.
> >Kenwood Service Center East goes to great lengths in our shipping
> >department to prevent damage by the carrier and we maintain a large
> >inventory of boxes chosen for the size and strength designed to minimize
> >shipping damage. The cost is calculated for each model, therefore the
> >owner of a TS-50 is not penalized with the heavy box charge the owner of a
> >TS-950SDX might require.
> >
> >A review of your invoice revealed that the $17.41 shipping charge on your
> >bill was a mistake. That is the shipping rate which includes a COD tag.
> >Your charge should have been $12.41. We work very hard at the end of each
> >day to get all units that have been repaired shipped out by UPS that same
> >day. From time to time clerical mistakes do happen, since even the most
> >concientious employee is not perfect. If we catch the mistake or it is
> >brought to our attention, the customer's bill is always credited for the
> >appropriate amount. In your case we will credit your card for the $5.00
> >that was in error.
> >
> >In your letter you requested that we repair the power on problem and

> >reprogram the S-Meter calibration points. The paperwork that was returned
> >with your radio stated the following, "Verified RCVR and XMIT Circuits to
> >Specs. Tested RF Power, Sensisivity and Related Functions".
> >
> >Radios that are repaired at this facility are checked for proper operation
> >with the original factory specs as the "standard". This means that we check
> >each and every radio for proper RF power output, receive sensisivity,
> >antenna tuner operation (if applicable) and major metering and operational
> >functions. For your TS-50 all of these functions were tested and found
> >normal, after the power on problem was repaired. The S-Meter Calibration as
> >outlined in the service manual for the TS-50S is as follows:
> >
> > AM/SSB/CW S9 = 20 uv
> > FM S9+60 = 5.0 uv
> >
> >As you can see from the above chart, a reading of S-3 in SSB will read much
> >higher if the radio is switched to FM. I tried to explain this to you on
> >the telephone with no success.
> >
> >Turning to the actual fault with your TS-50, the power-on problem was
> >caused by two different failures located on the control board. One problem
> >was an intermittant connection on a plate-thru and the other problem was a
> >defective clock. Since the unit turns on with a momentary "low" from the
> >ON/OFF switch to the microprocessor, the clock must be running for the unit
> >to turn on. Additionally, if the ON-Off switch closure is not getting to
> >the micro, the same thing will occur. Both of these problems occured with
> >your unit. The technician who worked on your unit spent a considerable
> >amount of time (more than 3 1/2 hours) trying to find the seemingly simple
> >problem which was actually two different problems, one of which was
> >intermittant. Instead of re-estimating the repair, which would delay its
> >return to you, we gave you about 30 minutes in time and the replacement
> >crystal that was needed to complete the repair. The part was not itemized
> >on the ticket since we absorbed the cost of the extra time and the part.
> >
> >As a amateur radio operator myself, as well as one of the owners of the
> >company which operates Kenwood Service Center in Virginia, my staff and I
> >try extremely hard make our to make our facilty one that is known for it's
> >quality and integrety. The high level of support that we have always
> >provided to the amateur community has been proven hundreds of times by hams
> >who come up to thank me at hamfests, or in the many letters that we receive
> >just to say "thanks for a good job".
> >
> >In todays society there will never be a set of policies that will please
> >everyone, but we will continue to try.
> >
> >In the near future we will establish a Web Site on the Internet to
> >facilitate communications.
> >
> >Sincerely,
> >

> >Steve Shrader
> >
> >

2534. FS:NYE VIKING MB-V-A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BC69A6.5AB5@pacbell.net>
Source record: 136831

NYE VIKING 3000 watt antenna tuner model MB-V-A for sale.
Good condition. Price $350 plus UPS
Thanks
Jin KB6LUE

2535. FS:HICKOK 539C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BC6BF7.774A@pacbell.net>
Source record: 136832

Hi
I have a for sale HICKOK 539C tube tester. Good condition. Have manual.
Price $275 plus UPS.
Thanks
Jin KB6LUE

2536. Re: Tuner and Linear question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <Mbary@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35BC9A28.FD2876D2@erols.com>
Source record: 136833

Walter,

Probably not.

The usual configuration for these would be: Radio - Amp - Tuner - Antenna.

Since your tuner is not rated to handle the full power output of your amp, you would not be able to get the full benefit of your amplifier. You would have to figure out some way of limiting the output of your amp to only 200 watts, which may be very difficult or impossible to do.

At the very best, if your antenna system was resonant (50 Ohms) at a given frequency, you MIGHT be able to place the tuner in BYPASS and use your amp through it like that - ON THAT FREQUENCY ONLY. But!! You'd want to check the owner's manual and/or with the manufacturer of your tuner to be sure it could pass more than 200W safely in the bypass (or direct) mode.

Most likely the best thing for you to do is to sell your 200W tuner and buy one that has a high enough power rating to handle the full output of the amp.

73,
Mark
N4EOC

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Reichow <gjr1@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Message-ID: <35BCB855.5F01@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Source record: 136834

Azam wrote:
>
> Please lead me to a page (or other source) where I cud get info on
> sponsorships
> for DXPEDITIONS.
>
> 73

Check with the International DX Foundation or the
Northern California DX Foundation for starters.
Gary - KN0V.

2538. Yaesu 757 GXII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3all@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pi9u4$qq1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136835

Forsale: Yaesu 757 GXII radio in good shape. MARS mods are included and a new still in the box mobile mount. This radio has never been mobile however. The radio comes with the mobile microphone. $700.00.

Also, have a used MD-1 Desk microphone for $75.00.

You can contact me at n3all@fyi.net or (724)846-8151.
Thanks in advance. N3ALL - Gary

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2539. *** W.T.B. Western Electric tubes 300A, 300B, 205D ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: lzayas@xsite.net
Message-ID: <35bca28a.191430@nntp.xsite.net>
Source record: 136836
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

E-mail or call with price and condition: <LZAYAS@XSITE.NET>

(773-594-1041)

Regards, Louis

Louis Zayas
lzayas@xsite.net
773.594.1041
Chicago Illinois

2540. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6pi77g$pau@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 136837
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35BBFD0D.5025@ccnet.com> T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
writes,

>I don' have a problem with this... It will never happen. What is
>really scary is your medical doctor does not have to be retested...

Failure of a retest would cause the ARRL, (or the AMA as the case may be)
to lose too much money.
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

2541. Re: **WARNING - D. SPIRA "FIRE1ny@aol.com***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: onines <onines@jps.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb8e9$f18bbe80$24238ed1@why.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Good Grief Jim, give the guy a break. He's telling the group about someone that we should be careful in dealing with and why. Isn't that worth something? 73.

Jim <kh2d@my-dejanews.com> wrote in article
<6ph81s$32t$1@brokaw.wa.com>...
> "J. Banks" <psgtech@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >ANYONE CONIDERING DOING BUSINESS WITH D.SPIRA (FIRE1NY@AOL.COM of
Brooklyn
> >NY), EXCERCISE CAUTION! IF NOT, YOU MAY GET RIPPED OFF, LIKE I DID.
>
> >After trading in this group for several years, I finally got burned. I
knew
> >this would happen eventually.....
>
> Running a little tax free basement business, are we ?
>
> >About two months ago, I posted a message to purchase a low-band Maxtrac.

> >Mr. Spira responded and we eventually worked out a deal for the radio.
>
> >When the radio finally arrived (slow to ship), I discovered it was the
wrong
> >bandsplit, and would not work for me.
>
> >I emailed Mr. Spira, and he told me to return the radio to him. I have
> >since done so, and have heard nothing since, despite my repeated
e-mails. I
> >should have kept the radio, at least I could have sold it!
>
> The ultimate solution to any equipment problems - sell them to another
> ham. You're a real work of art.
>
> Keep this crap in the newsgroup where you buy and sell, we don't want to
> hear you crying when you get 'scammed'.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>
>
>

2542. Re: Knwd G71A Prog Cable Plans - Coop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: xan@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35bca8da.4785431@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 136839

On Sat, 25 Jul 1998 11:53:00 -0500, "Bill Grubbs"
<billgrubbs@NOSPAM.hotmail.com> wrote:

>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
>------=_NextPart_000_0010_01BDB7C2.C5CAE9B0
>Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>
>There have been several postings including mine looking for these plans! =
> Maybe we could form a coop and chip into to buy the cable so we can =
>dissect it to determine the pinout for the cable? Five or six members =
>would bring the price down to 4 or 5 bucks each?
>
>I dont know why it hasnt been posted yet anyway? Surely someone has =
>purchased it and it must come with a diagram....easy enough to go after =
>it with a DVM ?
>

I finally gave up on waiting for the schematic to be posted, and I
just went out and spent the $30ish for it... The *FIRST* thing I did
soon as I opened it was dissect it. There are quite a bit of surface
mount components in there - most of which are unlabeled. I can
identify individual components, but not their values. Plus, for the
time I figured I'd spend prototyping a board and pinouts for this
thing, then buying components, I figure I'd save myself about $10-$20.
And personally, I figure my time to be worth a little more than that.
Plus, knowing the cable is "right". I consider myself a pretty good
"hardware hacker", but this thing is kinda like asking, "just post the
schematics for the TH-G71A so I can just build one". Too much work
involved.

This is pretty much what I figure to be the reason nobody has posted
the schematics for this PG-4P cable. And believe me, I searched the
net for over a month looking for this thing... Just gave up, drive to
HRO, and bought the freaking thing...

--KF4YOR

2543. Re: CW Reapeaters ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.980727113309.5720B-100000@yoda.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 136840

On Sun, 26 Jul 1998, Bob wrote:

> I know this sounds odd, but has anyone ever heard of a CW repeater ?
>
>
> Why am I asking such an odd question:
>
> My son Michael, KF6LJA, asked me if such a thing exists.
> Well, it theory it could exist, but I've NEVER heard of such a thing!
>
> 73,
> Bob
> KQ6WQ
>
> NOTE: Please d e l e t e CQ from my email address, if you want to
> answer me directly.
>
>

CW repeaters, you bet!
Some of the ham satellites have linear transponders onboard that relay
ssb signals as well as cw. The Russian sats RS-12 and RS-15 are two examples.

Don Levstik WD5JBC
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

2544. Re: CW Reapeaters ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980727123136.9541A-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 136841

But of course they exist. Every amateur satellite that has a linear
translater (ie it's converts the input band to a low frequency for
amplifying and filtering and then converts it to the output band)
is a CW repeater. In fact, it's a multi-mode repeater since it doesn't
matter what modulation is being used, it just translates the input band to
a different output band.

There's been talk of using such translaters for terrestrial use, but it's
been limited or non-existent. SOmetimes, I belive they've been used
in balloons for short term experiments.

Of course, in the old days there were CW repeaters. SOmeone would receive
a message, and then key it in and forward it. That's the meaning of
"relay" in the American Radio Relay League. Probably at some point someone
did automate the process, though if so it never received wide useage.

Michael VE2BVW

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> answer me directly.
>
>

2545. FS: SB-200 HF Amp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.C. Scrutchfield" <jcscrutc@smig.net>
Message-ID: <6piblh$sj4$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 136842

I have a Heathkit SB-200 HF Amp for sale, 80 though 10 meters. It looks good but not in mint condition. Would say it is about a 7 or 8 out of 10. The tubes seem to be fine but there is some power drop on 15 and 10 meters, drop on 10 is normal but I'm not sure about 15 meters. I also have the manual for it. I'm asking $350 for it and will pay shipping, UPS ground in the US, payment by Postal Money Order.

J.C., NX0C
Albert Lea, MN.
507-377-3801

2546. ICOM q7a users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.P." <ishyguy@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb981$63fd3420$4ce5a1d1@ns.idirect.com>
Source record: 136843

--
J.P. ishyguy@idirect.com

any of the new users have any suggestions on hooking up an external
antenna?

do you think the noise will be low? does icom make any adapters to bnc or
uhf?

any tricks or mods, dare i ask so soon?????

thanks in advance
Joe

2547. FS: SB-200 HF Amp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.C. Scrutchfield" <jcscrutc@smig.net>
Message-ID: <6pibur$41$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 136844

I have a Heathkit SB-200 HF Amp for sale, 80 though 10 meters. It looks good but not in mint condition. Would say it is about a 7 or 8 out of 10. The tubes seem to be fine but there is some power drop on 15 and 10 meters, drop on 10 is normal but I'm not sure about 15 meters. I also have the manual for it. I'm asking $350 for it and will pay shipping, UPS ground in the US, payment by Postal Money Order.

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Albert Lea, MN.
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2548. FS: Data Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.C. Scrutchfield" <jcscrutc@smig.net>
Message-ID: <6pic60$41$2@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 136845

I have for sale a Kantronics Data Engine with one 1200 and one 9600 bd board in it. It works fine and looks like new, also have all the manuals. Asking $200 for it and will pay shipping UPS ground in the US. Payment by Postal Money Order.

J.C., NX0C
Albert Lea, MN.
507-377-3801

2549. FS: Dentron HF Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.C. Scrutchfield" <jcscrutc@smig.net>
Message-ID: <6picbt$41$3@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 136846

I have a Dentron, Super Tuner Plus for sale. It looks very good, at least an 8/9 out of 10. Will handle a 1000 watts plus. Asking $75 and will ship UPS Ground in the US. Payment by Postal Money Order.

J.C., NX0C
Albert Lea, MN
507-377-3801

2550. STNTOR X9000 800 MHZ + SIREN/PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.cmom
Message-ID: <6pjqqf$dku@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136649

T45KEJ5G26 800 Mhz Syntor X9000 (Smartnet) remote mount 35 watt with C9 control head, mic, speaker, all mounting hardware, cables, manuals. Electronically/cosmetically a 9+. Radio and control head preogram via EEPROM on serial bus with programming cable and RIB box. Want $400 + freight.

Also have matching HLN1184A siren/PA with cables and manual. Sell separate for $200 plus freight, or whole package for $500 plus freight.

2551. Re: RE-OPINIONS ON 2AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35bd760c.807620546@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 136650

On 26 Jul 1998 18:51:21 GMT, "J.P." <ishyguy@idirect.com> wrote:
>hello everyone;
>
>made a mistake when i posted this message, i was looking for specs and
>overall performance on the MICRO 2at a version made between the 2at and
>the 02at.

Oooh, Arrrgh, that's a piece of crap. I had one of those too, throw it as far as you can. Seriously, bad IMD, and the battery rails are very fragile, they'll break off if you look at them crooked. If you find one whose battery isn't held on with duct tape, I'll be surprised.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2552. Re: Help with 02AT headset on HTX-202 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35bd7746.807934523@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 136651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Sun, 26 Jul 1998 13:20:26 -0800, ghopper@eskimo.com (Grant Hopper) wrote:
>I've got several IC-0xAT rigs and accessories. Reciently I got a HTX-202.
>I tried using the headset on the 202 and it won't transmit when I toggle
>the switch on the PTT interface for the headset. The headset works just
>fine on the Icom gear. I can transmit from the 202 when I press the
>radio's PTT.
>
>What can be done to get the headset to work with the 202 and still work
>fine with the Icom stuff?

Icom headsets use a 10k leaky PTT resistor. That's marginal with the
HTX202, some will work with it, some won't. You need to reduce the
value of that resistor to something that will reliably key your radio.
Yaesu radios require 2.2k, and that works just ducky on the HTX202
too. Audio level will be down a little bit when you use it with an Icom
radio since the line is now loaded a bit heavier than the radio expects.
Just crank up the audio a bit and it'll work fine there too.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2553. Re: Tuner and Linear question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35bd7a0c.808645077@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 136652

On Mon, 27 Jul 1998 08:12:17 GMT, walter.cang@livewire.com.ph (Walter Cang) wrote:
>I have a 1.5kw amp and an ordinary mfj tuner good for 200 watts only.
>Can use both at the same time? (the tuner comes after the radio of
>course). Any effect on the performance of the amp?

Yes you can, but you may not need it. If the amp is heavily swamped,
it'll probably look like a good 50 ohm load to the radio anyway, so the
tuner won't be doing anything useful. But if the amp input is a ways
from 50 ohms nonreactive, and a lot of the older ones were, then the
tuner may let you match it to the 50 ohms the radio wants to see and
prevent the radio from going into SWR foldback.

Gary
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2554. British Jaybeam (J-Beam) and 'Skeleton Slot' Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: aburhan@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pjrflsok1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136653

Is there anyone who can help with the information on how to design and
contruct the J-beam and Skeleton Slot Antennas? Thanks Andre YC0HBW

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2555. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35BD8B35.3611@wt.net>
Source record: 136654
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
> management test.
Why, Who works slow old hf packet? Thats something for a written test
anyway.
I hate to sound like a spoil sport, but I think packet is lame. I'd
rather get on the LL modem and boogie woogie..Just my opinion though. I
feel I have the right as much as everyone knocks cw.
> I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
I can't think of much of one for hf packet. Where as I run cw almost
every day.

> Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
> all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
> important.
Except for the amateur's. So far anyway. MK

2556. WTB ATLAS 210X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6pk7sdfpa1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 136655

Looking for an Atlas 210X for portable use, reasonable price only 73's.

2557. Sony ICF2001D alignment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Tuton <ptuton@sellvale.karoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bdba11$facb9be0$640209c0@pentium-2>
Source record: 136656

The SSB on my ICF2001D (2010 in the US) sounds bassy and muffled. I'd normally think of tweaking the carrier crystals in a transceiver. Does anyone know the equivalent adjustment in the 2001D? (It's not the BFO - tried that already).
Thanks
/Paul G0UBV

2558. Kenwood SM-230 sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwolford@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <35bcccbc.4182373@news.magicnet.net>
Source record: 136657

The Kenwood SM-230 is sold.

2559. Re: iambic paddles preference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpotter@bbn.com
Message-ID: <35bdb9a2.515881886@news>
Source record: 136658

On Mon, 27 Jul 1998 19:01:54 GMT, canadian_whiskey@my-dejanews.com
wrote:

>I use a straight key, but I am thinking of moving on to iambic paddles. I
>notice that some use small springs, some use long springs, and some use
>magnets to return the paddles to their "rest" position. Which is better and
>why?
>
>What about brand recomendations?
>

Keyer paddles are very personal items. I've used Bencher, Vibroplex,
and a couple of the imported jobs with ball bearing pivots. It's
really a matter of personal taste, and you only really know what you
like after using something for a while. There isn't any real technical
advantage of one design over another (although I'm sure someone will
disagree - vehemently!)

My advice is to look for a used paddle set, either Bencher or
Vibroplex, and get used to using it. If you fall in love with high
speed CW, consider investing in a Jones key, or one of the other high
priced built-one-at-a-time-by-a-professional-machinist paddles.

73

Dave
K1MBO

2560. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: EC Therapy <docshok@sunlink.net>
Message-ID: <35BDED37.35B7@sunlink.net>
Source record: 136659
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ted Lee wrote:
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> management test.
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>
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> all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
> important.

Actually, the military still teaches CW. Ask any navy "O" brancher that
attends NTTC Corry Station, or a 98H from Fort Devans.

2561. Yaesu FT-847 deinhibit mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: james@marage.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <901629509snz@marage.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 136660

Subject line says it all. My apologies if this has already
been dealt with but can any kind person please tell me what
is involved in the deinhibiting of a Yaesu FT-847 please.

Dare I hope that it is only a matter of flicking an internal
switch?

Many thanks.

--
James Follett -- novelist -- G1LXP http://www.davew.demon.co.uk

2562. MOTOROLA SPECTRA MOBILE HELP.!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fox <fox/mulder@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bdba26$f11746c0$0100007f@kzg>
Source record: 136661

Please if you do have this type of mobile radio then it is possible
to help me.!!
I need CODEPLUG PERSONALITY file that has TRUNKING
CAPABILITIES ENABLED.!!!

if you do have such CODEPLUG, then please e-mail its content
along with *.dbf file to my e-mail address.

fox/mulder@usa.net

THANX

2563. TS870 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Caluda <jc05@gnofn.org>
Message-ID: <35BD634E.3AD1@gnofn.org>
Source record: 136662

Has anyone experienced this problem with the TS870??
The S-meter stopped working and the audio is distorted.
Is this common with this radio???
Did Kenwood make a modification to correct this problem in later serial numbers????
Any info is appreciated.
Thanks and please Email me at jc05@gnofn.org

2564. Info: TS870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ws@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <35bdd1de.999525@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 136663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Folks,

I'm close to buying one of these. Before I make the plunge, I'd like input from those of you that have used one.

My alternate choice would be the FT1000MP, but fully outfitting one of these with filters gets the price up a bit more than I'd like to pay.

I would especially like advice from anyone using transverters in conjunction with the '870.

Thanks

Wes N7WS

2565. Re: ICOM AT-180 "Have you open the top and seen the "Dual".....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dj2001@aol.com
Message-ID: <dj2001-ya02408000R2807980537030001@news.isd.net>
Source record: 136664

Im curious, let us know what happened.
dj

In article <1998072708221100.EAA10018@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
jhulet@aol.com (JHulet) wrote:

> Hello,
>
> I have a ICOM AT-180 tuner.... I took the top cover off of it the other day
> and noticed that there is a section on one of the circuit boards that has a
> circle of solder with a line through it seperation this "glob." Near
this glob
> it is printed "Dual." Is this a modification???? All you would have to do is
> touch a soldering iron to this glob and it would become "one."
>
> Thanks!!
>
> Jason S. Hulet
> KC8FXE

2566. FS: Standard UHF Ht's 16ch - $125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ross <stevenross@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35BDE694.443B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 136665

Standard UHF HX-241 radios. 16 channel programmable (I will program to whatever you need). 1.5 watt or 4 watt programmable. Scan feature for any or all channels, and Key lock. LCD top readout for channels. Cosmetically range from VG to fair but all the radio electronics are VG. Radios come with antenna,speaker mike, belt clip, high power battery (conditions good to fair but
I have cycled them). I also have 10-6 gang rapid chargers, and 4-individual rapid "smart" chargers.

$700 for 6 radios, accy's and rapid 6/gang charger + COD from Boston (or can arrange pickup within 50 miles)

Radios individually are $125 incl. programming. Single Smart Chargers - $60 ea. Rapid 6 gang chargers are $200 ea.

(I will also re-program them for up to 6 months at n/c. You pay shipping both ways.)

Thanks for reading this.

Steve Ross

2567. FS: Oscar Satellite Ant. Setup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4dh@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980728.114553.3486.0.n4dh@juno.com>
Source record: 136666

Yaesu G-5400B Rotor, New $530.00
M2 30X Element 70Cm Beam New $ 230.00
M2 14X Element 2 Meter Beam New $ 160.00
5' Fiberglass boom New $ 35.00
Kansas City Tracker/Tuner New $ 320.00

Total New $ 1270.00

Package Deal $950.00
All Manuals & Boxes, 3 Months old.
Prefer to sell as package, but would entertain
other offers.
(704) 545-9368

Thanks, Bill, N4DH

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Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

2568. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35BDF303.6E8@ccnet.com>
Source record: 136667
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Oh... packet is dying.... the internet did it in.... check out the CW portion of the bands. You will hear 100 CW stations for every packet.

dt

> I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network management test.
>
> I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
>
> Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and all other areas of communications where getting the message out is important.

2569. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@NET.COM
Message-ID: <oqmv1.808$Cj4.440501@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 136668
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35BDF303.6E8@ccnet.com>, teixeira@ccnet.com wrote:
>Oh... packet is dying.... the internet did it in.... check out the CW
>portion of the bands. You will hear 100 CW stations for every packet.
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>dt
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>>
>> I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
>> management test.
>>
>> I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
>>
>> Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
>> all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
>> important.

What If I'm not interested in packet. Should I be forced to take the test on packet?

COP

2570. WTB OS535 for RS PRO2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert LeBaron Frost Jr <rfrost1@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6pksps$6hq$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 136669

looking to buy OS535, if anyone has one that they are not using email me
with info.
and I already know about the wedsite. thanks

2571. TS140 cables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Frank Kelley Jr." <frank@hobo.com>
Message-ID: <6pkvci$c99@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136670

I am in the market for 2 (two) power cables for a TS140. Any help would be appreciated.

Frank N1KQT

2572. Ad for mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4bmt@hotmail.COM
Message-ID: <19980728165651.23542.qmail@hotmail.com>
Source record: 136671

Getting out of the radio business. Have the following for sale.

Kenwood TS-711 2 Meter all mode, 25 Watt output. Manual and boxes.
great condition. $475.00 you ship

Kenwood TS-811 440 all mode, 25 watt output. manual no box
great condition. $475.00 you ship.

Kenwood TS-820 HF Transceiver boxes and manuals included. Great
condition. $325.00 You ship

Kenwood TS-700A 2 Meter all mode good condition, no manuals or box
$200.00

MFJ-969 Antenna Tuner HF and 6 Meter Mint Condition with box and
manual. $125.00 you ship

Radio Shack HTX100 10 meter mobile great condition manual no box
$150.00 you ship

Icom IC25A 2 meter mobile great condition with manual, no box
$125.00 you ship

MFJ-921 144/220 dual band antenna tuner mint with box and manual
$50.00 you ship

MFJ-924 440 antenna tuner mint with box and manual
$50.00 you ship

Heath HW101 Transceiver with power supply, manual no box
good condition, $175.00 you ship (Will also throw
in some spare tubes.

Daiwa CN-103 140MHz to 525 MHz SWP and Power meter, manual nad box
mint never used $60.00 you ship

D104 Mike with 4 pin kKenwood plug good condition $30.00 you ship

All items are ready to be shipped e-mail at ke4bmt@hotmail.com
or call Bob Merritt 912-383-0450 for more information

Drake W-4 Wattmeter good condition $30.00 you ship

Daiwa DK-210 Electronic Keyer mint condition with manual $ 75.00
you ship.

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2573. Layfayette

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orville Hawkins <hawk3256@dpnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bdba4a$d65ce3c0$88189cce@orvilleh>
Source record: 136672

I was given a Lafayette Solid State Monitor Receiver with 30-5-mhz
and 152-174mhz Model PF 175 The person who gave it to me did not
include the docs. Can anyone help me with this one?

Hawk, N3QGX

2574. Icom IC-2710 mods, info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bert Herald <bherald@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35BE041A.38A7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136673

I just purchased a new IC-2710 at a local hamfest. I'd appreciate feedback from anyone on:

1. Your feelings about the rig pro/con
2. Installation as a mobile--did you buy the optional cable, how does that work out, what antennas have you used, etc.
3. Are there any mods to open up the 440 band for police/fire scanner freqs, and would doing so bring too much intermod into the rig on ham bands?

Thank you very much.

Bert Herald, WF7I
Tempe, AZ
Bert_Herald@juno.com

2575. FS: Icom IC-271A 2m All-mode Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35be0bcc.6172535@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 136674

FS:

Hello All.
I have in Mint condition, an Icom IC-271A.
2m All-mode Base Station
It has had little use and no scratches.
Easy to read display, 32 memories,
55 PLs, including the standard PLs,
Modes: USB, LSB, CW, FM
25 watts out
Receives weak signals great!!!
Get into 2m SSB in Summer, while
there are openings far away,
Excellent audio reports,
many other features too!!!
Built-in power supply, original manual
Looks just like the IC-751
It is in Mint condition on both Physical and Working.
Reason for selling: I am trying to get the Yaesu FT-847.

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
mikrounit@earthlink.net
(805) 944-0866

2576. Need info: Lafayette HE-43C cb radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6pl3ja$okp@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 136675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Lafayette HE-43C tube-type cb radio: looking for owner's
manual, service manual, Sams Photofacts, magazine ads,
whatever you might have. Also need a mic connector for
this same radio.

Thanks and 73!

Dean W. Hemphill, K5DH
P.O. Box 328
Lake Dallas, TX 75065

2577. FS: AEA PK-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris cieslak <ccieslak@IHATESPAMuiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <6pl5gq$ne4$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 136676

PK-232 multimode controller. Does NOT include mailbox functions. Great shape cosmetically and electrically.

Asking $75 + shipping.

chris cieslak, AA9HD

ccieslak@uiuc.edu

2578. IC-746 versions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Szekffy Tamas <sztomi@mail.datanet.hu>
Message-ID: <35BE236E.32B22E9B@mail.datanet.hu>
Source record: 136677

Hello!

Iï¿½m looking for a exact specification of an IC-746 built for different
regions of the World. At the first place, which frequency ranges are
open in amateur bands in the Japanese IC-746.

Pse write to private mail address! mailto:sztomi@mail.datanet.hu

TNX!

73 & DXs

Tomi
ha5cst

2579. FS:Tektronics Type "L" plug-in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: vintel@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072819353200.PAA02612@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136678

Tektronics Type "L" plug-in for 500 series scope. Fast-Rise calibrated preamp. .05-20v/cm, AC/DC coupled. Risetime .006microsec. Appearance is excellent, complete. Not tested. $40.00 + S&H.
See vintage test equipment, radios, comm gear, tubes, Sams, etc at http:www.vintage-electronics.com
Thanks
John

2580. Re: Tuner and Linear question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brehm <ak6r@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <9Rpv1.8436$7k7.11383606@news.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 136679

Walter - I had an icom 730 that I was driving a swan Mark II amplifier and it would not drive it to full output because of a mismatch. I put an MFJ 100 watt tuner inbetween radio and amp and it solved the problem - full output, and exciter happy - BUT a pain to adjust evertime I changed freq or band! So I sold AMP and put up a bogger antenna and got benefits on tx and rx instead of only tx.
Bob, AK6R

2581. Drake Low Pass Filter FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: napoli@i-2000.com
Message-ID: <35c62f62.9440096@news.i-2000.com>
Source record: 136680

FS Drake Low Pass Filter TV-1000 (1000Watt) $20.00+shp
Bob...Pse remove the (ns) from my adr Thanks...

2582. Re: RCI2970

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <Mgqv1.4251$MV.3294287@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 136681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

paul@vannoni.dedal.fr.net (paul vannoni) wrote:

>I want help for maintenance of RCI2970, because TV interferences.
>Where can I find any information ?
>Thanks for any help !

>P.V.

>email : paul.vannoni@hol.fr

Isn't the RCI2970 a 100 watt radio? 100 watts at 10 meters WILL interfere with televisions in the local area of the antenna. I have found that 25 watts will interfere with my own television, even with a low-pass filter installed.

Do you have a low-pass filter installed between the antenna and the radio? Remember, 28 Mhz x 2 = 56 mHz (approximately Channel 2 in the U.S.). The second harmonic is typically the strongest image an RF transmitter will generate.

Your radio MAY be fine. A certain amount of television interference is unavoidable and a fact of life on 10 meters and 6 meters. Adding a low-pass filter is the first step.

Steve
WB7PSD

2583. FS: Vanguard 2 meter converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: K6SDE@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pld8a$su0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have a 2 meter converter for a receiver with a 28-30 MHz tuning range.

It's a Vanguard Electronics Lab, Dual Gate MOSFET converter with BOTH crystals for full band coverage. Requires 12 volts. In very good condition with a few smudges on the case that I think will polish right off.

This was a very hot converter in its day and is a perfect "period" complement to receivers from the 60s and 70s. I bought it years ago and never did use it.

$35 shipped to you. $40 if you wish UPS COD.

Ian, K6SDE

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2584. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6plcl4$3bs@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 136683
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

(Follow-ups directed to .policy)

Ted Lee wrote:
> Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
> all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
> important.

What happens in the other radio services doesn't necessarily effect us.
For example, domestic and international broadcasters use AM, yet hams
gave that power- and bandwidth-consuming mode up more than 30 years ago.
Your reasoning would have us using AM again in place of SSB and FM;
imagine the howls of the heterodynes! Jeff KH2PZ

2585. FS: Kachina 505DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Armstrong <Pat_Armstrong@ccm.ra.intel.com>
Message-ID: <35BE3A07.1F0A@ccm.ra.intel.com>
Source record: 136684

Hi,

I offer for sale a two month old Kachina 505DSP PC controlled HF XCVR (no antenna turner). Please see all radio details at the Kachina web site www.kachina-az.com. Antenna restrictions (inforced here) forces sale. $1500.00...

Pat - AA7FG, Oregon

2586. WTD: Circuit Breaker (30-50 Amp)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <35be4e4b.3424234@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 136685

Looking for a circuit breaker to protect the battery and wiring in my
mobile setup. A 30 to 50 Amp one would do, the smaller the better.
Anyone have one they will part with ??
73, Dick, W1KSZ

2587. HORA UHF Handheld - User experience and mod info sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve B <Newsreply@backstreet.demon.***NO>
Message-ID: <901665497.26751.0.nnrp-09.9e98f24b@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 136686

Anyone got the cheapie HORA C-408 UHF handheld ?
I wonder how you get on with it, and if you know of any mods (such as increased coverage receive)
Regards,
Steve.

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***** When replying please remove the text "***NO SPAM THANKS***" from the return address *****

2588. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <6plnbg$d8$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 136687
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Ted Lee" <tedlee@canada.com> wrote:
>I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
>management test.
>
>I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
>
>Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
>all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
>important.

I think that in order to be spared a morse code test, one should be able to display an adequate usage of one's native language with respect to grammar and spelling.

Now, wouldn't that make the numbers of CW licenses issued in the US take a considerable step towards a majority of the hams tested? Imagine the results...

Peter Lemken
Berlin
DF5JT/KE4UNQ

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"a 20 WPM General class? You've got to be kidding, Sir!"

2589. FS: Kenwood TS-700A 2m All-mode Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35be65c2.614042@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 136688

FS:

Kenwood TS-700A 2m All-mode BaseStation.
With built-in power supply, works great,
Take best offer

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
mikrounit@earthlink.net
(805) 944-0866

2590. WTB: UHF SABER 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BE744E.F8436CA4@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 136689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking to buy a uhf Saber 3 in the 440 to 470 mhz split.Radio must be in excellent condition have secure capability and scan .Do not require a battery or charger. Let me know if you have one for sale and your asking price.
Thanks Al

2591. Opinions?: Kenwood TS-440 vs. TS-450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <lee_kabilyo@ids.net>
Message-ID: <35BE4B49.204178D5@ids.net>
Source record: 136690

Anyone know the differences between these 2 Kenwwods?
Am thinking about one or the other but would like to know the differences between the features, capabilites, etc.

thanks for any and all input.
73's

Lee

2592. Re: Simplex range for 70cm HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35BE87D8.40F382B3@flash.net>
Source record: 136691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Paul wrote:

> Greetings,
>
> I know it depends on terrain, conditions, etc., but let's say in a
> medium-sized, relatively flat city, what kind of simplex range could I
> expect from a 5 watt 70cm HT, talking to a mobile with a roof mounted
> antenna?

Well you said who your talking to, but not what you intend to use. I have an ARX-270 which is a Cushcraft dual bander for 2 and 70cm, I can reach 50 miles or so simplex with 4 watts on UHF full quieting, keep in mind my home is about 100 ft or so above the average terrain from my roof I have line of site as far as you can see. From inside the house on an HT my signal drops to several miles. The rubber duck of course is a negative gain antenna.

> I know that the small 500mw FRS tranceivers give a 1-2 mile
> range, so could I expect any more? Yes, I know signal strength doesn't
> rise proportionately with power output in watts, but could someone
> give me some idea of what kind of range I can expect?

Actually signal strength does go up proportionately to power output in watts. Doubling your power will increase your signal about 3db, an S-unit (generally speaking) is about 6db so from one watt to two, then two to four will increase your signal from an S4 to an S5 the power however is not near as important as the radiator.

> How do your
> 70cm HTs perform?

I contacted a station about 40 miles away while operating in Mexico, I was on top of a hill (mountain?) at about 2700 ft. and he was north of San Diego I was an S-3 running an Alinco DJ-C4 at 300mw into a quarter wave telescopic, not too shabby. If your in a house in flat surroundings and the station your trying to call is mobile with a decent antenna on the roof my best guess would be anywhere from 1 to 3 miles, now toss that rubber duck out in the trash and put a decent omnidirectional UHF antenna on the roof and that number jumps up to 10 -15 miles. Unfortunatly there are too many variables to nail it down.

Tim, ka8ddz

2593. Icom IC-T7a, users thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BE88AA.EDA909C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 136692

I am thinking of buying a icom ic-t7a, if you have one, I would like to know how you like it, and if any mods are available for it.

thanks

73,
merlin,KB6TNP

2594. ::::::AMPS AND HF RIGS FOR SALE::::::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35BE9652.8D676B08@iglobal.net>
Source record: 136693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

DONT HAVE MUCH BUT ITS NICE !!
Icom 706 Mk I, under a year old, looks new. $795.oo+ ship
Yaesu FT 990 DC stock as new in and out $1150. + ship
Knwd TS 440 Sat, some scratche not bad, works perfect. $650
TS 830S gold, MC 50 8.75+ works perfect $450+ship
Icom 740 ac\dc very good unit,about 8+looks works10. $500.+ ship
LK 500ZC Amp Supply Amplifier Very nice $900+
Drake L4B very good, 3-500s , $795+
All units gauranteed working correctly. Thanks Murray

2595. Re: Info: TS870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcdmshaloam@eritter.net
Message-ID: <35BE95E4.50E2@eritter.net>
Source record: 136694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've had an opportunity to work with the FT-990 and the TS-870 and by far I appreciate the TS-870 because it has IF DSP. The 990 had AF-DSP. I found the AF-DSP very annoying because an interfering IF signal would still raise the s-meter/agc levels up to where it would be very difficult to copy the weak signal of the station I was trying to listen/contact. I don't know if the FT1000 has IF-DSP, but I really liked the 870 because of that one fact.

I hope I answered your questions...

73,
Daniel / AA0NI

2596. Re: TS870 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcdmshaloam@eritter.net
Message-ID: <35BE951B.158F@eritter.net>
Source record: 136695

Check your AGC knob... make sure it isn't fuly counter-clock-wise.

It scared me the first time I had it set this way.

If it still doesn't work, write me, and we can think about it a little more.

(I've used the 870 at a club station, but don't own one... but I put a lot of hours on the 870)

73,
Daniel/AA0NI

2597. Wanted! Mackay 3020A expert or manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e7jjSHru9GA.225@upnetnews03>
Source record: 136696
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for someone familiar with the ITT Mackay marine rxs, mainly the 3020/3021 units, who can answer a question about a unit I have that SEEMS to be missing a circuit board. Even better would be someone who had a manual for sale for a 3020A rx.

Feel free to e-mail. Thanks. sb

2598. F.S. TEST EQUIPMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dozertx1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072800320900.UAA11899@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136737

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2599. Sell/Trade SB-200 HF Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOE.MOLINARO@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6pj9cq$59f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136738

SB-200 in CLEAN/EXCELLENT CONDITION for sale or trade on a 2 meter
all-mode rig. Asking $325 or B/O for the Amp. Will pay shipping
in Continental US.

Reply via EMail to Joe/W2FUU at j.molinaro@juno.com
Phone: 315 458-4584

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2600. WTB. Icom R71A SERVICE Manaual.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: AMDX <AMDX@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6pj8kn$t6d@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136739

Please Email me if you have a service manual for sale.

Mike

2601. Re: iambic paddles preference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: freqpolice@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072801155100.VAA19019@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136740

I prefer the magnetic. There is no mistaking the feel of the "click" when the paddle is depressed.

2602. Oscar Satellite Ant. System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4dh@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980727.213151.3286.2.n4dh@juno.com>
Source record: 136741

Yaesu G-5400B Rotor, New $530.00
M2 30X Element 70Cm Beam New $ 230.00
M2 14X Element 2 Meter Beam New $ 160.00
5' Fiberglass boom New $ 35.00
Kansas City Tracker/Tuner New $ 320.00

Total New $ 1270.00

Package Deal $950.00
All Manuals & Boxes, 3 Months old.
Prefer to sell as package, but would entertain
other offers.
(704) 545-9368

Thanks, Bill, N4DH

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2603. fs-KLM 2mtr 70Watt FM amp $80ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072804024600.AAA16213@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136742

Hi All;
For SALE :
KLM model PA-10-70B, fm amp for 2 meters.
Its a 70 watt out amp with 10 watts drive!
No manual, Tested with only a 2 watt H/T and output was 22 watts! Exc. Condx!
Price is $80ppd!
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

2604. Radio Station 4Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rui Wittwer <va3wto@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <T8cv1.82$OB4.744090@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 136743

YAESU FT-990 includes a 2.0 Khz ssb filter 1650.00
YAESU FIF-232C 110.00
ASTRON RS-35 POWER SUPPLY - 210.00

YAESU THRUST BEARING 65MM- 55.00
FORCE 12 EF-420 4 ELEM MONOBANDER
FORCE12 BALUN 3 KW 520.00
BALUN WITH ANTENA
YAESU ROTATOR G 1000 SDX - 550.00
TRYLON 18 FOOT MAST 3 INCH INCH WALL 170.00

KAM PLUS VERSION 7 ALL MANUALS.
ASKING 310.00 CANADIAN

DIAMOND SWR POWER METER SX-100
ASKING 160.00 CANADIAN

AMERITRON AL-1200 AMP BRAND NEW TUBE AMP 1 YEAR OLD
ASKING 2.250 CANADIAN

HEIL PROSET 4 MIC
ASKING 160.00 CANADIAN

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HEIL FOOT SWITCH
ASKING 20.00 CANADIAN

ALL EQUIPMENT IT IS IN MINT CONDITION`S.
NO PRICES LISTED INCLUDE S/H.
REASON FOR THE SELL IT IS FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT I`AM MOVING IN TO A
CONDO.

73 RUI.

PH 416 656 3503 AFTER 5.00 PM

EMAIL : va3wto@istar.ca

2605. FS: Icom 271A 2m All-mode Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35bd59f9.1325666@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 136744

FS:

Icom IC-271A
2m All-mode Base Station.
Digital Readout, excellent SSB Rig.
Has 32 Memories, 55 PLs, Dual VFOs
Power Supply built-in,
original Manual, Hand Mic,
25 watts out,
$500 OBO
Reason for selling, trying to get FT-847

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
(805) 944-0866
mikrounit@earthlink.net

2606. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Lee <tedlee@canada.com>
Message-ID: <xkev1.10752$xs3.11281778@news.rdc1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 136745
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network management test.

I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.

Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and all other areas of communications where getting the message out is important.

2607. David Clark Headset + Accys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.cmom
Message-ID: <6pjqqe$dku@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136746

David Clark Headset with accesories:
40380G05 adaptor box w/ PTT
40107G01 headset interface
H3391 single muff headset w/ boom mic
Items used but in good electrical/physical shape.
$75 per package (adaptor box + interface + headset) plus freight

2608. 1278 and RS20A For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Cisternino <Topcat59@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6pnf6l$5cd@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136402

I have an MFJ 1278 Packet controller for sale - $200/OBO takes it.
Also an Astron RS20A power supply - 75.00

Email response to topcat59@ aol.com

Thanks,
Tom

2609. Re: Simplex range for 70cm HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pnhk8$t5a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35be7065.1613575@news.mindspring.com>,
Paul wrote:

> ...what kind of simplex range could I
> expect from a 5 watt 70cm HT, talking to a mobile with a roof mounted
> antenna?

The GMRS/Simplex should provide you with reliable communications from .5 to
about 3 miles - depending upon environmental conditions.

> I know that the small 500mw FRS tranceivers give a 1-2 mile
> range...

No - the FRS provides unreliable communications up to about .5-to-1 mile.
Claims of 2 miles are achieved when a true line-of-sight condition is
experienced.

- Clint Bradford, KAF3359

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2610. Re: Question about ICOM IC-2GXA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mzachary@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pnj84vfc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136404

In article <6pm19d$t8m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
wseward@megsinet.net wrote:
> I found a good deal on an IcomIC-2GXA w/BP-130A
> Is the BP-130A a pack that you have to put AA batteries in?
>And what kind of output Watts do you get with that?
> And are there any other differences between the IC-2GXA & IC-2GXAT?

The BP-130 is a AA battery pack, holds 6 AA cells. You would get 2.5Watts with NI-cads, and probably 3~3.5Watts with Alkaline's. Big difference between the two, the IC-2GXA doesn't have the key pad, or any DTMF functions, you can not install the code or paging functions board. The IC-2GXAT, has the key pad and you could add the code/paging function. 73's Zac... KF6ATH

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2611. Re: computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <bjmcpher@usit.net>
Message-ID: <35BF56B3.45F6570B@usit.net>
Source record: 136405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I tried it. The things I tried didnt even work. This is the wrong place
to post a page like yours, but even so, at least wait till it works.
Don

HiRez wrote:
>
> Sorry if this is a little off topic, but I have set up a personal web site
> for you to check out. It's fairly new, but has a lot of areas. This is
> something I did in my free time. It's a personal site so it's free for you
> to learn a lot of neat stuff: http://home.tampabay.rr.com/beepbeep
>
> It has: Windows 95 and 98 help, Video Games(classic, arcade, emulators),
> Cable Modems(Road Runner), help(newsgroups, e-mail, ftp), computer & video
> game books, graphically superior movies and TV shows, Internet help and
> hyperlinks, Internet testing/pinging/status, Nostradamus: Timeline, and a
> whole lot more. It is for new and experienced users a like. Check it out
> if you like. If not, just ignore this message. l8r.
> http://home.tampabay.rr.com/beepbeep
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> /--\
> \ HiRez Who Else? /
> / Cable Modems, Windows 95 & 98 Help, Newsgroups \
> \ E-Mail, FTP, Media, Games, Programs, Links & more./
> / http://home.tampabay.rr.com/beepbeep \
> \--/

2612. Re: Coil winding terminology: questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <plp@plp4.actcom.co.il>
Message-ID: <6pnjspbsa3@lnews.actcom.co.il>
Source record: 136406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.components

On Wed, 29 Jul 1998 09:06:12 GMT, in sci.electronics.components dstork@my-dejanews.com wrote:
:>I've been working in electronics for a few years but I'm a newcomer to RF
:>work. A project I've been working on lately requires low-loss coils with low
:>distributed capacitance, and I've been trying to wind my own. I'm familiar
:>with some of the basic terminology such as solenoid, toroid and so on, but
:>I'm a little unclear on terms used for multilayer coils. For instance, what's
:>the difference between universal, scramble and "honeycomb" windings? I have a
:>pile of electronics books, many of them specifically about RF circuits, but
:>none of them really spell it out. I'd really appreciate it if someone could
:>go into the specifics about the different winding types. As an example, I've
:>been able to wind some good low-loss, low-capacitance coils of fairly high
:>inductance (several millihenries) on 1/4" by 1 3/8" ferrite rods with #30
:>enameled magnet wire by winding in two sections (I should call them "clumps"
:>:-)) and criss-crossing every winding over the previous one in a kind of "X"
:>pattern. When several layers are built up, it looks like a sort of lattice.
:>Is this a scramble wind, a honeycomb wind, or what? You get the idea. Thanks
:>for reading.

:>Email replies to dstork (at) ibm (dot) net
:>are very much appreciated.

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You have re-invented a honeycomb winding that leans toward 'scramble' whilst being universal ;)

Honeycomb is obtained when you use a pitch larger than 2 times the diameter of the wire used. Scramble is when you do this by hand and the pitch varies every which way. Universal uses several honeycombed coils separated by a distance larger than about 3 times the diameter of the wire (or much more) on the same core. Special formers for this type of winding exist.

You will find extensive reference on this in old (pre-WW2) ARRL and do-it-yourself magazines and books. Some include winding techniques and pictures.

good luck,

Peter

2613. FS: Power plugs for Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <6pnkbk$f8b@bmerhc5e.bnr.ca>
Source record: 136407

For sale: That hard-to-find power plug for Yaesu VX-1R radios.

Price, including first class postage to 50 states and Canada:
1 connector for $3.00
2 connectors for $5.00
3 connectors for $6.50
(add $1.50 for each additional connector)

We also have 7806 regulators for an additional $0.50 each when
you get one or more connectors.

Add wire and a couple bypass caps and you can have a 12-volt
adapter for under 5 bucks. Compare that to the $38+ that Yaesu
wants for their's. (At the Rochester hamfest it was "only" $35.00.)

Send a note saying how many you want along with a check or M.O.
to:
Jim Cronin N2VNO
3 Cross Ridge Rd.
Pittsford, NY 14534

73..Jim N2VNO

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James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
NIS, Northern Telecom
jdcronin@nortel.com
Don't use my old address, jdc@nortel.com It was reassigned to someone else.

2614. Removal of Reserve on Hammarlund HQ-170 & OEM Spkr on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6pnnlo$5ge$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136408

ATTN: I HAVE DECIDED TO REMOVE THE RESERVE PRICE FOR BOTH THE
HAMMARLUND HQ-170 RADIO & O.E.M. SPEAKER BEING AUCTIONED
SEPARATELY. ALTHOUGH I BELIEVE THAT BOTH OF THESE UNITS ARE
TRULY WORTH THE RESERVE I SET DUE TO THEIR FINE CONDITION,
I WILL SELL EACH UNIT TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER EVEN IF MY
RESERVE IS NOT MET. THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST.

The auction ends this coming Sunday.

Being auctioned off separately--two extraordinary condition
items by Hammarlund.

If you want excellent original factory condition one or both of
these Hammarlund items are for you.

For Photos & Description see:

Hammarlund HQ 170 at: ITEM# 22886261

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=22886261

Hammarlund O.E.M. External Speaker at: ITEM# 22887942

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=22887942

Thank you.

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2615. FS: Kenwood TS-700A 2m All-mode Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35bf57ec.5231777@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 136409

Hello All,

I have for Sale:

Kenwood TS-700A 2m All-mode Base Transceiver.
It is in very good condition.
Has built-in power supply.
A great way to get on 2m SSB!!!
Comes with box & D104 Base Mic
$250 Shipped

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
(805) 944-0866
mikrounit@earthlink.net

2616. Icom tuner. How it works?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Szekffy Tamas <sztomi@mail.datanet.hu>
Message-ID: <35BF604D.7AA155B4@mail.datanet.hu>
Source record: 136410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hello!

Iï¿½m looking for all useful information, how the Icom AH-4 automatic
tuner works.

Please write to private address!
mailto:sztomi@mail.datanet.hu

73 DXs

Tomi

2617. FT-50 Mod didn't work for me on new radio 7/29/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Schatzel <kf7tg@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6pnnve$fqj@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136411

I have a Yaesu FT-50RDHP which I recently bought. I tried the mod with the jumper and the resistor but when I get to the finale step holding the ptt/lamp/knob and it comes up with BAND -A1-, I can't change it. When I push the knob again it does nothing. If I push and hold the knob it goes back to VFO mode. Anyone had the same problem or know what I'm doing wrong?

2618. FOR SALE: R.I.C.K(MOTOROLA INTERFACING KIT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bunz@dc1.net
Message-ID: <901734303.7363@wren.supernews.com>
Source record: 136412

FOR SALE: MOTOROLA R.I.C.K.(INTERFACE)
NEW IN BOX. COMES WITH BOARD, HARDWARE, INTERCABLING,MOUNTING HARDWARE.
ASKING $150.00 EMAIL: bunz@dc1.net or PHONE- 724-437-4739

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2619. Re: FS:Motorola Visar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Hall" <jdhall@cheyenneweb.com>
Message-ID: <6pnth7$e3@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136413

If you will pay $1200 for a Visar, even from a dealer, then I have many
items that I would like to sell you. Around here they sell for maybe $700
new from Motorola. I recently priced one.

RjMIERRN wrote in message
<1998072911312900.HAA24050@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>>I am interested in this radio. You should have received e-mail.
>>If not, e-mail jdhall@uwyo.edu
>>Thanks.
>>John Hall
>>Andrew wrote in message <35BE9935.A3AB481@tropicom.net>...
>>>Have a friend who has a Motorola Visar 16ch VHF radio with keypad,
>>>antenna, charger and two batteries. Radio is currently programmed for
>>>the most popular VHF Marine freqs and the weather channels. He is
>>>asking $400 shipped. In brand new condition except for the slim battery
>>>does not hold a full capacity charge but still works. (large battery is
>>>fine).
>>>
>>>
>>>Send all offers to me and I will handle the sale;
>>>Andrew
>>>--
>>>**********
>>>
>>>TO REPLY REMOVE THE 'X' FROM MY EMAIL
>>>ADDRESS. ANTI SPAM MEASURES IN EFFECT
>>>
>>>ANDREWX@TROPICOM.NET
>>>
>>>**********
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>>>
>>
>
>I don't know $400 for a radio thats "In brand new conditon" that sells new
for
>about $1200 the last time I looked sounds a little fishy to me.
>
>Rj

2620. Re: Simplex range for 70cm HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <901740218snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 136414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35be7065.1613575@news.mindspring.com> Paul writes:

> I know it depends on terrain, conditions, etc., but let's say in a
> medium-sized, relatively flat city, what kind of simplex range could I
> expect from a 5 watt 70cm HT, talking to a mobile with a roof mounted
> antenna? I know that the small 500mw FRS tranceivers give a 1-2 mile
> range, so could I expect any more? Yes, I know signal strength doesn't
> rise proportionately with power output in watts, but could someone
> give me some idea of what kind of range I can expect? How do your
> 70cm HTs perform?

Them's not apples to apples. The FRS sets are type approved for up
to 500mW ERP, and it may take 3 or 4 watts output to produce that limit.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2621. wanted HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Jones <fjones40@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6pnu78$epi@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136415

i am intrested in buying a hf rig perferbly a hr 2510 i have about $200 to spend on it

73's
KB0JYM
Frank

2622. WANTED: 2-METER EQUIPMENT!! FOR NEWBIE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ppjhallida@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072920142500.QAA19636@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136416

I am new to ham radio, and a college student. I am not allowed to put up an antenna outside of my apartment, so I am looking for something I can rig up inside or even a mobile system. I am a college student, so I am looking for cheap but quality equipment. Please email if you can help

Ppjhallida@aol.com

2623. Re: Icom tuner. How it works?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8nqp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980729204741 00.QAA24448@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136417

While you are at it, anyone have the ah2 that they are using with it?

Mike

2624. Re: Opinions?: Kenwood TS-440 vs. TS-450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmairs@clark.net
Message-ID: <6po1me$q06$2@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 136418

IMHO, you would be much better off finding a used ICOM 751A.

2625. Re: Info: TS870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6yaw@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6po85tsqt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Wes,

Well, I've never used the 870 but I do have a 1000MP (about 12 days now) which I really like a lot. As far as 'loading it up with filters', depending on how you operate, the only extra filter you'd probably really need is the narrow SSB filter in one of the IF's. Maybe the 250 kc cw filter if you're a really big cw user. I'm not sure that having the narrow filters in each IF is necessary unless you have a really bad qrm problem at your qth. The MP comes standard with a 500kc cw filter which is probably narrow enough for most users needs. You can also narrow the bandwith with the dsp to some degree. Having the filters you need in just one IF would be the same as the 870's dsp filters. Both are fine radios but I just wanted a Yaesu this time around after having a few Kenwoods. Also, I liked the MP's dual receiver feature.

Good luck with your final decision.
73's
Jim
WB6YAW

In article <35bdd1de.999525@news.azstarnet.com>,
n7ws@azstarnet.com (Wes Stewart N7WS) wrote:
> Folks,
>
> I'm close to buying one of these. Before I make the plunge, I'd like
> input from those of you that have used one.
>
> My alternate choice would be the FT1000MP, but fully outfitting one of
> these with filters gets the price up a bit more than I'd like to pay.
>
> I would especially like advice from anyone using transverters in
> conjunction with the '870.
>
> Thanks
>
> Wes N7WS
>

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2626. Re: Opinions?: Kenwood TS-440 vs. TS-450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVEN L UMBACH <N9ROU@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6po6ts$63na$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 136420

I had a Kenwood TS690 which was the same rig with six meters. I never had a 440 though. The TS450 had a numeric keypad for frequency entry and a digital s meter which the TS440 did not. I think the extra money spent for a TS450 over a TS440 would be worth it. However there are a LOT of used radios on the market right now. I would highly recommend if at all possible spending a couple of hundred bucks more and get at TS850 or perhaps ad FT990. I have a TS850 and it is a much better radio than the TS450 and has a lot of extra features along with a much better receiver. I have never owned a FT990 but have heard a lot of good things about it also. Since these radios do not have DSP they have fallen out of favor with a lot of hams and thus sell very cheap for their performance. It is not unusual to see a TS850SAT or FT990 for $1000 or even less, sometimes even with optional filters. These rigs sold for almost $1800 a few years back. Don't get me wrong, the TS440 and TS450 are fine rigs and many hams have had thousands of good qso's on their's, but I think a couple of hundred bucks more would be money very well spent. Good luck choosing a rig. --- Steve N9ROU
Lee wrote in message <35BE4B49.204178D5@ids.net>...
>Anyone know the differences between these 2 Kenwwods?
>Am thinking about one or the other but would like to know the differences
>between the features, capabilites, etc.
>
>thanks for any and all input.
>73's
>
>Lee
>

2627. Re: Opinions?: Kenwood TS-440 vs. TS-450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbb3d$ac6f0cc0$4a8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 136421

Why the Icom IC-751A? I understand the 450S/AT to be a fine rig. The 440S/AT is a bit noisy on RX and lacks some of the other qualities of the 450S/AT 73, DavidC AA1FA

Lee Mairs wrote in article ...
> IMHO, you would be much better off finding a used ICOM 751A.

2628. FS: HP 141T Spectrum Analyzer system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Koller <bkoller@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35BFA434.547930EC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136422
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following H-P spectrum analyzer equipment available for sale.
This equipment is basically clean and functional, but will need some
maintenance. The mainframe has a good CRT. All controls appear to
function.

Model Description

141T Spectrum Analyzer storage mainframe
1 each
8552A IF Section 2 each
8553B RF section 1Khz-110Mhz 2 each
8554L RF section 500Khz-1250Mhz 1each

I have priced this equipment as a set only. I do not want to separate
this lot. Price is $800 plus shipping from Washington State. E-Mail if
interested or call me at 360-887-1555 days.

We have other equipment available as well, several Tek scopes; 465B,
475, 485, 7704A, 7904, 7633 and plugins, also have
H-P 1741A 100Mhz storage scope at $225! The scopes are all cleand,
adjusted and some have manuals. Call!

Bob Koller
Four Designs Co.
360-887-1555

2629. Re: Modification of FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35BFA523.C6179EC6@erols.com>
Source record: 136423

Perhaps you cannot, but there seems to be a lot of discussion by hams to do so.
Perhaps your imagination is severely limited.

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

clintbradford@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> > Title 47, Section 95.194 (also known as FRS Rule 4) states:
> > (b) You must not make, or have made, any internal modification to an
> > FRS unit. Any internal modification cancels the FCC certification
> > and voids your authority to operate the unit in the FRS.
>
> OK, Tony - you can have the last word.
>
> I cannot think of anything more asinine than taking an FRS unit and modify it
> for use in another band.
>
> I'll let you have you last post on this.
>
> - Clint Bradford
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2630. Re: FS:Motorola Visar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmierrn@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072922414400.SAA10932@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136424

>:Motorola Visar
>From: "J. Hall" <jdhall@cheyenneweb.com>
>Date: 7/29/98 7:35 PM !!!First Boot!!!
>Message-id: <6pnth7$e3@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
>
>If you will pay $1200 for a Visar, even from a dealer, then I have many
>items that I would like to sell you. Around here they sell for maybe $700
>new from Motorola. I recently priced one.
>
>RjMIERRN wrote in message
><1998072911312900.HAA24050@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>>>I am interested in this radio. You should have received e-mail.
>>>If not, e-mail jdhall@uwyo.edu
>>>Thanks.
>>>John Hall
>>>Andrew wrote in message <35BE9935.A3AB481@tropicom.net>...
>>>>Have a friend who has a Motorola Visar 16ch VHF radio with keypad,
>>>>antenna, charger and two batteries. Radio is currently programmed for
>>>>the most popular VHF Marine freqs and the weather channels. He is
>>>>asking $400 shipped. In brand new condition except for the slim battery
>>>>does not hold a full capacity charge but still works. (large battery is
>>>>fine).
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>Send all offers to me and I will handle the sale;
>>>>Andrew
>>>>--
>>>>**********
>>>>
>>>>TO REPLY REMOVE THE 'X' FROM MY EMAIL
>>>>ADDRESS. ANTI SPAM MEASURES IN EFFECT
>>>>
>>>>ANDREWX@TROPICOM.NET
>>>>
>>>>**********
>>>>
>>>>
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>>
>>I don't know $400 for a radio thats "In brand new conditon" that sells new
>for
>>about $1200 the last time I looked sounds a little fishy to me.
>>
>>Rj

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I didn't say i'd pay that much just thats what they were going for.

Rj

2631. FS: G-R & ESI LCR Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Koller <bkoller@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35BFA470.AA39047C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136425
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplac,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following high quality LCR meters for sale:

ESI 242 impedance meter; 6 ranges, 200H, 200uF, 2meg ohms full scale
0.25% basic accuracy
This instrument has a late calibration, Kelvin clip lead set and ops-svc
manual. $250 Very good!

ESI 243 same as above instrument except; auto range of 7 ranges 2000uF.
With manual and Kelvin clip lead set. $ 250 Near mint!

General Radio Digibridge model 1657-9700 I don't have complete specs on
this instrument, but seems to have max range of about 40uF. 0.2% basic
accuracy. Test freq. of 120Hz & 1Khz, simulteanous display of value and
D or Q, has Kelvin
socket on panel for component leads. Almost like new! $325

Please E-Mail or call me at 360-887-1555

Bob Koller
Four Designs Co.

2632. ICOM IC-Q7A Question & Need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: stoth@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pockh$2pa$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136426

Hi,

(1) I just bought this HT at a hamfest in Timonium, MD. Could someone tell me the antenna partnumber (it's right on the antenna)? Because I'm not sure if this is the right antenna for this radio. The part number on mine is FA-S270C.

(2) I wonder if somebody have an extra operating manual for IC-Q7A HT, or would let me copy the manual and I will send it right back. I pay all postage.

TNX

Sandor

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2633. Alinco DJ-560 help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7kf@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6poaavvht1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136427

Just got Alinco DJ-560 radio without a book, how can I put it in crossband repeat mode.
thanks kc7kf

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2634. Lots for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abell <dabell@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <35BF8147.2BC7@aloha.net>
Source record: 136428

I have alot of stuff for sale. Included are:

2 ea PK 232 MBX
Heath 2mtr AM tranceiver
Heath HF ham band receiver
New 2 mtr beams and verticals cheap
Icom 2 mtr mobile
Alliance rotator brand new
Heath Marauder transmitter
Drake twins
Baypac modem
Henry 2 mtr 80 watt amp

Estate sale. All offers considered.

email for details
dabell@aloha.net

2635. Re: ADI 600 and 204

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072923581400.TAA22569@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136429

>TED HAY WROTE:
Does anyone know what the differences are?. Is the 204 computer
>programmable, have alphanumeric display capabilities? Do both of
these.....
They are both alpha-numeric, 125ch, although only the 600 can be put
into a 200ch non-alpha mode. The 204 is computer programmable, but the
software isn't avail. yet. (the 600 software doesn't work on the 204) The DTMF
decode chip is an option in the 204, standard in the 600. The 204 PTT &
keypad are "slightly better". The 204 was originally built to be the Radio
Shack HTX-204, but the keypad entry mars- cap mod (same as 600) also enables
the "lower" portion of cellular 800 freqs, causing Radio Shack to return all
the units back to ADi and cancel the order. The remaining 204's are being
sold out by ADI.

2636. Kenwood AT-50 fs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: david and brenda johnson <djohnson@kw.igs.net>
Message-ID: <35BF0FFE.51AF8179@kw.igs.net>
Source record: 136430

Kenwood AT-50 auto tuner, plug n play for ts-50, works on any radio
$ 275.00 Canadian under $ 200 us call 1 519 746-8939 or email
VA3MRJ@kwarc.org

2637. Radios for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Valued Acer Customer <Eric5964@uss.net>
Message-ID: <6pofni$6k6@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 136431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have 2 mint condition radios for sale....

1. AOR 8000....like new, box, manual, nicads, leather carry case,unblocked.....$450

2. Yaesu FT-50R Transceiver/Wide range receiver. Military grade. Like new, box, manual, carry case, 5watt battery and regular battery, hardly used and never transmitted on, unblocked.....$300

Email if interested.....cashiers check only

Eric5964@uss.net

2638. Re: Alinco DJ-560 help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: alkrol@MCS.COM
Message-ID: <6pojrp$2nt$1@Jupiter.Mcs.Net>
Source record: 136432

> Just got Alinco DJ-560 radio without a book, how can I put it in crossband
> repeat mode.
> thanks kc7kf

> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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look for any recent qrz cdrom and look at the mod file
directory for dj580 mods and a complete manual in text form
here is the crossband section

12 CROSSBAND REPEATER

The DJ-580 is capable of crossband repeat. To simplify
matters, it means that when you transmit on one band it is
simultaneously heard on the other band. Ok you want to set
up a crossband repeater I hear you say, right! Remeber that
this is not a repeater but a crossband repeater or
crossband link. Here are a few things to remember about
crossband repeat:

1. When crossband repeat is active, you cannot
change frequencies or utilize other
functions with the exception of crossband
deactivation.

2. Set squelch threshold before you activate crossband
repeat.

3. No radio modification is necessary to activate this
function.

4. This isn't a 100% duty cycle repeater. If
the radio becomes extremly hot to the
touch, the radio should be allowed a cool
down time.

12.1 ACTIVATE CROSSBAND REPEATER

Here are the steps for crossband repeat.

1. Rotate the volume controls for the VHF and UHF bands
fully counter-clockwise.

2. Press and hold the FUNC key, then press the FL key. The
LCD should display FL.

3. Press each key once as follows: #, 5, 0 and 8. You should notice that the word oPEn displays on the LCD and the opposite band indicator will begin to blink.

4. Press the PTT switch and release it. The radio is now in crossband repeat. When a signal is received on one band, it will be retransmitted onto the other band.

12.2 DEACTIVATE CROSSBAND REPEATER

To return to original mode perform the following:

1. Press and hold the FUNC key, then you will press the FL/PL key 4 times. After you press it the first time the LCD will display CLoSE. This indicates to you that crossband repeat has been disabled. The other 3 times that you press the FL/PL key will turn off the FL and PL indicators.

2639. FS:2 meter gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Rice <marvrice@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <35BFD545.1C2F3034@uswest.net>
Source record: 136433

I need cash, so I need to sell my radios.

Yaesu FT 2400 / 2 meter 50w mobile. $175.00
IC 255A / 2 meter 25w mobile. $100.00
2 Alinco DJ S11-T / 2 meter 340mw HT. $75ea or $125pr

And,

K6 233 Pentium system / ATX mother board with 64meg ram, 5.1gig hd, 4meg

PCI video, 16bit sound card, 16x CD, internal Zip drive, mid tower case.

$650.00
This system is only one month old. Hate to sell this stuff, but I need a

second car more than my toys. (wife has confiscated the other)

73
Marv

2640. Re: Rejuvenating tubes...Is it possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Martin N8ULS <pmartin@bright.net>
Message-ID: <6pok1uakq1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 136434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

au wrote in message <6ph07u$el@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>...
>I have "zapped" some CRT's in the past with a fair degree of success.
>Was able to extend the usable life of the tubes by a couple of years in
>most cases, if they were caught just as they were starting to show
>their age (slighty visable lowered emissions).
>
>Now I havn't tried this, but wouldn't it be possible to do this to
>regular type tubes? Seems that some extended life could be possible
>out of some of these very expensive 8950's, 6JE6/6LQ6's etc.
>
>Comments please? Please post responses to the group(s).
>
>George
>N7BUI

It is possible. I've done it with a tube tester that had a variable heater control. I would raise the heater voltage until it glowed noticably brighter for a minute or two but not enough to burn it out. It boils off the deposits and increases emissivity. Takes a little experimenting to get the right technique and worked about half the time.
73 Paul N8ULS

2641. Re: FS Radio Shack HTX-212 2 meter mobile!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Rice <marvrice@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <35BFD646.E5C16E86@uswest.net>
Source record: 136435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hate to tell you this. RS closed them out at $125
But hey, if you get a buyer, Cool!

73
Marv / KB0MQA
kg9jy@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> HTX212 with all original materials. Mint condition w/ 5yr replacement
> warranty.
> $175
> Looking for quick sale.
> Brian
>
> --
> Respond directly to me at:
> kg9jy@springnet1.com
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2642. WTB: Manual for Harris RF-3352 FSK Terminal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Visser <harry@eagle.ca>
Message-ID: <35BFDF1F.55F3@eagle.ca>
Source record: 136436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi

I need a manual (or copy) for a Harris RF-3352 FSK Terminal. I will pay,
of course.

If not possible, then I need info on how to hookup the DB-25's.
Pinouts would be good. I can figure out the TTY loop connections and
operation of the unit by myself.

This looks like a nice unit and any help will be appreciated.

You can email me.

Thanks in advance.

Harry

2643. WTB: FT-1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Zumbrun <zumbruns@mail.stlukes.org>
Message-ID: <6porek$cv9$2@news.corpcomm.net>
Source record: 136437

Looking for late model FT-1000D. 73s, Steve W0SZ

2644. Re: Simplex range for 70cm HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BFF9C4.2F9D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 136438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Paul wrote:
>
> Greetings,
>
> I know it depends on terrain, conditions, etc., but let's say in a
> medium-sized, relatively flat city, what kind of simplex range could I
> expect from a 5 watt 70cm HT, talking to a mobile with a roof mounted
> antenna? I know that the small 500mw FRS tranceivers give a 1-2 mile
> range, so could I expect any more? Yes, I know signal strength doesn't
> rise proportionately with power output in watts, but could someone
> give me some idea of what kind of range I can expect? How do your
> 70cm HTs perform?
>
> Thanks for any input,
>
> Paul

I friend of mine (KN6JN) and I were talking on 70cm symplex using 35 watts of power and a 1/4 wave antenna on our car roofs. We were about 8 or 10 miles distance; however on the freeways, we were higher than normal. As we both reached our homes we were closer, less than 3 miles; however once a hill came between us, we lost contact. :-(

The problem is that even with a lot of power, you just can't overcome a big hill or other things that might block your signal. By the way, I used 1/3 of a watt and worked a 70cm repeater about 20 miles away. The repeater was on the top of a very tall hill, so with UHF, location is more important than lots of power.

I recall reading that Gordan West was able to get over 100 miles of range from some FRS radios. Gordan and his friend were at the tops of mountians.

If we assume that the ground is 100% flat (good luck), the following can be used as an ESTIMATE for signal range:

Square Root(Antenna #1 Heigth in feet * 2) + Square Root(Antenna #2 Heigth in feet * 2) = Maximum Range in Miles (in theory).

I hope this helps,

Bob
KQ6WQ

NOTE: "CQ" is NOT part of my e m a i l address.

2645. Re: IC-Q7A MODS Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <Kevin4321@msn.com>
Message-ID: <ulUs493u9GA.230@upnetnews05>
Source record: 136439

So what does this mod do?

>Well finally I took the time to do it Mod at your own risk it is tinny!!
>
>Well every one this is a really scary mod to do to the Q7. It is really not
>for the faint hearted or any one that doesn't have a soldering iron tip
less
>than 0.9mm. I take no responsibility for these mods and am warning you that
>it does void warranty! It is extremely easy do destroy something so be
>CAREFUL !!!! This is only a description of what I found. Use this
information
>at you own risk! OK now!
>
>With the radio face down antenna pointing away (this is the orientation the
>unit will always be in when I refer to part location) remove the antenna
and
>pull the knob off.
>
>Unscrew the switch and SMA ferruls. Cation the SMA ferrul is sealed with a
>thread sealing compound.
>
>Open the battery compartment and remove the batteries.
>
>This will remove two screws. Remove them. Then the back can be lifted up
and
>towards you.
>
>This will reveal a main board and a sub(RF) board mounted on top of it.
Remove
>the single visible screw on the RF board on the right hand side.
>
>There are two points where the shielding has been soldered to the lower
board.
>On in the lower left corner above a ferrite inductor, the other in the
upper
>left near the blue assembly of the switch. Carefully desolder these with
>desolder braid. (careful not to melt anything!)
>
>carefully hinge the bottom of the RF board up till the connector in the
middle
>of the board disengages. Then push gently on the SMA connector and pull the
RF
>Board out.

>
>Half way now.
>
>Remove the screw on the right hand side central to the PTT and FUNC button.
>And the one on the left just bellow the little shield. DO NOT REMOVE the
two
>top corner ones they hold the LCD assembly!!!
>
>Desolder the two speaker wires from the speaker.
>
>Lift the bottom of the board out till the LCD clears its mounts in the case
>and pull the board out GENTLY so the rubber seal is not dislodged.
>
>Turning this board over with the LCD now facing you there is position for 7
>SMD diodes marked A or A2 on the right hand side just above the central
>mounting point.
>
>The easiest way of removing them without damaging the assembly is to
desolder
>one end with desoldering braid and the while heating the contact with the
>soldering iron lift that end with a small pointy screw driver (0.7mm
>jewellers are good!). They just need to clear the board by a fraction and
>then they can be easily reinstalled if necessary.
>
>Reverse this procedure to reassemble and be bloody carefull!!!.
>
>Cheers
>ERIC.
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2646. HELP!!! What is Yaesu's "surge observer"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4wm@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <MPG.10297cb6a0a73def989680@news.infoave.net>
Source record: 136440

I am repairing a Yaesu FT-840 that took a lightning hit- and am attempting to locate a part called a "surge observer". Yaesu tech support tells me it's for protecting the radio from lightning. OK, it did it's job- the main board is still operational! Score one for Yaesu! But- I'm sure this is a common part, probably available at my local parts house, but I can't cross it over in the NTE or ECG book. The schematic has a "Z" on it where this device is in the circuit. On the circuit board, it is silk-screened "D-4004". So one would assume it's a "zener diode", right? Whoa, not so fast- Yaesu says it's NOT a zener! So OK, I give, what in the heck is a "surge observer"? Is it a common part? Am I going to have to order one from Yaesu? this is the only part keeping this radio off the air- and although it's probably not necessary, it DID do it's job properly, and I think I should replace it, don't you? Anybody have a clue as to what a "surge observer" is? Could it be a miniature gas discharge tube? (It -was- about the size of a germanium diode before it exploded- I still have the ends...) Thanks to anyone who can help- 73, -Web in Myrtle Beach, SC

2647. FS: Astron RS-35A power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4wm@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <MPG.10297f452ed69da8989682@news.infoave.net>
Source record: 136441

Selling my Astron RS-35A power supply because I bought the RS-35M. Of course, nobody REALLY needs two power supplies in the shack, so the "A" model has to be sold. $65 and you pay for packing and shipping with Mailboxes & etc, or pick up in Myrtle Beach, SC. It's too heavy for me to attempt to pass off my feeble excuse at packing. I will put it in the original RS-35M carton for shipping purposes if you feel comfortable with that, then you won't have to pay for packing, but any overboxing is on you. 73, -Web in Myrtle Beach, SC

2648. FS: Yaesu FT-101ZD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4wm@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <MPG.10297e8cbd2e1bd5989681@news.infoave.net>
Source record: 136442

In near-new condition (has a ding about one-sixteenth of an inch on the front, but otherwise cosmetically new). Full output, in original box with copy of manual and D-104 non-amplified microphone. $400 takes this almost flawless example home. Prefer not to ship, but will if you pay for packing and shipping with Mailboxes & etc. Just bought a Kenwood TS-940S, and if I didn't need the room in the shack, or I'd keep it. 73, -Web in Myrtle Beach, SC

2649. Simplex range for 70cm HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul
Message-ID: <35be7065.1613575@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 136600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greetings,

I know it depends on terrain, conditions, etc., but let's say in a medium-sized, relatively flat city, what kind of simplex range could I expect from a 5 watt 70cm HT, talking to a mobile with a roof mounted antenna? I know that the small 500mw FRS tranceivers give a 1-2 mile range, so could I expect any more? Yes, I know signal strength doesn't rise proportionately with power output in watts, but could someone give me some idea of what kind of range I can expect? How do your 70cm HTs perform?

Thanks for any input,

Paul

2650. FS: NEW ICOM HT -- $165

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Al Link" <al.link@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6pltjf$6fv@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136601
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: New (tested only) Icom IC-F10 HT

IC-F10 SPECIFICATIONS
Frequency Coverage (Rx and Tx):
146-174 MHz (Tested and works at 144+ MHz)
Channel spacing: 25 kHz, 30 kHz (12.5 kHz for narrow type)
Usable Temperature Range: -25°C to +55°C; -22°F to +140°F
Dimensions (with BP-160): 65(W) x 290(H) x 38(D) mm; 2.56(W) x 11.41(H) x 1.5(D) in
(dimensions include length of ducky ant.)
Weight: 365 g; 12.9 oz

TRANSMITTER
Output power (12 V):
High: 4+ W
Low: 1 W
Spurious emissions: -70 dB (0.25 µW)
Frequency stability: ±0.0005%

RECEIVER
Sensitivity (for 12 dB SINAD): 0.35 µV
Adjacent channel selectivity: -70 dB (-60 dB for narrow type)
Spurious rejection: -70 dB
Image rejection: -70 dB
Audio Output Power: 350 mW typical at 10% distortion
Current consumption:
Receive: 70 mA (standby); 300 mA (max. audio)
Transmit: 2.5 A (4 W); 1.0 A (1 W)

Commercial Type Accepted

INCLUDES:

(NEW) BP-160 BATTERY PACK: Voltage: 7.2 V; Capacity: 700 mAh; Output power: 2 W; Charging period: 60 min.(w/BP-79+AD-28) 13 hr.
(NEW) WC BATTERY PACK: Voltage: 12 V; Capacity: 850 mAh; Output power: 4+ W; Charging period: 90 min.(w/BP-79+AD-28) 11 hr.
(NEW) SPEAKER-MICROPHONE: Slim dimensions.
(NEW) PC SOFTWARE easy to use software so you can program your own frequencies into 24 channels.

Includes HT, spare battery, duckie, speaker mic, software, software cable, manual. In original box.

Thanks,

AL

2651. FS: (eBay) Turner 454C Desk Mike - 1 DAY LEFT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35be7b4c.188241713@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 136602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a good condition Turner 454C desk mike up for auction at eBay.
Good condition, works fine.

Bid online at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=22758218

Tnx & 73,

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

2652. Re: Simplex range for 70cm HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35BE777C.7948@ccnet.com>
Source record: 136603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I think you answered your own question. I would say if you can see it
you can hit it..... I have had better luck with 70cm on low power than
I have with 2 meters. I have hit repeaters 30 miles away on 300mw on
70cm.

Cheers,
dt

> I know it depends on terrain, conditions, etc., but let's say in a
> medium-sized, relatively flat city, what kind of simplex range could I
> expect from a 5 watt 70cm HT, talking to a mobile with a roof mounted
> antenna? I know that the small 500mw FRS tranceivers give a 1-2 mile
> range, so could I expect any more? Yes, I know signal strength doesn't
> rise proportionately with power output in watts, but could someone
> give me some idea of what kind of range I can expect? How do your
> 70cm HTs perform?
>
> Thanks for any input,
>
> Paul

2653. wtb kenwood 741

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2sfa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072901142500.VAA24225@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136604

hi everyone, im interested in buying kenwood 741. must be in decent
condition.
also looking for kenwood 220mhz module for the same radio, if not
equiped.
please e-mail (kb2sfa@aol.com) thanks and 73

2654. fs-AZDEN AZ-61 6mtr H/T+, $225ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072901321000.VAA26911@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136605

Hi All;
For SALE:
Azden AZ-61 6mtr FM H/T in like new condx, no manual but I have the Azden heavy-duty Speaker/Mike model SDX-414W to go along with it! Also have the rubber duck and charger! Price is $225ppd! Conus!
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

2655. fs-Realistic PRO-32 Scanner $45ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072901382500.VAA27872@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136606

Hi Guys;
For SALE: Realistic Pro-32 Scanner, 200 channels, AA batteries(new), 30 to 512
MHZ, nice condx.
Price is $45ppd!
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

2656. Re: Wanted: EICO 324 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: M_Ostrowski@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <35bf7ded.2365318@news.provide.net>
Source record: 136607

Thanks to everyone who responded to my query,
and a special thanks to Russ, who saw I was local
and allowed me to copy his EICO manual.

Thanks again,
Michael Ostrowski - KC8GBM
Saline, MI

M_Ostrowski@yahoo.com

2657. fs-Bearcat 205XLT w/4batts $60ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072901434300.VAA29109@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136608

Hi Guys;
For SALE:
Bearcat 205XLT scanner with four batteries and wall charger and duckie and
carry case!
Price is $60ppd! Exc. Condx
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

2658. Finally!! Q7A Mods are Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemaan@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35BE8022.624D6B82@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 136609

The IC-Q7A can be modified to RX/TX from 140Mhz - 174Mhz and from 400Mhz - 470Mhz.

On the logic board (the bigger one) remove diodes D9, D10, & D11.
If D6 & D12 are installed on your version, remove these also.
Revisions will follow later.

Davemaan@bellsouth.net

2659. Another $7500 New Harris Vector Voltmeter on eBay Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron R <rjroney@home.spamoflage.com>
Message-ID: <01bdba92$93f8f580$16aa0018@cx62524-a.pwy1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 136610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Another Harris Radio Vector Voltmeter for sale on ebay. Was $7500, now only starts at $20.
This is the last one. Last chance.
See:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=23212196

Ron R
Address munged in a feeble attempt to avoid spam.
Delete ".spamoflage"
rjroney AT home DOT com

2660. Re: Could anyone describe the FT221 to me please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6E3D71C60DA57665.87E7AA3FCB6DCCA4.CC7A7A88D119F066@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 136611

There are descriptions of most Yaesu rigs at my home
page: http://www.qsl.net/k7on specifically on the page:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on/boats/foxtango.htm

73, Brian

Steve wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I think I'm norrowing down a list of rigs.
>
> Can you describe the FT221 rig to me please ?
>
> Things such as analogue/digital readout, dual VFO ?, base/mobile,
> rubbish/fair/great front end ?, sensitivity, Mutek for it/performance
> with mutek fitted, etc etc.
>
> Thanks a bunch.
>
> 73 de Steve

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Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
(602)839-3484 1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282
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"Why is it a penny for your thoughts, but you put your two
cents in? Someone is making a profit on this." -- Steven Wright
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2661. Re: Yaesu FT-847 deinhibit mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: feinstei@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35be82f7.1033209@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 136612

On Tue, 28 Jul 98 12:38:29 GMT, james@marage.demon.co.uk (James Follett) wrote:

>Subject line says it all. My apologies if this has already
>been dealt with but can any kind person please tell me what
>is involved in the deinhibiting of a Yaesu FT-847 please.
>

Go see the following web site for full details:

http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847

2662. FS: Drake R8B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bdba9a$43d4ee80$3506a3cd@bwallace.cts.com>
Source record: 136613

One wife, many receivers. Easier to sell receivers.

FS: Drake R8B Receiver.
Excellent electrical and mechanical condition. Superior reception.
Only a very, very small scratch on right front panel precludes this
receiver being mint condx.
Original manual.

Shipped CONUS
$850 -- Money Order or Certified Check

bwallace@sd.cts.com

2663. FS:Kenwood TS-140S HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Ellison <k4bs@cyberatl.net>
Message-ID: <35BE8C54.EB7688F2@cyberatl.net>
Source record: 136614

I have a Kenwood TS-140S for sale. Low hours and in exc cond. I have the manual, box, mic and mobile bracket.....$530 shipped

--
Kevin Ellison - K4BS

Mailto:k4bs@cyberatl.net

http://www.cyberatl.net/~k4bs/ The Police Pursuit Page

2664. Re: Yaesu ADMS Software Questions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris@spd.analog.com
Message-ID: <6pm28t$b0q@nwd2nws1.analog.com>
Source record: 136615

To avoid confusion, perhaps you guys can stop saying "latest version"
and instead be specific, such as ADMS-1D, version 1.07

Also, it could be useful to indicate the first 4 numbers or so of
the serial number of the FT-50RD.

-Chris C

In article <6phhao$5la$1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>,
Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com> wrote:
>Yes.
>
>>Will the latest
>>version of the ADMS software allow me to save all of this information from
>my
>>modified (freeband) FT-50RD? Will the software allow me to make any
>changes
>>and download them back the radio?
>
>

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Chris Cavigioli tel: +49 89 76903 400
Analog Devices fax: +49 89 76903 404
Am Westpark 1-3 email: chris.cavigioli@analog.com
D-81373 Munich, GERMANY

2665. FS:Icom IC-736 HF & 6m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Porter <jkporter@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <35BF3868.A9597F7F@compuserve.com>
Source record: 136616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale,

Icom IC-736 HF and 6 meters
100 watts on all bands.
100 Memories, 10 with splits.
Excellent, like new condition, box and manual.
$1050 shipped in CONUS

Jim, K2NAX

2666. ICOM 255A - 2 METER MOBILE - ONLY $99.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n6hfj@probe.net
Message-ID: <35be8a0c.241732@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 136617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

icom ic255a

25 2watt 2 meter mobile

six memories, 2 vfo's

keypad on mic.

manual, schematic

very good condition

shipping negotiable

reply via email

2667. Re: WTD: Zero Suitcase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris@spd.analog.com
Message-ID: <6pm4p7$b29@nwd2nws1.analog.com>
Source record: 136618

In article <35bcffc9.2863012@news.tiac.net>, <w1ksz@tiac.net> wrote:
>I need a Zero Suitcase (Aluminum) with the following inside

try: http://rootintl.com/halliburton/

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Chris Cavigioli tel: +49 89 76903 400
Analog Devices fax: +49 89 76903 404
Am Westpark 1-3 email: chris.cavigioli@analog.com
D-81373 Munich, GERMANY

2668. Radio Shack 2 Meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffkelly@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pm2gf$v0t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136619

Mint, You ship, Best Offer

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2669. Question about ICOM IC-2GXA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wseward@megsinet.net
Message-ID: <6pm19d$t8m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136620

I found a good deal (or what seems to be one) on an IcomIC-2GXA w/BP-130A battery. But I'm not sure what that battery is. I know the new IC-2GXAT is a 7W HT and uses the BC-132A. Is the BP-130A a pack that you have to put AA batteries in? And what kind of output Watts do you get with that? And are there any other differences between the IC-2GXA & IC-2GXAT? Also, does anyone have any other opinions on this HT rig? Thanks!

-\/\/ard
wseward@megsinet.net
(still waiting for my ticket in the mail!)

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2670. FS Radio Shack HTX-212 2 meter mobile!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg9jy@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pm1tk$u6i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

HTX212 with all original materials. Mint condition w/ 5yr replacement warranty.
$175
Looking for quick sale.
Brian

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Respond directly to me at:
kg9jy@springnet1.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2671. WTB: SB-640

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: HJM@TOTCON.COM
Message-ID: <35bea570.4005683@NEWS.TOTCON.COM>
Source record: 136622

Looking for a clean good working SB-640 VFO ,
hopefully with manual . If you have one that you want
or willing to sale please let me know. Tnx. HJ

2672. Kenwood Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Freeman <jrf9949@garnet.acns.fsu.edu>
Message-ID: <35BEA47E.721642CE@garnet.acns.fsu.edu>
Source record: 136623

I need an operator's manual for a Kenwood HT-205A. Kenwood's web site
wasn't much help.
Thanks,
Russ
KF4ZFS

2673. ADI AT-600 comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: NSacon <nsacon@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbaaf$dfcae0a0$df5833d1@default>
Source record: 136624

The AT-600 seems almost too good to be true. The $250 question is: why buy a FT-51R?

2674. Re: FS:Motorola Visar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Hall" <jdhall@cheyenneweb.com>
Message-ID: <6pmcaq$in0@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am interested in this radio. You should have received e-mail.
If not, e-mail jdhall@uwyo.edu
Thanks.
John Hall
Andrew wrote in message <35BE9935.A3AB481@tropicom.net>...
>Have a friend who has a Motorola Visar 16ch VHF radio with keypad,
>antenna, charger and two batteries. Radio is currently programmed for
>the most popular VHF Marine freqs and the weather channels. He is
>asking $400 shipped. In brand new condition except for the slim battery
>does not hold a full capacity charge but still works. (large battery is
>fine).
>
>
>Send all offers to me and I will handle the sale;
>Andrew
>--
>**********
>
>TO REPLY REMOVE THE 'X' FROM MY EMAIL
>ADDRESS. ANTI SPAM MEASURES IN EFFECT
>
>ANDREWX@TROPICOM.NET
>
>**********
>
>

2675. FOR SALE:YAESU FT-5200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf6hhk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072905461400.BAA07158@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136626

YAESU FT-5200 COME'S WITH ENCODE/DECODE BACKLIT MIC & SEPARATION KIT &
MANUAL...ASKING......$350.00

2676. FS HTX202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: msdbm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072905473700.BAA07273@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136627

Radio Shack HTX 202 Handheld
Speaker mic
LIKE NEW 140.00 shipped

KF2NA

2677. WTB: P110 or GP300 VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Tourge <rtourge@superior.net>
Message-ID: <35B57D27.78008A63@superior.net>
Source record: 136628

Looking for a P110 or GP300 VHF pre 1994 only. No 2-channels radios please.

Thanks,
Ryan

2678. FS MOTOROLA HTX 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: msdbm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072906011400.CAA08587@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136629

I have (1) Motorola HTX 9000 handheld for sale.
Full Keypad
Mint condition with battery, but no charger

Make offer!

KF2NA

2679. FS ICOM U16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: msdbm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072906031200.CAA08944@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136630

FOR SALE

Icom u16 handheld
430 - 512 mhz field programmable
wall charger

LIKE NEW

Make offer!

KF2NA

2680. For sale: Kenwood TS 50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: opefa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072906364200.CAA11819@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136631

Kenwood TS 50, mint condition, original box and manuals, plus optionals
included (CW filter, computer interface unit, mobile mount, and DC cable).
US$ 730 shipped UPS, continental US.

2681. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BECD4A.97040DAF@swbell.net>
Source record: 136632
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well said

T E I X E I R A wrote:

> Why should we have to "Justify" CW.... 99.99% of everything transmitted
> on all of the phone modes is "garbage"... When was the last time you
> heard anything of real value on phone?
>
> It's that .001% that counts..... It's the same with CW.
>
> Cheers,
> dt

2682. computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: HiRez <hirez@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <tlAv1.603$N3.962568@newse2.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 136633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Sorry if this is a little off topic, but I have set up a personal web site for you to check out. It's fairly new, but has a lot of areas. This is something I did in my free time. It's a personal site so it's free for you to learn a lot of neat stuff: http://home.tampabay.rr.com/beepbeep

It has: Windows 95 and 98 help, Video Games(classic, arcade, emulators), Cable Modems(Road Runner), help(newsgroups, e-mail, ftp), computer & video game books, graphically superior movies and TV shows, Internet help and hyperlinks, Internet testing/pinging/status, Nostradamus: Timeline, and a whole lot more. It is for new and experienced users a like. Check it out if you like. If not, just ignore this message. l8r.
http://home.tampabay.rr.com/beepbeep

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\ HiRez Who Else? /
/ Cable Modems, Windows 95 & 98 Help, Newsgroups \
\ E-Mail, FTP, Media, Games, Programs, Links & more./
/ http://home.tampabay.rr.com/beepbeep \
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2683. Re: TS870 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil <***>
Message-ID: <uvBJ2isu9GA.159@upnetnews05>
Source record: 136634

I've got serial# 70500110 and have never had that problem. The thing has so many knobs that you've got to check them all. One time I had problems with the rig cutting out and sheepishly discovered after a few days that the squelch had been moved. You might also check the menu settings, and if you have been messing with them return them to default to see it that helps. Good luck, I don't even want to think what the repair charges on that computer/radio might be.

Joe Caluda wrote in message <35BD634E.3AD1@gnofn.org>...
>Has anyone experienced this problem with the TS870??
>The S-meter stopped working and the audio is distorted.
>Is this common with this radio???
>Did Kenwood make a modification to correct this problem in later serial
>numbers????
>Any info is appreciated.
>Thanks and please Email me at jc05@gnofn.org

2684. WTB: Power Supply For Gates 80 Mono Console

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wackradio@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35bed9fc.6570582@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 136635

Need a power supply for a Gates (Harris) 80 mono audio console.

Any help appreciated.

wackNoSpamradio@mindspring.com
wackNoSpamfmradio@juno.com
(Remove "NoSpam" From Address)

2685. Coil winding terminology: questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstork@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pmom4tqh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.components

I've been working in electronics for a few years but I'm a newcomer to RF work. A project I've been working on lately requires low-loss coils with low distributed capacitance, and I've been trying to wind my own. I'm familiar with some of the basic terminology such as solenoid, toroid and so on, but I'm a little unclear on terms used for multilayer coils. For instance, what's the difference between universal, scramble and "honeycomb" windings? I have a pile of electronics books, many of them specifically about RF circuits, but none of them really spell it out. I'd really appreciate it if someone could go into the specifics about the different winding types. As an example, I've been able to wind some good low-loss, low-capacitance coils of fairly high inductance (several millihenries) on 1/4" by 1 3/8" ferrite rods with #30 enameled magnet wire by winding in two sections (I should call them "clumps" :-)) and criss-crossing every winding over the previous one in a kind of "X" pattern. When several layers are built up, it looks like a sort of lattice. Is this a scramble wind, a honeycomb wind, or what? You get the idea. Thanks for reading.

Email replies to dstork (at) ibm (dot) net
are very much appreciated.

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2686. Re: Yaesu FT-847 deinhibit mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: james@marage.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <901687161snz@marage.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 136637

In article <35be82f7.1033209@news.earthlink.net>
feinstei@earthlink.net "Fredric J. Einstein" writes:

>On Tue, 28 Jul 98 12:38:29 GMT, james@marage.demon.co.uk (James
>Follett) wrote:
>
>>Subject line says it all. My apologies if this has already
>>been dealt with but can any kind person please tell me what
>>is involved in the deinhibiting of a Yaesu FT-847 please.
>>
>
>Go see the following web site for full details:
>
>http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847

Many thanks indeed, Fredric. The site looks ideal. I tried an
Alta Vista search but it didn't throw up this one. I'm most
grateful.

Regards

Jim

--
James Follett -- novelist http://www.davew.demon.co.uk

2687. ADI 600 and 204

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <6pn0e6$cc2$1@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 136638

Does anyone know what the differences are?. Is the 204 computer programmable, have alphanumeric display capabilities? Do both of these radios have banks of memory and if so can they be linked. Also do these radios have antenuattors programmable by channel? Are these radios prone to intermod problems?

Thanks Ted VE3ONJ

2688. Re: FS:Motorola Visar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmierrn@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072911312900.HAA24050@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136639

>I am interested in this radio. You should have received e-mail.
>If not, e-mail jdhall@uwyo.edu
>Thanks.
>John Hall
>Andrew wrote in message <35BE9935.A3AB481@tropicom.net>...
>>Have a friend who has a Motorola Visar 16ch VHF radio with keypad,
>>antenna, charger and two batteries. Radio is currently programmed for
>>the most popular VHF Marine freqs and the weather channels. He is
>>asking $400 shipped. In brand new condition except for the slim battery
>>does not hold a full capacity charge but still works. (large battery is
>>fine).
>>
>>
>>Send all offers to me and I will handle the sale;
>>Andrew
>>--
>>**********
>>
>>TO REPLY REMOVE THE 'X' FROM MY EMAIL
>>ADDRESS. ANTI SPAM MEASURES IN EFFECT
>>
>>ANDREWX@TROPICOM.NET
>>
>>**********
>>
>>
>

I don't know $400 for a radio thats "In brand new conditon" that sells new for
about $1200 the last time I looked sounds a little fishy to me.

Rj

2689. FS:HP8640B/323

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BEE8C8.4552@pacbell.net>
Source record: 136640

Hi
I have a for sale HP8640B/323 AN/USM323. Good working condition.
Price $150 plus UPS.
Thanks
Jin KB6LUE

2690. FS: Yaesu FT-726R 2m & 432 all mode satellite rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke3ok@spamsat.org
Message-ID: <35c21744.53640115@news.netins.net>
Source record: 136641

Hi Gang,

I have for sale a Yaesu FT-726R 2 meter & 432 all mode transceiver. It has the Satellite board installed, internal power supply, 10 memories, 2 VFO's, original manual, and hand mike. A 6 meter module could be added for tri-band coverage. This would be a great rig for someone that wanted to get started in weak signal or satellites. It works well and it is a 9 on a scale of 1-10 cosmetically. I'm asking $700 and I'll pay the shipping to your location in the continental US upon receipt of a US postal money order. References will be supplied on request. You can call me 515-243-5293 or email is OK. Thanks and 73,

Al
ke3ok@spamsat.org
<<Please remove the SP to reply>>

2691. Re: Finally!! Q7A Mods are Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: shoium@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pn6s7ese1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136642

Where on the board are these diodes located? I assume that quite a bit of disassembly is required since most of the components are sandwiched between the boards. Does anyone have the component layout yet?

Scott

In article <35BE8022.624D6B82@bellsouth.net>,
davemaan@bellsouth.net wrote:
> The IC-Q7A can be modified to RX/TX from 140Mhz - 174Mhz and from 400Mhz
> - 470Mhz.
>
> On the logic board (the bigger one) remove diodes D9, D10, & D11.
> If D6 & D12 are installed on your version, remove these also.
> Revisions will follow later.
>
> Davemaan@bellsouth.net
>
>

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2692. Kenwood TS850 Filter Installation Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZZZm9bw990@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35BF23B5.63DA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136643

Hi all:

I am trying to install a YK88SN-1 (narrow SSB) filter in my TS850S.

I already have a YK88C-1 (CW) filter in the outboard 8.83 slot, and per the manual installed the YK88SN-1 in the inboard 8.83 slot. There are no filters installed in the 455 slot. Filter switch #3 is set to "ON" to enable the YK88C-1 as directed by the manual.

Questions:

1. What if any filter switch setting should be made for the YK88SN-1? The manual does not give any setting for this.

2. Whhich 8.83 front panel indicator slot will select the YK88SN-1? The 500 Hz slot already selects the CW filter properly. Can the SSB filter be made to use the 2.7 position?

Thanks in advance for any help. Either I am really dense, or this is a lousy section of the manual.

73 de Mike, KB3CDH

DO NOT AUTOREPLY!!!!!
ANTI-SPAM PROTECTION REQUIRES REMOVAL OF "ZZZ" FROM EMAIL ADDRESS.

2693. FS: Icom IC-765 HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stuedemann <kf8ru@netonecom.net>
Message-ID: <35BF2A8B.6F55@netonecom.net>
Source record: 136644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Icom IC-765 HF transceiver in Excellent condition. This top of the line radio is loaded with features like built in power supply, antenna tuner and many more. Comes complete with SM-6 mic, manual, and factory shipping boxes. $1300

2694. FS: Icom IC-2KL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stuedemann <kf8ru@netonecom.net>
Message-ID: <35BF2B2A.516E@netonecom.net>
Source record: 136645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale Icom IC-2KL solid state amplifier and power supply in excellent condition. Comes complete with manuals, and factory shipping boxes.
$1300

2695. FS: Icom AT-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stuedemann <kf8ru@netonecom.net>
Message-ID: <35BF2B9B.BBB@netonecom.net>
Source record: 136646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale Icom AT-500 heavy duty auto tuner in excellent condition. Comes complete with manual,and hook up cables. $425

2696. FS Mosley TA-33 HF Tribander Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnwilldo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072914194200.KAA06589@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136647

Best antennas made that last for years. This one needs cleaning up and new end caps for the traps. $75.00 It is down and partially disassembled. It can be picked up in the Philadelphia area, or I can deliver it locally for a few bucks more.

John
KC3OK

W 610 828-1071
H 215 379-8385

2697. FS: 2 meter converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: K6SDE@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pnf8o$pv6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136648

I have a 2 meter converter for a receiver with a 28-30 MHz tuning range.

It's a Vanguard Electronics Lab, Dual Gate MOSFET converter with BOTH crystals for full band coverage. Requires 12 volts. In very good condition with a few smudges on the case that I think will polish right off.

This was a very hot converter in its day and is a perfect "period" complement to receivers from the 60s and 70s. I bought it years ago and never did use it.

$35 shipped to you. $40 if you wish UPS COD.

Ian, K6SDE

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2698. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35BE71F0.4C53@ccnet.com>
Source record: 136697
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Why should we have to "Justify" CW.... 99.99% of everything transmitted on all of the phone modes is "garbage"... When was the last time you heard anything of real value on phone?

It's that .001% that counts..... It's the same with CW.

Cheers,
dt

2699. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bdba89$2ca2e200$58806ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 136698

(snip)

> You don't have to believe me; just check out some of the Internet sites
> that come up when you search for "CW" or "QRP". These people are having
a
> BALL.
>
> 73 Nat KM5QU
>

And they aren't wasting their time whining in a newsgroup either. They are
out DOING things...

rick
kc7wgs

2700. WTB LINEAR ICOM IC2KL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM BRM <cmb@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <6poc9i$et5$1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 136443

I wanted buy the solid state linear amplifier ICOM IC-2KL.

73 from CT1BRM

JM NUNES

2701. Re: Icom No-Fail Memory.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmairs@clark.net
Message-ID: <6pofid$qe3$1@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 136444

>If you have an Icom IC-751, IC-745 or R71 check out this site.
>www.ameritech.net/users/willco788/my1.htm

I installed one in my IC-751A and it worked as promised.
de Lee, KM4YY

2702. Re: Alinco DJ-560 help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbb52$5b297d40$63438cd1@dano>
Source record: 136445

I had several DJ560 radios, none of them were capable of cross-band repeat. There are a couple of mods for it. One mod that I had stated that by completing the mod, cross-band repeat might be enabled? Yes, it had a question mark.
I spoke to the tech folks at Alinco and they told me that cross-band repeat, along with AM aircraft RX were not possible with that model. Mine were purchased over 6 years ago, maybe they revised them after I bought mine?

Dan

kc7kf@my-dejanews.com wrote in article <6poaavvht1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> Just got Alinco DJ-560 radio without a book, how can I put it in crossband
> repeat mode.
> thanks kc7kf
>
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2703. FS: Drake CC1 Converter Console w/SC2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdbb91$2a5afce0$476d9cd1@default>
Source record: 136446

For Sale:

Drake CC1 Converter Console with SC2 2 meter receiver converted installed.

CC1 is in Good Condition........ SC2 works well.......... I have manual
for SC2.

Price: $165.00 Plus Shipping...........

If interested.... Please email me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.net

73's and Thanks.... Pat KA9LNP DN30 - Utah

2704. FS: AEA PK232 Pakratt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdbb91$cbc0bca0$476d9cd1@default>
Source record: 136447

For Sale:

AEA Pakratt - PK232

Manual / Software / Cables

Very Nice Condition

Price: $100.00 Shipped to your door

If interested EMail me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.net

73's Pat KA9LNP - DN30 Utah

2705. ** Press Release ** Repeater Location Guides!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamikazi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6poh2k$97f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136448

Hello,

Thanks for responding to our Press Release. We our excited to reintroduce to the Ham Community the ever popular Southern California Repeater Location Guides. New for 1998 the Southern California Repeater Location Guide will help you find repeaters in the Western States. They can be found at...

http://www.rotd.com/worldxn/

These exciting guides are great for Amateurs on the move, or those who would like to take advantage of the many Repeaters in their Area. We encourage you to visit our site and would appreciate any feedback you offer.

Jennifer R
World Express Network
http://www.rotd.com/worldxn/

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2706. Re: Knwd G71A Prog Cable Plans - Coop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis B.Sheaffer" <wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35BFC9C7.8DB730B6@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 136449

kb0haespam.stinks@usa.net wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
> On 1998-07-27 xan@bellsouth.net(JustinTyme) said:
> xa>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> xa>This is pretty much what I figure to be the reason nobody has posted
> xa>the schematics for this PG-4P cable. And believe me, I searched the
> xa>net for over a month looking for this thing... Just gave up, drive
> xa>to HRO, and bought the freaking thing...
> xa>--KF4YOR
>
> Hi Guy. I don't see what all the complaints are about. A quick look
> through a recent (less than a week old) AES price list reveals that
> the PG-4P costs 32.95. The software alone for the yaesu FT-50RD costs
> 39.95, and apparently you have to buy a cable. Icom cable and software
> costs 50.95, and ADI software and cable costs 39.95. Considering that
> Kenwood is giving away the software, 32.95 for the cable is still less
> than you pay to program almost any ht via your pc. I know that Icom sells
> a Dos software package(and cable) for 14.00 or so, but I find that the
> prices of other accessories is higher than Kenwood , or ADI.
>
> Cul8r
>
> Martin Campbell kb0haespam stinks@usa.net KB0HAE
> ^^^^^^^^^^^
> Spam Security is ON! To reply via e-mail remove the "spam.stinks" from
> the above address.
>
> Want to help stop Spam? (also known as UNSOLICITED COMMERCIAL E-MAIL)
> Support the Anti-Spam Amendment. Join at http://www.cauce.org/
> ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

U see Martin, they want something for nothing .
U made ur point very clear and to the point,good job.
I had to do the same as u pointing out the new kenwood pg-4s cable for the
tm-v7a too.
73 de Dennis WY3F...

2707. B&W 850-160 bandswitch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris fox <kf4ouz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <379FAD2E.BE5B3D3F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 136450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

HELP.... Does anyone have any paper work on this? Know what to tap to
run to the tuners?
Thanks for your help KF4OUZ

2708. Tektronics 7000 series plugin questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Norris <badger@telalink.net>
Message-ID: <UcQv1.1011$2l3.1669188@news4.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 136451
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I recently came across a couple plugins for my 7603 scope.
One is a replacement timebase, a 7B53N to replace my
faulty 7B53A. Problem: no readout now. Does the 7B53N not
support the readout feature of the 7603.
(not an important thing, since I rarely use a scope camera...)

Next plugin if found was a 7D13 Digital Mulitmeter. It may work, but
does not display properly, just get a jumble of dots where the meter
display should be on the screen.

FYI digital display works on my other assorted plugins, as well as
the "broken" 7B53A, so I dont think it is a problem with the digital
readout board in the mainframe itself.

Anyone have any further info on these plugins? Can anyone confirm that
the 7B53N does or does not support digital readout? Does anyone have
a schematic or manual on the 7D13 multimeter plugin, as well as info on the
temp probe used with this plugin?

Any help would be greatly appreciated, but PLEASE EMAIL ME DIRECTLY!
My news server is a bit spotty, and I may not get your reply.

The 7603 is a good scope, both for its day (mid 70's for mine) or today,
and
is a decent performer up to 100Mhz. Best of all it does what I want it to
do.

Thanks all

Tom Norris
badger@telalink.net
Nashville, TN

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2709. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB4AEP <crslex@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <35BFD228.54412BFE@iglou.com>
Source record: 136452

For Sale:

Kenwood VFO-520S external VFO for Kenwood 520S series. In real nice
shape and works fine. Cable is homemade and could stand to be redone, but it works fine.
Sorry, no manual. $100. plus shipping

Yaesu YD-148 dual impedance desk microphone. Matches the FT-101Z, ZD,
FT-901 and 902 series radios. With 4 pin plug. Works and looks great.
$40 plus shipping

Astatic D-104 preamplified desk mike. In really fine shape, with TUG-8
base. Chrome. Has 4 pin plug. $30. plus shipping

If interested in these items, E-mail me (Mark)
crslex@iglou.com

Selling all these items to buy tickets to take family to the amusement
park. (I promised I would take them this summer).

Thanks

2710. Re: Knwd G71A Prog Cable Plans - Coop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <kc7faa@juno.com>
Message-ID: <vYQv1.348$YG5.49411@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 136453

It's not so much wanting something for nothing as it was just wanting to put one together.

73 Mark KC7FAA

2711. Re: Alinco DJ-560 help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbb60$ff27e0e0$63438cd1@dano>
Source record: 136454

You gave him the mods for the DJ580 not the DJ560.

2712. Heath SB-230 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <tpn6dra@NOSPAMmitec.net>
Message-ID: <35BFE523.9E04DC26@NOSPAMmitec.net>
Source record: 136455

Heath SB-230 Desktop Kilowatt. Absolute mint condition, VERY little use. 8873 ceramic triode. Self contained. w/manual. $350 +shipping.

N6DRA/0 Tim

2713. Re: ICOM IC-Q7A Question & Need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: glennsned@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6popgmits1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136456

In article <6pockh$2pa$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
stoth@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Hi,
>
> (1) I just bought this HT at a hamfest in Timonium, MD. Could someone tell
> me the antenna partnumber (it's right on the antenna)? Because I'm not sure
> if this is the right antenna for this radio. The part number on mine is
> FA-S270C.
>
> (2) I wonder if somebody have an extra operating manual for IC-Q7A HT, or
> would let me copy the manual and I will send it right back. I pay all
> postage.
>
> TNX
>
> Sandor
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>

Sandor,

Your antenna is the same one thats on my unit (Australian version). I know
it looks a little big! I have heard that there is a Standard portable
antenna that fits the IC-Q7A and is a lot shorter

Cheers,

Glenn. VK3YY

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2714. Re: ICOM IC-Q7A Question & Need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gsneddon@pacific.simoco.com
Message-ID: <6poppcjin1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136457

In article <6pockh$2pa$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
stoth@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Hi,
>
> (1) I just bought this HT at a hamfest in Timonium, MD. Could someone tell
> me the antenna partnumber (it's right on the antenna)? Because I'm not sure
> if this is the right antenna for this radio. The part number on mine is
> FA-S270C.
>
> (2) I wonder if somebody have an extra operating manual for IC-Q7A HT, or
> would let me copy the manual and I will send it right back. I pay all
> postage.
>
> TNX
>
> Sandor
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>

Hi Sandor,

The antenna part number you describe is the same that came with my
IC-Q7a (Australian version). Maybe someone closer can help you with
the manual!

Cheers,

Glenn VK3YY

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2715. IC-Q7A MODS Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric_fre@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6potim$o33$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136458

Well finally I took the time to do it Mod at your own risk it is tinny!!

Well every one this is a really scary mod to do to the Q7. It is really not for the faint hearted or any one that doesn't have a soldering iron tip less than 0.9mm. I take no responsibility for these mods and am warning you that it does void warranty! It is extremely easy do destroy something so be CAREFUL !!!! This is only a description of what I found. Use this information at you own risk! OK now!

With the radio face down antenna pointing away (this is the orientation the unit will always be in when I refer to part location) remove the antenna and pull the knob off.

Unscrew the switch and SMA ferruls. Cation the SMA ferrul is sealed with a thread sealing compound.

Open the battery compartment and remove the batteries.

This will remove two screws. Remove them. Then the back can be lifted up and towards you.

This will reveal a main board and a sub(RF) board mounted on top of it. Remove the single visible screw on the RF board on the right hand side.

There are two points where the shielding has been soldered to the lower board. On in the lower left corner above a ferrite inductor, the other in the upper left near the blue assembly of the switch. Carefully desolder these with desolder braid. (careful not to melt anything!)

carefully hinge the bottom of the RF board up till the connector in the middle of the board disengages. Then push gently on the SMA connector and pull the RF Board out.

Half way now.

Remove the screw on the right hand side central to the PTT and FUNC button. And the one on the left just bellow the little shield. DO NOT REMOVE the two top corner ones they hold the LCD assembly!!!

Desolder the two speaker wires from the speaker.

Lift the bottom of the board out till the LCD clears its mounts in the case and pull the board out GENTLY so the rubber seal is not dislodged.

Turning this board over with the LCD now facing you there is position for 7 SMD diodes marked A or A2 on the right hand side just above the central mounting point.

The easiest way of removing them without damaging the assembly is to desolder one end with desoldering braid and the while heating the contact with the soldering iron lift that end with a small pointy screw driver (0.7mm jewellers are good!). They just need to clear the board by a fraction and then they can be easily reinstalled if necessary.

Reverse this procedure to reassemble and be bloody carefull!!!.

Cheers
ERIC.

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2716. Locate 19" equipment rack stand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtien@aracnet.com
Message-ID: <6pp6ld$l13$1@spitting-spider.aracnet.com>
Source record: 136459

Hi,

Does anyone here know where I can locate a standard 19" equipment rack stand?
These stands have rails with tapped holes where I can mount the equipments.
I've looked around locallly and on the web for a while now, and I havn't had
any luck so far.

I'd like to locate a used one on the surplus lab equipment market if possible.

Thanks in advance.

JT

2717. Re: Air mobile ham illegal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35C03306.7C04@hp.com>
Source record: 136460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

Sid Boyce wrote:
>
> I've seen nothing in UK Air Law to say that you can't operate hamradio
> equipment on board and If I felt it desireable, I'd take my radio with me,
> keeping an eye out for any peculiar readings while operating. There are many
> private pilots both in the UK and the USA who operate /AM, so I guess no laws
> are being transgressed. It would be a strange set of laws, one which says you
> can operate /AM and another which says you can't.
>

I thought the UK amateur licence specifically forbade Aeronautical
mobile.
There was an /AM operation from a special flight in a Canberra a couple
of years ago that got special permission, I believe a few people tried
radio while parachuting just to work a loophole they'd found. I might be
out of date in what I remember, but I'd suggest you check a current BR68
before doing anything. I don't believe UK air regs say anything
specifically about amateur radio.

Cheers
David GM4ZNX

2718. FS IC 706 AS IS OR TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <n7kbf@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6ppedjfgo1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 136461

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ICOM IC706 M1 AS IS FOR SELL OR TRADE.
BEST OFFER ( SEE AD ON REC.RADIO.SWAP )
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2719. Re: Tektronics 7000 series plugin questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <901789230snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 136462
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <UcQv1.1011$2l3.1669188@news4.atl.bellsouth.net>
badger@telalink.net "Tom Norris" writes:

> I recently came across a couple plugins for my 7603 scope.
> One is a replacement timebase, a 7B53N to replace my
> faulty 7B53A. Problem: no readout now. Does the 7B53N not
> support the readout feature of the 7603.
> (not an important thing, since I rarely use a scope camera...)

No, all 7000 modules (and indeed also all 'scopes) with a part number
ending in N do not support digital readout. N means Non-Readout.

> Any help would be greatly appreciated, but PLEASE EMAIL ME DIRECTLY!
> My news server is a bit spotty, and I may not get your reply.

Mail copy sent.

> The 7603 is a good scope, both for its day (mid 70's for mine) or today, and
> is a decent performer up to 100Mhz. Best of all it does what I want it to do.

The 7603 is also a great mainframe for a range of instruments such as
spectrum analysers (e.g. 7L14 and 7L18) and also TD Reflectometers as
it's large screen and digital readout size offer a great display.

I've come across two different models, one with fan cooling and one
with convection cooling. I prefer the quieter ones.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2720. Re: Icom IC-T7a, users thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7hbu1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pplfjhms1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136463

In article <35BE88AA.EDA909C@pacbell.net>,
merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net> wrote:
> I am thinking of buying a icom ic-t7a, if you have one, I would like to
> know how you like it, and if any mods are available for it.
>
> thanks
>
> 73,
> merlin,KB6TNP
>
>
I like mine. And the mod is very easy. Only draw back is there is no
cross-band rep.

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2721. Re: ADI AT-600 comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: meltonj@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <meltonj-3007980749070001@user-38lcnbo.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 136464

In article <01bdbaaf$dfcae0a0$df5833d1@default>, "NSacon"
<nsacon@hotmail.com> wrote:

>The AT-600 seems almost too good to be true. The $250 question is: why buy
>a FT-51R?

I don't believe the FT-51R has simultaneous VHF/UHF receive. For me that's
enough to make me want to look elsewhere.

I too would like to hear some comments on the AT-600 handheld. Compared
with other 2M/440 HT's, it appears to be a terrific bargain.

But I do have some questions to those out there that have "taken the plunge"!

How's the intermod?
What about the receiver's sensitivity on VHF/UHF, both in and out of the
Ham bands?
Does it appear to be well made?
Is the receive audio loud and clear enough for mobile operation?
How is ADI's customer service?

I know the specs say that the AT-600 has simultaneous VHF/UHF receive.
But, can the receiver scan out-of-Ham-band VHF frequencies (specifically
159 to162MHz) while _simultaneously_ monitoring a single 450MHz Ham band
frequency?

Any help and info on this rig would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Jim

2722. Re: iambic paddles preference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: paule@sfu.ca
Message-ID: <6ppms3ecr1@morgoth.sfu.ca>
Source record: 136465

canadian_whiskey@my-dejanews.com writes:

>I use a straight key, but I am thinking of moving on to iambic paddles. I
>notice that some use small springs, some use long springs, and some use
>magnets to return the paddles to their "rest" position. Which is better and
>why?

>What about brand recomendations?

I strongly recommend the WBL paddles. Check out the K5FO website for
a description of various designs.

cheers, Paul VE7CQK/email: paule@fraser.sfu.ca

2723. Opinions on Kenwood TM-G707 dual-band mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1QVE <harry@connix.com>
Message-ID: <35C06939.38B742A7@connix.com>
Source record: 136466

Hi
Looking for opinions on the Kenwood TM-G707 dual-band mobile...or
suggestions on other similar rigs.
Thanks & 73
Harry
N1QVE

2724. KENWOOD 830 WARC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Boden <majrabsr@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbbb5$d535f600$1b01a3d1@niywlxpn>
Source record: 136467

I recently purchased a TS-830S. Works great, but found that transmit on the WARC bands is not enabled. Does anybody know what to do? Ron, KA9ALC. majrabsr@rconnect.com

2725. FOR SALE ICOM IC-761

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6jao@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073013393800.JAA11925@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136468

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ICOM IC-761 FOR SALE
for more info email

KE6JAO@AOL.COM (noel)
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2726. Re: Icom IC-T7a, users thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C07531.48CCE6AA@pacbell.net>
Source record: 136469

Thanks for the feedback on the IC-T7A, what mods are there?

thanks, 73
Merlin,KB6TNP

kc7hbu1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <35BE88AA.EDA909C@pacbell.net>,
> merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net> wrote:
> > I am thinking of buying a icom ic-t7a, if you have one, I would like to
> > know how you like it, and if any mods are available for it.
> >
> > thanks
> >
> > 73,
> > merlin,KB6TNP
> >
> >
> I like mine. And the mod is very easy. Only draw back is there is no
> cross-band rep.
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>

2727. Re: KENWOOD 830 WARC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35C0796C.177F@onramp.net>
Source record: 136470

Ron Boden wrote:
>
> I recently purchased a TS-830S. Works great, but found that transmit on the
> WARC bands is not enabled. Does anybody know what to do? Ron, KA9ALC.
> majrabsr@rconnect.com

It is covered in the owners manual...
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Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

2728. Re: IC-Q7A MODS Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herb de Nova <please@no.spam>
Message-ID: <6pq06u$d8a$1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 136471

Best I can determine... it voids the warranty. Other than that, I'm not sure <g>.

Kevin wrote in message ...
>So what does this mod do?
>
>
>>Well finally I took the time to do it Mod at your own risk it is tinny!!
>>
>>Well every one this is a really scary mod to do to the Q7. It is really not
>>for the faint hearted or any one that doesn't have a soldering iron tip
>less
>>than 0.9mm.

2729. WTB: Kenwood TS570S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henryk <henrykp@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <01bdbb93$5e55a660$LocalHost@ppp>
Source record: 136472

Looking for a Kenwood TS570S.
Please e-mail me if you have one for sale.
Thanks Henryk

2730. Re: Locate 19" equipment rack stand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnwilldo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073014373500.KAA16787@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136473

I have a brand new one about 7 feet by 19"
Where are you located?

It is a Newton rack, sells new for around $300+
$100 or best offer takes it. It needs the four bolts to put it together.

Johjn
KC3OK
W 610 828-1071
H 215 379-8385

2731. Re: test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mleese@hudson.CS.unb.ca
Message-ID: <6pq1lr$mps@sol.sun.csd.unb.ca>
Source record: 136474
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 29 Jul 1998 20:30:47 GMT RJB (rjb@interactive.net) wrote:
>>

Try any of:

alt.control.test.test.test
alt.test
alt.test.d
alt.this.is.yet.another.test
bit.listserv.test
biz.test
can.test
de.alt.test
de.test
demon.test
fr.test
gay-net.test
gnu.gnusenet.test
mi.test
microsoft.test
misc.test
nb.test
nf.test
no.test
ns.nstn.test
ns.test
school.test
scot.test
uk.test
upei.test
vmsnet.test
za.test

Regards,
Martin
E-mail: mleese@omg.unb.ca
WWW: http://www.omg.unb.ca/~mleese/

Want to know how Ambisonics can improve the sound of your LPs and CDs?
Read the Ambisonic Surround Sound FAQ. Version 2.8 now on my WWW page.

2732. Re: Knwd G71A Prog Cable Plans - Coop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: xan@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35c08731.3327258@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 136475

On Thu, 30 Jul 1998 01:18:28 GMT, "Dennis B.Sheaffer"
<wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net> wrote:

>
>
>kb0haespam.stinks@usa.net wrote:
>
>> x-no-archive: yes
>> On 1998-07-27 xan@bellsouth.net(JustinTyme) said:
>> xa>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
>> xa>This is pretty much what I figure to be the reason nobody has posted
>> xa>the schematics for this PG-4P cable. And believe me, I searched the
>> xa>net for over a month looking for this thing... Just gave up, drive
>> xa>to HRO, and bought the freaking thing...
>> xa>--KF4YOR
>>
>> Hi Guy. I don't see what all the complaints are about. A quick look
>> through a recent (less than a week old) AES price list reveals that
>> the PG-4P costs 32.95. The software alone for the yaesu FT-50RD costs
>> 39.95, and apparently you have to buy a cable. Icom cable and software
>> costs 50.95, and ADI software and cable costs 39.95. Considering that
>> Kenwood is giving away the software, 32.95 for the cable is still less
>> than you pay to program almost any ht via your pc. I know that Icom sells
>> a Dos software package(and cable) for 14.00 or so, but I find that the
>> prices of other accessories is higher than Kenwood , or ADI.
>>
>> Cul8r
>>
>> Martin Campbell kb0haespam stinks@usa.net KB0HAE

>U see Martin, they want something for nothing .
>U made ur point very clear and to the point,good job.
>I had to do the same as u pointing out the new kenwood pg-4s cable for the
>tm-v7a too.
>73 de Dennis WY3F...

Not really wanting something for free, I am pretty new to the hobby
(as if my call doesn't show that!) And I just like building things, I
find it fun, and you appreciate it more. I thought it'd be neat to
find a schematic for something I actually wanted (not neccessarly
NEEDED) and make the thing. I figured a cable is a cable for the most
part, so what was the harm in making it yourself? But hey, for
$29.95 I can't go wrong. And it was worth it. I still would've liked
to make the cable and really put my soldering skills to the test.

--KF4YOR

2733. FS Icom IC-820H dual band, all mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Barnett <lbarnett@claimsware.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbbdd$f0d688c0$133a88d1@c238.globalvision.net>
Source record: 136476
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE - Icom IC-820H dual band 144/440 base radio. All mode: SSB, FM, CW.
Power out: 144 - 45 watts, 440 - 40 watts. No mods have been made.

Designed for satellite use but works great for weak signal and FM also. Has 116 memory channels.

Radio is in excellent condition. No mic included. Have manual but do not have origional box.

Asking $800.00 plus shipping from 29607. Wt. about 15 lbs.

Please reply to: lbarnett@claimsware.com

73,

Lee, KJ4BF

2734. Re: Need Info on SGC 2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hong <jim@futurevision.net>
Message-ID: <6pq53b$799$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 136477

I have 2 of them and they work as well as their ads say. The only quirk to them is you have to be on the correct side band (upper/lower) depending on what frequency you are on in order for it to transmit.

I have been working Europe from my truck for the last month and EVERYONE tells me I have GREAT audio!

For the price, you can't beat it. I give this little rig two thumbs up.

- Jim KA8ZGP

David Goldblatt wrote in message <6palu2fen2@supernews.com>...
>I'm looking into buying the SGC 2020 HF rig and want know what it's like pro or con by anbody who has one, whether its worth getting.

2735. HTX 202 Dry Cell Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wcollins@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6pq8c8$a97$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136478

Hi everyone,

I'm trying to find a dry cell case for the HTX-202 Radio Shack 2M HT.
Apparently Radio Shack no longer stocks this, and I can't find one anywhere.
Does anyone know of a source to purchase this accesory? Thanks in advance.

Bill

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2736. Wanted - Kenwood MC-48B Hand mic dead or alive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073016253600.MAA28344@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136479

This is the hand mic with touchtone pad and up/down buttons. Need one dead (for parts) or alive to use as is. Please reply directly via email.

Thanks,

Bill

2737. Re: FS Ebay - Last Day -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073016282400.MAA29417@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136480

Aw shucks. For a couple of seconds I thought this was a momentous announcement
. . .

Bill

2738. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jls <jls1@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <35C08F4E.D6E2196F@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 136481
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Never heard much of value on cw either example: your rst is, qth is, name hr is, wx is, the rig here is, etc. All repetitive boring stuff.
cyberscott wrote:

> Well said
>
> T E I X E I R A wrote:
>
> > Why should we have to "Justify" CW.... 99.99% of everything transmitted
> > on all of the phone modes is "garbage"... When was the last time you
> > heard anything of real value on phone?
> >
> > It's that .001% that counts..... It's the same with CW.
> >
> > Cheers,
> > dt

2739. FS: Kenwood TS930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Shultes <montys@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <Lx1w1.705$zK6.795552@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 136482

Been a spare rig, replaced with new IC706 MKII.

Very good condition. Backup battery holder is cracked; no other problems.
Will include MFJ945C tuner in the deal.

Asking $400.

2740. Re: Kenwood TS930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Shultes <montys@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <FI1w1.708$zK6.802438@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 136483

Please respond to montys@capecod.net

Prefer eastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, RI, southern NH beause shipping such a heavy unit would be difficult. Thanks.

2741. Re: Opinions?: Kenwood TS-440 vs. TS-450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZZZm9bw990@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35C0A832.5F23@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136484

Great Advice from Steve!

I am seeing TS850S (no atuo tuner) in the $800 range, TS850SAT (with auto tuner) for under $1,000. Amazingly cheap for the quality of this rig. I rarely see any TS450's cheaper than $750-800. AND, the 850 is a dynamite radio, especially for cw work. Provided you don't need dual receive or built in DSP, you can't beat the value of the TS850. I haven't owned a FT990, but hear they are comparable with the TS850, although usually cost a little more, and are much harder to find.

73 de Mike, KB3CDH

DO NOT AUTO REPLY
REMOVE "ZZZ" FROM EMAIL ADDRESS

STEVEN L UMBACH wrote:
>
> I had a Kenwood TS690 which was the same rig with six meters. I never had a
> 440 though. The TS450 had a numeric keypad for frequency entry and a digital
> s meter which the TS440 did not. I think the extra money spent for a TS450
> over a TS440 would be worth it. However there are a LOT of used radios on
> the market right now. I would highly recommend if at all possible spending a
> couple of hundred bucks more and get at TS850 or perhaps ad FT990. I have a
> TS850 and it is a much better radio than the TS450 and has a lot of extra
> features along with a much better receiver. I have never owned a FT990 but
> have heard a lot of good things about it also. Since these radios do not
> have DSP they have fallen out of favor with a lot of hams and thus sell very
> cheap for their performance. It is not unusual to see a TS850SAT or FT990
> for $1000 or even less, sometimes even with optional filters. These rigs
> sold for almost $1800 a few years back. Don't get me wrong, the TS440 and
> TS450 are fine rigs and many hams have had thousands of good qso's on
> their's, but I think a couple of hundred bucks more would be money very well
> spent. Good luck choosing a rig. --- Steve N9ROU
> Lee wrote in message <35BE4B49.204178D5@ids.net>...
> >Anyone know the differences between these 2 Kenwwods?
> >Am thinking about one or the other but would like to know the differences
> >between the features, capabilites, etc.
> >
> >thanks for any and all input.
> >73's
> >
> >Lee
> >

2742. Wanted - Yaesu MH-1 (B8) hand mic or equivalent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073017182000.NAA05089@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136485

This is the hand mic for the Yeasu FT-ONE, FT-726, FT-736, FT-747, FT-757, FT-767, FT-890 and FT-980 Yaesu rigs with an 8 pin connector.

Need one in good working order and priced right!! Please reply directly via email.

Thanks,

Bill

PS Might also consider a Yaesu MD-1 (B8) desk mic.

2743. Re: ICOM IC-Q7A Question & Need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: alf sauve' <alf.sauve@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <q42w1.76$c16.123168@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 136486

Sandor,

As our Aussie buddy said that is the partnumber that came with the Q7. Remember, it covers a wide range of frequencies so the antenna should be more than just a 2m/440 dual bander. If that's all you're going to work with it then you could probably replace it with something smaller.

Try asking ICOM for a replacement manual. I can't believe for a radio that's only been shipping for a month that someone had already lost their manual.

Alf - W4ADS
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Alf Sauve'
alf.sauve@mindspring.com
==========
stoth@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6pockh$2pa$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Hi,
>
>(1) I just bought this HT at a hamfest in Timonium, MD. Could someone
tell
>me the antenna partnumber (it's right on the antenna)? Because I'm not sure
>if this is the right antenna for this radio. The part number on mine is
>FA-S270C.
>
>(2) I wonder if somebody have an extra operating manual for IC-Q7A HT, or
>would let me copy the manual and I will send it right back. I pay all
>postage.
>
>TNX
>
>Sandor
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2744. ATTN: EUROPE/JAPAN-Need Help w/ICOM PW-1 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ss@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <35c0af54.13725184@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 136487

Have a new ICOM PW-1 amp. Cannot get it to auto bandswitch with my 781. Have gone through the CI-V set-up procedure but all to no avail. Anyone have any suggestions? ICOM US trying to help but they tell me they only have one PW-1 amp and it is currently down. Appreciate any help. This amp not for sale yet in the US, so I am hoping there are some readers in Japan and Europe. Thanks, Tony N2SS

2745. Re: HTX 202 Dry Cell Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.980730123849.18584A-100000@yoda.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 136488

On Thu, 30 Jul 1998 wcollins@mindspring.com wrote:

> Hi everyone,
>
> I'm trying to find a dry cell case for the HTX-202 Radio Shack 2M HT.
> Apparently Radio Shack no longer stocks this, and I can't find one anywhere.
> Does anyone know of a source to purchase this accesory? Thanks in advance.
>
> Bill
>
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A friend of mine ordered one from RadioShack about 6 weeks ago and received it shortly thereafter. They never kept the pack in stock for over the counter sales as far as I know.

The part#s for the drycell pack is

CAT# 10652428
NP part# HB0261

I believe the cost was around $18.00

Don Levstik WD5JBC
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

2746. IC-24AT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wseward@megsinet.net
Message-ID: <6pqeco$i6j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136489

Does anyone know the specs on the IC-24AT?

All I know is that it is a 144/440 Dual band HT from Icom. And that it can put out up to 5 Watts. What I don't know is...how many memory channels; does it have auto repeater split functions; DTMF functions; CTCSS encode or decode;...and anything else. Oh...and is this a good sounding well built radio? Wow, that's a lot of questions.

-\/\/ard
wseward@megsinet.net

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2747. Astatic Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trigg <triggjoh@txdirect.net>
Message-ID: <6pqbft$6on$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 136490

Hello:

I own an Astatic "Lollypop" desk microphone that I inherited from my great uncle. It probably hasn't been used in at least 15 - 20 years. Recently, I put a plug on it to use with my Yaesu 757GXII. When I transmit, the needles move with some strength, but I am apparently barely readable to other stations.

Problem is non existent with my Yaesu mic.

Is anyone familiar enough with these microphones to give me a direction to go to chase down the problem?

Thanks,

John Trigg
W5KXO/AAT6XM
San Antonio, TX

2748. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35C0AF9A.523F@wt.net>
Source record: 136491
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>
> Never heard much of value on cw either example: your rst is, qth is, name hr
> is, wx is, the rig here is, etc. All repetitive boring stuff.

If you can only do 5 wpm that is about all you will be able to do within
a normal time span. Most people that REALLY run cw go fast enough to
have a fairly normal conversation. Besides not much different on fone.
Yer loud here, yep, here too, boy it sure is hot, yep, here too, hey you
still on yer old rice box? yep, how bout you?, yep, same here, etc,ad
nausium...MK

2749. Kenwood TM733 2m/440 for AUCTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjbhk@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pqgbs$lg6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136492

Its at

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=23443741

(I know, thats long and gross. Just use copy and paste it into your
browser. Alternatively, go to www.ebay.com and search for Kenwood or
ham radio)

I have a number of other ham items for sale.... a FT50R some tools...
once you find the 733, click on "View seller's other auctions" to see the
rest...

ABOUT BUYING AT EBAY www.ebay.com doesn't charge BUYERS a CENT! You do have
to register with your real name and contact information. This is given to
sellers when you win. No credit cards are needed, either. Its just a way for
buyers and sellers to meet up. Sellers pay for the service.

When you bid at ebay, only
the amount necessary to beat the other guy is shown... and this is what you
pay when you win... the amount needed to beat the other guy.

Good luck and have fun!
73 de Paul KI6CQ

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2750. For Sale/Trade ADI 201 2m HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Davenport <rbdavenp@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35C0C060.2261@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 136493

For Sale or Trade New ADI 201 2m HT

I bought the 201 for my wife when she was studing for her ticket, but she decided not to get one. The 201 has
never been used, and the battery has not been charged. I have all the boxes, papers, etc. for it.

Randy Davenport KA4NMA

2751. Re: HTX 202 Dry Cell Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcdmshaloam@eritter.net
Message-ID: <35C0C0C0.153C@eritter.net>
Source record: 136494

Check out your amateur radio trader for a place in Wisconsin called Mr NiCad... they have IC-2/02 and HTX-202 series NiCad packs AND AA packs... they may have a six cell pack you want... but I know that they have eight and even ten cell packs.

We've got three HTX-202's and found the best thing for the AA packs is to fill them with NiCad cells and then buy the Radio Shack or MAHA universal charger. Place some tape on the negative strip beside the positive terminal (on the side of the battery that joins the radio). Then use the side mounted contacts on the universal charger to get the batteries up to power (quickly) and discharge completely occasionally.

Every ham should have one of these quick chargers for emergency preparedness. It plugs in your car's cigarette lighter, so it can charge batteries on the go (although it helps to use a rubber band or two to keep the battery in secured to the charger when on bumpy/windy roads).

73 and good luck finding the pack you're looking for.

Daniel,
AA0NI

p.s. Do you know a friend who is studying to get his/her Tech no-code license? Have them check out my web page...
http://www.qsl.net/aa0ni/toc.html
There they'll find some free lessons that will help them understand what they need to know for the test and for getting on the air. (under construction... but comments are welcome)

2752. FS: ACC DVR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C0C57C.2B58C44B@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 136495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have an ACC DVR that is mounted in the optional rack mount cabinet.It has the optional second channel installed and has max memory installed.The DVR is in excellent condition an includes the original book.$400 or trade.
Al

2753. Icom 2350H, buyer beware..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Galbraith <no.spam.graham.galbraith@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <35C13B84.3E62@virgin.net>
Source record: 136496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hello: This Information is primarily intended for prospective
British (and Irish) buyers of the Icom IC-2350H dual band mobile
radio, but may be of interest to anyone else who has or is thinking
of buying this model.

On certain frequencies, the UHF -receiver- produces spurious
signals which interfere with certain frequencies on the
VHF receiver. The interference takes the form of a weak
carrier on the affected VHF frequency. I use the term
'weak' advisedly... with some frequency pairs the carrier
cannot be squelched out even when the combined squelch/
RF attenuator of the VHF receiver is wound up to full.

Here are some examples of frequency pairs with this problem.

VHF UHF
145.600 433.250
145.625 433.325
145.650 433.400
145.675 433.475
145.700 433.550
145.725 433.625
145.750 433.700
145.775 433.775

It will be noted that increasing the UHF receive frequency
by 75Khz moves the interfering signal up by 25Khz
on VHF.

As to why this is such a particular problem in the UK, the VHF
frequencies in the table are the 2m repeater output frequencies
here. The UHF frequencies on the right are very commonly used
UHF repeater output or FM simplex frequencies.

I discovered this problem because when I first acquired a 2350H
I naturally programmed all the commonly used UK frequencies
into the channels on both bands, but discovered that if I set the
VHF receiver to a 2m repeater channel and set the UHF receiver
away scanning, the VHF receiver squelch was breaking open once
per sweep through the UHF channels... every two seconds or so.

I first went to see someone who I knew had one of these sets...
his exhibited the exact same problem, although he had not
noticed it until I pointed it out. I then returned to the dealer,
demonstrated the problem, and asked them to find me one

which did not do this.. they went through a random sample
of the ones on their shelves and were unable to find one
single set which did not have this problem. I could only
conclude that it was therefore a design problem. I couldn't
live with it so I returned the set for a refund.

I did try to work out the source of the interfering signal from
knowledge of the various fixed oscillators and IF frequencies
used, but could not find the necessary relationship between
the UHF local oscillator (which runs at VHF and is tripled
before injection to the UHF 1st mixer) and any other
frequency in the radio. For those who would like to try, here
are some figures.

Example:

Synth reference oscillator 12.80

UHF RX frequency 433.325
UHF VCO at above frequency 134.1583333... (Is then tripled)
UHF 1st IF 30.85
UHF 2nd Mixer Oscillator 30.395
UHF 2nd IF 0.455

VHF RX frequency 145.625
VHF VCO at above frequency 128.425
VHF 1st IF 17.2
VHF 2nd mixer Oscillator 16.745
VHF 2nd IF 0.455

VHF Image at above frequency 111.225

All the above information was gleaned either from the manual,
by reading frequencies off crystals, and in the case of the
VCO frequencies, by using a wide coverage VHF receiver to
determine which side of the receive frequency the VCOs
were running on. Both proved to be running on the low
side of the required receive frequencies.

The VHF image frequency might be important because it
may be that the spurious signal is actually occurring at the
VHF image frequency, not the VHF primary frequency.

I was not able to solve the mystery but I hope that there
is somebody out there who enjoys numerical puzzles...
if you can spot the combination which is giving rise to
the spurious signals, I would be delighted to hear from
you.

In the meantime, I regret that I must advise British
and Irish Amateurs AGAINST buying this set.

Regards, Graham, M0ADR.

(Remove no.spam. from my email reply-to-address to reply...)

2754. FS TS450S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bens@valint.net
Message-ID: <01bdbb74$59a18540$81b86bce@default>
Source record: 136497

I have for sale a Kenwood TS450S w/o tuner. It is in like new condx and treated well. It works perfectly and has a quiet reciever. I will sell it for $575 ppd in 48.
There are no options. It does have the MC43S mike, manuals, and original box.

Bob Ensminger
710 SW Grandview
College Place, WA 99324
bens@valint.net

I am off in AM till noon PST so will be watching e-mail through the morning.

73, Bob KQ7J

2755. WTB VFO 230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5rg@swbell.net
Message-ID: <35C0EF85.17F@swbell.net>
Source record: 136498

I'm looking for the matching vfo for the kenwood 830, model 230..no junk please....Bob

2756. WTB SP-930

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5rg@swbell.net
Message-ID: <35C0EFCC.1F7@swbell.net>
Source record: 136499

I am looking for the kenwood speaker model SP-930...Bob

2757. Re: Astatic Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-3007981610440001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 136550

In article <6pqbft$6on$1@supernews.com>, "John Trigg"
<triggjoh@txdirect.net> wrote:
> I own an Astatic "Lollypop" desk microphone that I inherited from my great
> uncle. It probably hasn't been used in at least 15 - 20 years. Recently, I
> put a plug on it to use with my Yaesu 757GXII. When I transmit, the needles
> move with some strength, but I am apparently barely readable to other
> stations.

John-

If it is older than 20 years, the Astatic "D-107" may have a high impedance crystal element. Most modern transmitters are designed to work with a low impedance microphone. The input circuit would most likely load down the output of a crystal microphone, resulting in low modulation.

If it is only 20 years old, it probably was designed for a low impedance transmitter, and may have an amplifier built into the base. If that is the case, it could have a dead battery.

However, neither case explains the strong needle movement. One possibility would be that it has way too much output. The needle would move strongly, but the transmitted signal would sound so mushy it would be hard to understand. Look for a control on the base of the microphone, and see if it helps to turn it down to the point where the transmitter's needle just moves upscale.

73, Fred, K4DII

2758. Re: Opinions?: Kenwood TS-440 vs. TS-450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@dev.tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <35C0CEE1.E701CE3D@dev.tivoli.com>
Source record: 136551

I'll third this advice. I used a TS-400 for about seven years, and it
was a nice rig. I sold it and bought a TS-850 about four years ago. The
TS-850 is a great radio, with an excellent receiver. I use a Timewave
DSP-59+ with it, and it is a great combination.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

ZZZm9bw990@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> Great Advice from Steve!
>
> I am seeing TS850S (no atuo tuner) in the $800 range, TS850SAT (with
> auto tuner) for under $1,000. Amazingly cheap for the quality of this
> rig. I rarely see any TS450's cheaper than $750-800. AND, the 850 is a
> dynamite radio, especially for cw work. Provided you don't need dual
> receive or built in DSP, you can't beat the value of the TS850. I
> haven't owned a FT990, but hear they are comparable with the TS850,
> although usually cost a little more, and are much harder to find.
>
> 73 de Mike, KB3CDH

2759. WTD: schematic for Standard Radio SC-uRPT-2 repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.980730155046.966A-100000@yoda.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 136552

I have a Standard Radio SC-uRPT-2 UHF repeater and need a copy
of the schematic for the transmitter deck (p/n T1272).
(A full set of schematics would be great!)

I will be glad to pay for all copying and shipping costs.

I checked with Standard Radio. They no longer have info on this
particular system. The repeater is all solid state, early 1970's
vintage.

Please e-mail me directly at the address below.

Thanks, and 73's!

Don Levstik WD5JBC/KAF8588
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

2760. FS: Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwolford@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <35c0c4e7.453405@news.magicnet.net>
Source record: 136553

Kenwood items for-sale:

Kenwood TS-940S with voice synthesizer and hand mic, manual.
Very clean rig and has just been realigned. 9 on a scale of 10.
I also have the Geil CPU chip that you can install to greatly
improve the memory functions.
$899.00 shipped in the conus.

Kenwood SM-230 monitor scope with pan adapter. Like new complete
with cables and manual. $699.00 shipped in the conus. SOLD!

Kenwood SP-940 speaker, excellent condition. $85.00 shipped in the
conus.

2761. FS: Auto tunner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwolford@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <35c0c509.487843@news.magicnet.net>
Source record: 136554

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Daiwa 1001 200 watt automatic antenna tuner.
runs off 12vdc and comes with manual.
$175.00 shipped in conus.
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2762. Alinco Information Day @ HRO Burbank 8/1/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: alinco@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pqtt0$cv1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136555

Stop By Ham Radio Outlet in Burbank, CA on Saturday August 1st, from 10:00am to 5:00pm. See Alinco Reps. and Check out what's NEW with ALINCO PRODUCTS.

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2763. Alinco DJ-F1T 2 m HT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandor Toth <stoth@ezy.net>
Message-ID: <6pqq6l$8na$1@news.dn.net>
Source record: 136556

Alinco DJ- F1T 2 meter HT for sale, about 2.5 - 3 years old. It's
just like new, in excellent condition. Extended receive from 130 to 174
MHz.
TX 144 to 148 MHz, with 40 memory channels. It has original box, manual,
ant., charger. It has very nice features, tone board and backlit DTMF
keypad also. Three power output 100 mW, 500 mW and 2.5 W. It will also do
5 Watts with 12 Volts. $140.00 shipping included.
If can provide some pictures in JPG format. Please e-mail stoth@ezy.net

73, nb3y
Sandor

2764. ! Mexico - SKY - Satellite system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: FAQQ83A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6pqq3u$4fs2$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 136557

I have for sale a MEXICO "SKY" satellite system, this is used in
Mexcio to receive the Digital Mexico Television. Complete System with
dish, will work in New York, $850.00

2765. Kenwood pg-4s cable wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Hill <petehill@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35C0F93C.4A1@cableinet.co.uk>
Source record: 136558

Hello
Can someone please tell me where i can get the PG-4S cable
from also the price,i've tried kenwood uk but they say it will
be at least another 6 weeks at least before it is going to be
available here.Or maybe some kind person can give me the pinout
details so i can put one together myself.
Thanks all for any help.

2766. Question About Isolation Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbc10$547208a0$468a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 136559

This isn't Ham related, but I trust the advice here! A friend has a small oven that he uses to cure ceramic and metal items from making things for dental work. When running it is causing a flickering of the lights. It is on a dedicated 115v line of its own. I think that an isolation transformer will stop this. I am guessing the oven is injecting some sort of phase modulation back into the system. He has set up the oven at his home and his fathers with the same result. HELP! Oh, if the isolation transformer is the answer, he needs 15 amps -- suggested sources for short money? Thanks & 73, DavidC AA1FA

2767. Re: iambic paddles preference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy <nkennedy@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <6pr0hnqkl1@news.csw.net>
Source record: 136560

I think springs would be better than magnets. I suspect the force would be more linear with distance ...

I've got a Brown Brothers and a Kent and like them both. There probably isn't much difference among various dual paddle designs, so I'd go with something that looks pretty to you and fits your budget.

I do like one feature of the Brown Brothers ... you can attach the plastic paddles to the inside or outside of the brass arms, so you can have wide or narrow spacing as you prefer.

Don't do anything crazy like getting one with only one movable arm (can't squeeze). Just because you CAN squeeze iambic type doesn't mean you have to and they're more flexible and easier to use in my opinion.

If you want something little bitty, like for mobile or packpacking or something, check out the NORCAL page.

73,

Nick Kennedy WA5BDU

Paul Erickson wrote in message <6ppms3ecr1@morgoth.sfu.ca>...
>>I use a straight key, but I am thinking of moving on to iambic paddles. I
>>notice that some use small springs, some use long springs, and some use
>>magnets to return the paddles to their "rest" position. Which is better
and
>>why?

2768. Re: Kenwood TS930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Shultes <montys@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <CG7w1.136$kk4.222823@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 136561

The TS930S is sold.

Thanks all for your interest.

K2DLJ

2769. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Price <career1@home.com>
Message-ID: <35C10739.8647C92@home.com>
Source record: 136562
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I failed the General test because of CW twice. I finally got it. That was back in 1959. I still enjoy CW and use it. If I can learn it, anyone can.

Alan
W1HYV

2770. FS Heath VHF wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bens@valint.net
Message-ID: <01bdbbc0$4d90eba0$4ab86bce@default>
Source record: 136563

I have for sale a heathkit VHF model #HM-2102 in superb condx and works great. I just never use it.
I have manual. $50 ppd in 48

Bob, KQ7J
bens@valint.net

2771. FS MFJ-492 keyer/memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bens@valint.net
Message-ID: <01bdbbc0$effb9840$4ab86bce@default>
Source record: 136564

I have for sale MFJ-492 w/memory expansion(MFJ-80) that I bought new
recently but never use it and will sell it for $75 ppd in 48 It is MINT

Bob, KQ7J
bens@valint.net

2772. WTB: UHF SABER 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C109BA.7EA891C@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 136565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I want to buy a uhf Saber 3 on the 440 to 470 mhz split.Radio must be in excellent condition and be secure capable.Do not require any batteries or charger.
Thanks Al

2773. Re: Question About Isolation Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35C10D4A.8A60526E@datacomm.com>
Source record: 136566

Regardless of what is causing the lights to flicker, an Isolation Transformer wont cure it. An Isolation Transformer is basically a one to one transformer with the intention of providing a voltage source with none of the lines common with the service ground point. This is typically used for servicing equipment where the chassis or other metallic component is hot (common with one of the line wires) or capable of becoming so.

As to the cause and remedy of your light flickering, you don't mention whether the flickering is constant or occasional. The load or amps drawn of the piece of equipment will also tell a story. The fact that the oven has it's own circuit leads me to believe the load is heavy. All heavy loads turning on will make the lights flicker. Some light types are more prone to this than others. If the size of the service or feeder wire to the panel in question is small or overloaded, or of great length the problem will be more apparent. Because of this most heavy loads should be placed on their own circuit. When on it's own circuit the flickering is less noticeable because you don't connect it to a specific event as easily (such as a garbage disposal and oversink light on the same circuit). Try watching a light in the other end of your house as someone turns on the washing machine.

If the problem is constant, check for loose connections (arcing), loose or absent ground, bad contacts in the controlling device, faulty plug etc. Even if the controller is electronic with a non zero crossing design, the resulting pollution on the line shouldn't affect incandescent lamps, and many other types as well. If the problem is occasional there is no easy answer short of increasing your service / feeder capacity.

Post a more complete description of the furnace, amp draw, controller type, how it's connected, and how the problem manifests it's self, and I am sure any number of people who frequent this news group could and would answer it.

Good luck

Louis

DavidC wrote:

> This isn't Ham related, but I trust the advice here! A friend has a small
> oven that he uses to cure ceramic and metal items from making things for
> dental work. When running it is causing a flickering of the lights. It is
> on a dedicated 115v line of its own. I think that an isolation transformer
> will stop this. I am guessing the oven is injecting some sort of phase
> modulation back into the system. He has set up the oven at his home and
> his fathers with the same result. HELP! Oh, if the isolation transformer
> is the answer, he needs 15 amps -- suggested sources for short money?
> Thanks & 73, DavidC AA1FA

2774. FS AT-11 LDG auto tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bens@valint.net
Message-ID: <01bdbbc3$e63b3a60$6eb86bce@default>
Source record: 136567

I have for sale a MINT AT-11 LDG Autotuner that I haven't aligned yet since I built it. It has enclosure. It is built well and I was very careful. It works, just needs alignment. $125 ppd in 48

Bob, KQ7J
bens@valint.net

2775. Re: Simplex range for 70cm HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35c102be.28380978@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 136568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 29 Jul 1998 00:56:02 GMT, Paul wrote:

>Greetings,
>
>I know it depends on terrain, conditions, etc., but let's say in a
>medium-sized, relatively flat city, what kind of simplex range could I
>expect from a 5 watt 70cm HT, talking to a mobile with a roof mounted
>antenna? I know that the small 500mw FRS tranceivers give a 1-2 mile
>range, so could I expect any more? Yes, I know signal strength doesn't
>rise proportionately with power output in watts, but could someone
>give me some idea of what kind of range I can expect? How do your
>70cm HTs perform?

I don't know about cities. here in semi Rural Illinois I can
strike a repeater about 22 mile distance in small city most of the
time, now any other signal is likely to grab the repeater from me
>
>Thanks for any input,
>
>Paul

2776. Re: Simplex range for 70cm HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pat@nospam.com
Message-ID: <35c0a2c5.3226399@news.aimnet.com>
Source record: 136569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Really? I always thought 2 meter was a better band for distance than
70cm?

Is this a fact??

On Wed, 29 Jul 1998 01:14:37 +0000, T E I X E I R A
<teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:

>I think you answered your own question. I would say if you can see it
>you can hit it..... I have had better luck with 70cm on low power than
>I have with 2 meters. I have hit repeaters 30 miles away on 300mw on
>70cm.
>
>Cheers,
>dt
>
>> I know it depends on terrain, conditions, etc., but let's say in a
>> medium-sized, relatively flat city, what kind of simplex range could I
>> expect from a 5 watt 70cm HT, talking to a mobile with a roof mounted
>> antenna? I know that the small 500mw FRS tranceivers give a 1-2 mile
>> range, so could I expect any more? Yes, I know signal strength doesn't
>> rise proportionately with power output in watts, but could someone
>> give me some idea of what kind of range I can expect? How do your
>> 70cm HTs perform?
>>
>> Thanks for any input,
>>
>> Paul

2777. W.T.B 7/8" N Male Hardline Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <tbolt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C11D9F.E700F328@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I Need 7/8" Hardline Male "N" Connectors. A Quanity is needed. Write with what you have New/Used and Prices. For a Friend Without Internet Capabilities Tnx.

2778. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C133A8.70CBED5F@swbell.net>
Source record: 136571
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I must admit that there is much redundancey on CW, but if you look around, especially on the lower freqs., you can find some OT's, and me for that matter, having some good conversation.

jls wrote:

> Never heard much of value on cw either example: your rst is, qth is, name hr
> is, wx is, the rig here is, etc. All repetitive boring stuff.
> cyberscott wrote:
>
> > Well said
> >
> > T E I X E I R A wrote:
> >
> > > Why should we have to "Justify" CW.... 99.99% of everything transmitted
> > > on all of the phone modes is "garbage"... When was the last time you
> > > heard anything of real value on phone?
> > >
> > > It's that .001% that counts..... It's the same with CW.
> > >
> > > Cheers,
> > > dt

2779. Re: B&W 850-160 bandswitch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Morris K2RK <robrk@pgh.net>
Message-ID: <35C13062.13BF@pgh.net>
Source record: 136572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

chris fox wrote:
>
> HELP.... Does anyone have any paper work on this? Know what to tap to
> run to the tuners?
> Thanks for your help KF4OUZ

Tuners ?

2780. WTB: 6 Meter Vertical Ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <rbkb8iii@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6presa$huc@eri.erinet.com>
Source record: 136573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for a 6 meter vertical antenna to be used on a repeater.
Something like a Diamond DPGH62, Cushcraft AR-6 ect..
Let me know what you have condition, price.

Thanks Randy
KB8III

2781. Re: FT-50 Mod didn't work for me on new radio 7/29/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Squillaci <wireit@jps.net>
Message-ID: <35C13B82.73603C21@jps.net>
Source record: 136574

Brian,

The only thing you did wrong was to buy an updated firmware radio. Around Jan/Feb Yeasu started shipping radios w/new firmware that blocks that cellular mod. You CAN add approx 90Mhz to the cell freq and here the 2nd harmonic. So, instead of listening to 870.00 you would go up to 960.00. There was a doc posted to all the news groups about 3 mos ago related to calculating the 2nd harmonic. I'll dig for it and re-post it for all you "late bloomers" . Happy listening !!

Marty
KB9SMR

Brian Schatzel wrote:

> I have a Yaesu FT-50RDHP which I recently bought. I tried the mod
> with the
> jumper and the resistor but when I get to the finale step holding the
> ptt/lamp/knob and it comes up with BAND -A1-, I can't change it.
> When I
> push the knob again it does nothing. If I push and hold the knob it
> goes
> back to VFO mode. Anyone had the same problem or know what I'm doing
> wrong?

2782. Broadcast Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lin Vaughan <kt4jt@firstsaga.com>
Message-ID: <6prg52$1vp$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 136575

Would like to get in touch (via e-mail) with other Hams that are using broadcast type audio equipment on their amateur stations to maybe start a "traders net" or just discuss ideas.

I have a couple of good places to get good but used equipment at a fair price, I'm sure you have too. Lets pool our ideas and thoughts and make it easier for everone. Lots can be done to enhance the audio of radios without having to shell out the bucks for a TS950 or IC775. Lets talk about it.

I have more questions than answers but would like to hear from you. E-mail me.

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Tnx,

Lin
kt4jt@firstsaga.com

2783. Tempo One FS or FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sts@ac.net
Message-ID: <35c0fb40.6666503@news.ac.net>
Source record: 136576

Hello,

I have a very clean Tempo One Hf rig for sale or possible trade. The radio is in excellent condition cosmetically and electrically. Comes with matching speaker/power supply and matching desk mike. Have manual also. Very very clean inside and out with new finals. This is the later version with solid state Bal Mod instead of the 7390 tube. Built in calibrator. VFO is solid state so drift is minimul.

Asking $200 shipped or trade for Yaesu FR101 digital receiver or other older receiver,. Will consider Yaesu FT101 accesories as trade material too such as ext VFO, transverters, scope etc.

Reply to: Larry

Email: sts@ac.net
73 from Larry Tucker, N4KVP
Amateur and Communications equipment repair and service

Sandhills Technical Service, Inc.
PO Box 651
Candor, NC 27229
910-974-7867
http://www.qsl.net/n4kvp/ or http://www.janrix.com/sts

2784. Reward for Sonar "4 Bander manual"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hurst <hurstjsj@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6prju8dsm1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 136577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've just acquired a Sonar "4 Bander" hf transceiver.. It covers 80
through 15, uses a Collins filter, sweep tube output, and is slightly
smaller than a
KWM2. I would like to get a a manual. Another fellow here in S. Cal. has

been looking for some time w/o success, so I figure that this is a
"tough one". Offering a small reward such as a Dow Key relay, SW3 coil,
or whatever (+ copying expenses). Thanks, & 73, John, KU6X

Also looking for an HA20 vfo.

2785. Re: Need help with W.E./Moto KS number.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: commboss <commboss@myriad.net>
Message-ID: <6ptcn3tqi1@news2.myriad.net>
Source record: 136352
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The internal duplexer makes it sound like a repeater
just a guess
73's
KD5DGS Scot

2786. **** W.T.B: Thordarson Tru-Fidelity output & interstage transformers ****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: lzayas@xsite.net
Message-ID: <35c256e6.5468311@nntp.xsite.net>
Source record: 136353
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

E-mail or call with price and condition: <LZAYAS@XSITE.NET>

(773-594-1041)

Regards, Louis

Louis Zayas
lzayas@xsite.net
773.594.1041
Chicago Illinois

2787. Re: Review: SGC PowerCube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hong <jim@futurevision.net>
Message-ID: <6ptvam$2fn$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 136354

I have 3 SGC radios and 3 antenna couplers, I have always gotten first class service when calling them with questions. I called to PURCHASE 2 extra power cords for my SG-2020 and they sent them for FREE. Same goes for the replacement straps for my QMS. 2 sets FREE!

This is how ALL customer service should be. I'll keep recommending and purchasing SGC equipment because of the GREAT service they provide before and after the sale.

- Jim KA8ZGP

Lprc1 wrote in message <19980703161132000.MAA15334@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>You have to understand one thing about SGC:
>
>They make their products for multiple missions. Although the connectors may
>not seem the best choice for a ham, a lot of work has gone into the design to
>make it the most reliable on possible. A lot of their equipment ends up in
>military type applications.
>
>I find their products to be unmatched in construction and usefullness. Not a
>ham's ideal radio/amp. Not the easiest to use but the best built and most
>relaible.
>
>They are also going through a growing stage tring to keep up with the demand
>for their new SG-2020 HF rig.....
>
>

2788. WTT IFR FM/AM 1000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Maxwell <wmaxw@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <35C27F49.1C288BD@concentric.net>
Source record: 136355

I would like to trade a IFR FM/AM 1000A service monitor for a FT-847 or IC-746. Can come up with a few bucks if someone is interested. The IFR works, face is in good shape, case is scratched. No battery or battery cover, I do have the cover that goes over the face. I can send a jpg to anyone interested.

Could also be interested in a HF rig with 6m (IC-736 or TS-690SAT).

Wayne KE1EQ

2789. FS:Motorola Syntor X VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Maxwell <wmaxw@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <35C27FE9.64781728@concentric.net>
Source record: 136356

I have a good condition 100 watt VHF-HI band Syntor X with the 8 mode alternate control module and the 8 mode NP scan head. Also comes with mic, speaker and control cable.

Asking $100.00 plus shipping

Wayne KE1EQ

2790. FS: Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Maxwell <wmaxw@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <35C280B0.ABE8C16@concentric.net>
Source record: 136357

I have a Kenwood TS-430S for sale. Rig has the 1.8 kHz SSB filter installed and comes with power cable and hand mic. Rig is in good shape and works fine. Can send jpg to anyone interested.

Asking $450.00 plus shipping

Wayne KE1EQ

2791. Need IC-471H mem battery info...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Richardson <w9fzw9fz@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C2A165.ED51691F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136358

I have an IC-471H where the battery is still good but too many years have gone by. I want to swap it out before the rig dies. Has anybody swapped out the mem batteries in this type of rig and do you have any tips?

I was thinking that if I can find the battery, I would solder on some testpoints that I can hook up (I think) 5V to hold the memory, then I can unsolder the battery and go to Batteries Plus and get a replacement.

Or does leaving the rig "on" let me solder away at will and let the rig supply the memory backup voltage?

Any info on this issue would be appreciated.

Thanks Bruce W9FZ
Please don't autoreply, rather use only one of my callsign in my address or just post here to the newsgroup

2792. Re: Charging Ni-MH cells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35C29FA1.2E0F2B47@datacomm.com>
Source record: 136359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

MAHA makes a charger that will accept up to four AA cells and plugs into a wall outlet. It charges either two or four at a time. It works with Nicad or NiMh batteries.

For about $49 you can get their universal charger that will discharge, then charge almost any format battery pack except lead acid. I got one at HRO and have since gotten rid of the rest of my chargers. It even comes with a cord to work in your car. Besides my Ham stuff I have charged batteries in my Cam Corder, Remote Car, Cell Phone, and B&D Drill.

Louis

kd1my@banet.net wrote:

> Does anyone have any suggestions on charging individual Nickel Metal Hydride
> AA cells individually or in pairs? I have some I would like to use with
> my Icom Q7A. Thanks
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2793. FS: cleaning shack 8/1/98 updated list -HF/VHF/UHF/BOATANCHORS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@Yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35C2BB25.90171DE2@Yahoo.com>
Source record: 136360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.for sale,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi folks,
Family time is more important than ham radio time. I'm cleaning
the shack and down sizing some equipment that I wont be using.
Please email with questions. Terms are check or
money order. Prices dont include shipping. I can ship by what
ever means you like. Net references available.

5. Icom HF solid-state transceiver station including:
Icom 701, PS701 and SM-8 desk microphone. This is a 100W
DIGITAL all solid state HF rig covering 160 thru 10 meters
(excludes WARC bands). Radio covers USB/LSB/CW/CW-N/RTTY and
red LED digital frequency readout.
Has speech compressor, cw-narrow filter,
vox capability. Microphone is a condenser "gooseneck" type
with PTT button on the base. Power supply matches the radio
cosmetically. It is a 13.8V at 20 amps. Power supply also
has big speaker in it, to be used as external station speaker.
Entire setup is very clean--a few minor scratches, but front
panel is perfect. I have the original manual too. This would
make a great setup from Tech plus thru Extra. The rig works
great on SSB with the speech compression, as well as on CW with
the narrow CW filter. The bands are coming back NOW.
Dont miss the action, especially on 10M and 15M!
Entire station (wont split) $425 + 1/2 shipping.

6. Regency CB converted to 10M SSB. Radio runs 15W output PEP
and covers AM and USB. Freq coverage is 28.5-28.8 Mhz in
23 channel increments. Has VFO slider for both TX and RX,
to cover all the in-between and gap frequencies.
Can be easily moved up
or down the band with just a couple $5 crystals (available
from JAN Crystal). Nice SSB tx audio from hand microphone.
Great for mobile/backpacking. Nice cosmetic condition too.
Includes manual, sams photofact, mic, power cord,
and radio. $65 + shipping

7. ECI Fleet Courier 30B 10M/6M AM transceiver.
Cosmetically a beauty.
Electrically a beauty. This is a classic early 1960's tube
"mobile/base" AM HF transceiver. Six crystal-controlled
channels.
Chromed cabinet. Blue front panel with white lettering.
Good cabinet and front panel. Output is 15 watts AM.

Includes microphone, AC power cord, and DC-DC convertor.
This is a classic in very nice condition. Includes 1 set of
crystals (26.1, I think) Asking $45 + shipping.

8. Kenwood AT-120 mobile antenna tuner. Matches the Kenwood
TS-50 in size. Originally for use with Kenwood TS-120 HF
transceiver. Covers 80 thru 10 meters. Includes lighted VSWR
meter, as well as tuner bypass position.
Simple coax in and coax out connections.
Very clean -- works well. Also very close in size to Icom 706
and Alinco DX70 mini HF transceivers making a nice
compact ham station. $80 + shipping (reduced price)

10. Vibroplex #6 "lightning bug" key -- late 1930's vintage with
Japanned base (no gold trim). Keyer is fully functional but
is missing both the original dit arm weight and the vibroplex name
plate. Homebrew dit arm is included. This is a nice bug --
took it in on trade, but decided that I like the auto-keyer
since I get "glass arm" sending with a bug. This one is
probably not collector quality, but works great with my S-line and
gold dust twins. $70 + shipping (reduced price)

14. ICOM IC3N UHF handheld transceiver covering 430-440 Mhz (note the
band, this is for use in Asia, Central, South America, and Europe.
Does "minus 5 megahertz" repeater split and automatically transmits
the 88.5Hz tone burst to open repeaters (as in Japan). Good
cosmetics, good electrical. 3 batteries, radio, antenna, and
wall charger. $99 + shipping

15. JC Penney 981-6247 SSB/AM CB radio -- AC/DC, 40 channel, and
ready to convert to 10 meters. Will include converstion
instructions (only requires a change in the oscillator
crystal). Will also include SAMS photofact. Rig works fine.
Just no time to convert it. Would be great for new novice or
tech plus to try voice on 10M for an inexpensive price. Works
AC and DC (has built in power supply for 120VAC). Includes
hand mic, and AC power cord. Wood grain cabinet. Smaller size,
does not take up much room. Has vol, sql, clarifier, tone, dim,
vswr calibrate, mode switch, pa switch, nb, anl, etc. Again,
excellent for 10M SSB conversion --will include conversion
plans -- simple 2 crystal change and receiver tweak.
Currently still on CB band, but slider in place.
$ 70 + shipping. (price reduced)

16. Regency INFORMANT 1 police radio mobile scanner. Preprogrammed
scanner covering VHF LO and HI bands -- designed for monitoring
state / county police. Simply dial up your state, and the
preprogrammed scanner does the rest....Designed for 13.8VDC
and includes both radio and cig lighter power cord.
$20 + shipping (reduced)

17. Home brew boat anchor power supply -- designed for use with
all HEATHKITS. Much heavier duty than the HP23 supply.
Could also be used with the COLLINS S-line and KWM2
transmitter/transceiver with simple re-wire of the octal
power plug. No schematic, heavy (about 40 LBS), works fine.
$45 + shipping

18. Heathkit MicroMatic CW keyer -- one of the last kits made by
heathkit in 1981. This is the iambic CW paddle and keyer
combo with capacitive cw paddle (keys by hand capacitance,
not mechanical). Keys both boat anchor and modern rigs.
Lots of features: memories and adjustable speed/weighting. This
keyer/paddle combo also has auto-cw practice (great for
upgrading your cw speed and practicing). Includes wall power
supply. Model is SA-5010. Condition is very good. Works
well. $50 + shipping

19. Radio Shack 2M 30 watt amplifier with preamp. Model 19-1122.
0.5-5w input will give 30 watts out. Nice helical front end
and GaAs FET preamplifier cuts down on intermod. In box, brand
new, never opened, never used, tape seal still in place.
Everything included: box, manual, packing material, etc.
Paid $99 new from Radio Shack. 1/2 price - $50 + shipping.

20. Icom HT rapid charger, model BM-82U. Found this in the closet
and dont recall what radio this charged. Does not fit
Icom 2AT/3AT/4AT or 02AT series. Maybe works with
the xSAT series rigs or commercial equivalent ??
$40 + shipping

I'm located in Portland, Oregon.
No LIDS, No KIDS, No SPACE CADETS. NO BAD NEWS either.
Happy to discuss details via email or can call you. Net
references available on items that I've already sold.

Mailto:K7JOE@yahoo.com
thanks,
Joe
K7JOE
dit dit

2794. FS ALINCO DUAL BAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian Oakes <apokb8grj@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6puj5f$qlc@eri.erinet.com>
Source record: 136361

HAVE A DR600 MOBILE --- 2 METER 440
A 9 ON THE 10 SCALE --- USED ON PACKET.
HAVE BOX AND MANUALS. $425.00 SHIPPED
I REALLY NEED A TRIBAND MOBILE 741 --742 KENWOOOD. NEED 220 BAND. THATS THE
ONLY REASON FOR SELLING UNIT. 73
THANKS ADRIAN KB8GRJ

2795. WTB 6MTR VERTICLE ANT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian Oakes <apokb8grj@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6puj5h$qlc@eri.erinet.com>
Source record: 136362

LOOKING FOR AN ANT FOR A 6 METER REPEATER.
ONLY THING I NEED IS THE ANT, LET ME KNOW
THE MAKE --- DB GAIN ---- CONDITION. WOULD
BE NICE TO GET A 4 BAY ANT IN GOOD SHAPE
WITH A NICE HARNESS. HELP ME GET THIS ON
THE AIR IN OHIO. IT IS AN OPEN SYSTEM. 73

THANKS KB8GRJ

2796. FS QUINTRON PAGERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian Oakes <apokb8grj@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6puj5i$qlc@eri.erinet.com>
Source record: 136363

I HAVE 2 COMPLETE QUINTON PAGERS.
6 FT RACKS AND ALL --- THESE ARE IN
EXCELLENT CONDITON -- TUBE TYPE
AMPS-- POWER SUPPLYS THE CABINETS
ARE FILLED TOP TO BOTTOM. THESE WERE
TAKEN OUT OF SERVICE BY LOCAL 2 WAY CO.
I HAVE SOME CAMERA SHOTS OF THEM.
TRADE FOR ???? MAKE OFFER????
I HAVE 4 REPEATERS ON THE AIR HERE.
LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE. 73

KB8GRJ OHIO
HAVE BOOKS ON THESE ALSO ----------

2797. FS:TS450SAT, RS232 converter, 30 amp supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Snook <snook@emily.net>
Message-ID: <6pv7ml$664$2@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 136364

For Sale: TS450SAT (internal antenna tuner), RS232 interface box, Home brew
110 supply(30a), 500 Hz filter.
Two segments in the "ones" LED stay lit. Will subtract $200 because of
this.
Otherwise, in perfect operating condition.
Manuals included.
$950
Lee Snook
W1DN
Box 237
Fifty Lakes, MN 56448
snook@emily.net

2798. portable UHF scanner or receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AJR <100663.3374@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <35C1F93B.7BCC@compuserve.com.nospam>
Source record: 136365

I am looking for a portable UHF (around 400MHz) scanner
or receiver that can reasonably accurately
measure signal strength (+/- 2dB) with a
sensitivity down to at least -100dBm. The
signal strength displayed either as a number
on the radio or via a voltage on the radio
measured with a DVM.

Any help or suggestions greatly appreciated.

2799. Re: Tektronics 7000 series plugin questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Carney <carneyke@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <35C1AB22.146F@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 136500
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Tom Norris wrote:
>
> At 09:00 AM 07/30/1998 GMT, Tony, G3SKR/W2TG wrote:
> >> The 7603 is a good scope, both for its day (mid 70's for mine) or
> today, and
> >> is a decent performer up to 100Mhz. Best of all it does what I want it to
> do.
> >
> >The 7603 is also a great mainframe for a range of instruments such as
> >spectrum analysers (e.g. 7L14 and 7L18) and also TD Reflectometers as
> >it's large screen and digital readout size offer a great display.
>
> Yes, that is one of the reasons why I picked it over a run of the mill
> scope.
> I am slowly collecting plugins for the beast. Maybe one day I can afford
> one of the spectrum analyser plugins, and a TDR would be great for
> tracking cable faults. What is the p/n of the TDR plugin?
>
> >
> >I've come across two different models, one with fan cooling and one
> >with convection cooling. I prefer the quieter ones.
>
> I have one of the quiet units.
>
> Thanks for the help and advice. Any suggestions on a manual for the
> 7D13?
>
> Tom Norris
> badger@telalink.net
TDR plug in is 7S12, which requires a S6 sampling head and a S52
pulse generator head to complete the TDR. They were quite the
tool in there day. They made slower sampling heads and pulse
generators too. The S6 & S52 were the cats tail....
Take Care, Kevin

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"We ought always to know precisely why a given job is done in a
particular way, and why it is done at all, and why it can't be
done more efficiently, if it must be done at all."-- T.J.Watson

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2800. Re: About CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <35EA8E36.3FF9@netdoor.com>
Source record: 136501

Raimondo,

This really isn't the place for your post. Rec.radio.amateur would be a better place for it, perhaps you posted there also, I havn't checked yet. I would think a 62 year old that worked hard to get his general class ticket would be more pro-cw. Hey, just goes to show ya'"

Butch KF5DE

2801. FS two channel 900 meg link system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980731120251OO.IAA08217@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136502

complete motorola mr92 system link your remote sites 950.00
commengrs@aol.com

2802. FS 800 meg equip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073112035400.IAA07180@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136503

repeaters portables mobiles good shape commengrs@aol.com

2803. WTB TMC HF TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073112045300.IAA08347@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136504

looking for TMC hf tuner any one have commengrs@aol.com

2804. FS ht600 uhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073112060200.IAA08406@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136505

have two ht600s uhf left on 466.975 395 for pair commengrs@aol.com

2805. equip racks 19 inch 5ft high enclosed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980731120716 00.IAA07392@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136506

contact commengrs@aol.com albany ny area

2806. Re: B&W 850-160 bandswitch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com
Message-ID: <NOamradioSPAM-3107980757390001@207-172-130-30.s30.tnt3.col.erols.com>
Source record: 136507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <35C13062.13BF@pgh.net>, robrk@pgh.net wrote:

chris fox wrote:
>
> HELP.... Does anyone have any paper work on this? Know what to tap to
> run to the tuners?
> Thanks for your help KF4OUZ

Tuners ?

He obviously meant turns.

2807. FS 6 meter amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073112361500.IAA09105@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136508

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6 Meter Amplifier / GG 3-500Z / 750 Watts output
10 db gain, Built By KB5MER $ 650.00 + shipping
Can be seen at Summer-Fest / Red Lion Hotel, Austin,
Texas on 8/1/98
Thanks JR KB5MER kb5mer@aol.com
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2808. FS ICOM IC-761

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6jao@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073113391000.JAA14844@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136509

FOR SALE ICOM IC-761 E.C. LOOKS NEW MANUAL,ORIGINAL BOX
HAND MIC.WORKS ,for more info email.

KE6JAO@AOL.COM (noel)

2809. Re: IC-24AT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.102b98b2ff65c5f49896b2@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 136510

In article <6pqeco$i6j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, wseward@megsinet.net
says...
> Does anyone know the specs on the IC-24AT?

>
> All I know is that it is a 144/440 Dual band HT from Icom. And that it can
> put out up to 5 Watts. What I don't know is...how many memory channels; does
> it have auto repeater split functions; DTMF functions; CTCSS encode or
> decode;...and anything else. Oh...and is this a good sounding well built
> radio? Wow, that's a lot of questions.
>
>>>>>I've had mine about 8 years,it's a great radio.It has 40 duplex
memories.No auto repeater(why would you care anyway?)Yes,it does DTMF
on the keypad,and you can store a few strings in memory I guess,I don't
use that either!It does CTCSS encode out of the box(I think),and decode
with the optional plug in module.The only problem mine ever had was the
BNC connector loosened up,and broke the connection.It has good audio,with
a strange squelch tail,not bad though.It will recieve from 108(yes in
AM!)to about 999Mhz great in some bands,deaf(800)or image city in
others(220).For everything else 2M/440,Vhf Hi/UHF etc,it blows away EVERY
other handheld I've put up against it.I mostly use mine for Railband and
listening to the Detroit PD on 453Mhz.I'm in Toledo,and I can get them
with a big duck almost every night,about 60 miles away!

Barry

2810. FS 550hz filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Osborne <wosborne@utdallas.edu>
Message-ID: <35C1C6EA.2948@utdallas.edu>
Source record: 136511

I have the Yeasue 500 Hz, 455khz IF filter for sale. It can be used in the main or Sub RX and is the Mech. filter for the 455KHZ if. I bought the 400Hz filter from International so I do not need it any longer. $75 shipped.

Bill, K5ZQ

2811. ADI600 MARS/800 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlco@jps.net
Message-ID: <35c1d303.329996221@news.jps.net>
Source record: 136512

Anyone know how to perform this keypad mod?
Tnx - Jeff

2812. Re: KENWOOD 830 WARC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Reichow <gjr1@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Message-ID: <35C1F202.7F25@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Source record: 136513

Clif Holland wrote:
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> Ron Boden wrote:
> >
> > I recently purchased a TS-830S. Works great, but found that transmit on the
> > WARC bands is not enabled. Does anybody know what to do? Ron, KA9ALC.
> > majrabsr@rconnect.com
>
> It is covered in the owners manual...
> --
> Clif @ AVVid
> AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
> http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

There are some diodes that have to be removed. They
can be snipped. Like Clif said, check the owners
manual
Gary

2813. FS: Yaesu ADMS-1D Software and cable (for FT-50RD) - New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZZZm9bw990@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35C1D831.7FD0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: ADMS-1D programming software and cable,
for Yaesu FT-50RD. New/unused, asking $28 shipped.

Also FS: Yaesu FT-50RD.
5 months old. Like new cond. Only used for 2 QSO's.
With box, battery, FTT-12 keyboard, all original acces.
Asking $259 shipped.

Both together @ $280.

DO NOT AUTOREPLY!!!!!!!
ANTI-SPAM PRETECTION REQUIRES YOU TO
REMOVE "ZZZ" FROM BEGINNING OF EMAIL ADDRESS

Mike, KB3CDH

2814. FS: Yaesu FT-50RD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZZZm9bw990@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35C1D836.7A4B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: Yaesu FT-50RD, Asking $259 shipped.

5 months old. Like new cond. Only used for 2 QSO's.
With box, battery, FTT-12 keyboard, all original acces.

Also FS: ADMS-1D programming software and cable,
new/unused, asking $28 shipped.

Both together @ $280 shipped.

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Mike, KB3CDH

2815. Re: schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert L. Spooner" <RLS19@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <35C1DA98.764B5189@psu.edu>
Source record: 136516
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

This is one of the disadvantages of a series regulated power supply without foldback current limiting. Also, thermal runaway can cause the pass transistor to turn on hard and raise the output voltage. What you need is a voltage-triggered crowbar circuit on the power supply output. I don't have a schematic available, but what you need is a high-current SCR controlled by a comparator which will trigger the SCR to short the output when the output voltage exceeds a predetermined setpoint. In series with your pass transistor you need to place a fuse which is rated to pass the full-output current of the supply but which will clear when the SCR fires. This will protect the expensive load you have connected to your power suppy. I don't remember the details of the circuit but it includes a zener diode, resistor, ceramic capacitor for RF bypass and a diac connected to the gate of the SCR. For a variable output supply a potentiometer is used for adjusting the trigger point of the voltage, but for a radio you should use a fixed setting rather than a pot for reliability. Make sure the setpoint is low enough to prevent damage to the radio.

73,
Bob AD3K

Skywalker wrote:

> before I start I'm new at this.
> I've built a power supply 3-20vdc 6amps
> I'm using a lm350 and a bypass transistor tip2955 anyway if for some reason
> I short the output
> the tranny blows instantly? and delivers 30+vdc!..... I've already stuffed
> one radio!
>
> Anyone got any schematics of how I protect against a short circuit?
>
> Thanks in Advance

--
Robert L. Spooner
Registered Professional Engineer
Research Assistant
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The Pennsylvania State University FAX: (814) 863-7843
P. O. Box 30
State College, PA 16804-0030 RLS19@psu.edu

2816. FT-920 Audio "chugging"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ntfs@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pspnined1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136517

Anybody out there using a FT-920 experienced with what I have on my "NEW" unit (serial 7Lxxxx -- meaning December97 build) just purchased from HRO.

When no station is present the background hiss chuggs like a steam locomotive. Like turning the audio volume up and down radidly.

Do you know if this is a defect or a known idiosyncrasy of the radio.

Thanks very much, 73s Ken Nelson N8DXN
email me at ntfs@my-dejanews.com, please.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2817. Re: Tektronics 7000 series plugin questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John R. Grant" <jgrant@traveller.com>
Message-ID: <6pso9h$7g4$1@hammer.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 136518
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Tom Norris wrote in message ...
>At 09:00 AM 07/30/1998 GMT, Tony, G3SKR/W2TG wrote:
<snip>
>Thanks for the help and advice. Any suggestions on a manual for the
>7D13?
I've found quite a lot of '70's vintage Tektronix equipment on some of the on-line auction services. E-Bay seems to be popular for folks trading test equipment. You'll frequently see manuals offered as well.

Now if someone will just point me to some more Tektronix TM500 modules at good prices....

2818. Re: KENWOOD 830 WARC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike-M <mmorrow@companet.net>
Message-ID: <35C1ECCB.5E7F@companet.net>
Source record: 136519

Ron Boden wrote:
>
> I recently purchased a TS-830S. Works great, but found that transmit on the
> WARC bands is not enabled. Does anybody know what to do? Ron, KA9ALC.
> majrabsr@rconnect.com

The owner's manual on page 28 states (paraphrased for clarity):

Cut the line from the RF unit (PC board X44-1360-00) connector 6, pin 1
to the AF unit (PC board X49-1140-00) connector 6 pin 4. This signal
lead is called "TOF."

Another method that can be used instead is to cut diodes D5 and D6 on
the RF unit PC board mentioned above.

This will restore 12 and 17 meters; 30 meters should already work
without modification.

I hope this info is better than just saying "look at the manual" since
often times 15 year old equipment is minus the manual. The manual is no
longer available from Kenwood or East Coast Parts.

The TS-830S is a great rig...the last of the vacuum tube Kenwoods.

73,
Mike / KK5F

2819. Re: IC-24AT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom C. Brown, Jr." <mmc@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <zzmw1.280$Ej3.4072893@axe.netdoor.com>
Source record: 136520

I'll add one thing to what I've already seen posted:

True, the later ones did come outta the box with PL tone capability, but the earlier ones [including mine] did not have it. You had to buy an optional tone board and install it [which I did] and then you have tone capability.

Great little rig!

73, Tom AE5I

wseward@megsinet.net wrote in message <6pqeco$i6j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Does anyone know the specs on the IC-24AT?
>
>All I know is that it is a 144/440 Dual band HT from Icom. And that it can
>put out up to 5 Watts. What I don't know is...how many memory channels;
does
>it have auto repeater split functions; DTMF functions; CTCSS encode or
>decode;...and anything else. Oh...and is this a good sounding well built

[text removed]

2820. Re: FT-920 Audio "chugging"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdowning@amberjack.rdatasys.com
Message-ID: <Lxmw1.161$IM3.2088522@news.intelenet.net>
Source record: 136521

ntfs@my-dejanews.com wrote:
: Anybody out there using a FT-920 experienced with what I have on my "NEW" unit
: (serial 7Lxxxx -- meaning December97 build) just purchased from HRO.

: When no station is present the background hiss chuggs like a steam locomotive.
: Like turning the audio volume up and down radidly.

: Do you know if this is a defect or a known idiosyncrasy of the radio.

This is not something that I have heard of. I suggest calling Yaesu tech
support. Check out my FT920 resource page:

http://www.wm7d.net/hamradio/ft920.html

--Mark (WM7D)

2821. WTB. Kenwood 741 or module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2sfa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073116550900.MAA03792@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136522

hi I'm interested in buying a kenwood 741 rig. if the rig does'nt have a
22omhz
module in it, then I'm also looking for that module. please e-mail
kb2sfa@aol.com thanks and 73

2822. Re: KENWOOD 830 WARC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Rippe <kc4flt@snowhill.com>
Message-ID: <35c1f706.0@news.snowhill.com>
Source record: 136523

Ron,
On page 28 of the manual to enable transmit on all three bands break the
line between the RF unit X44-1360-00, Connector #6 pin#1 (TOF terminal) and
AF unit X49-1140-00 Connector #6 Pin #4 (TOF terminal). or for individual
bands cut or remove D4 (10 MHZ), D5 (18 MHZ)
D6 (for 24.5 mhz)
Enjoy your great rig!
Cheers,
KC4FLT - Carl
Gary Reichow wrote in message <35C1F202.7F25@po17.rv.unisys.com>...
>Clif Holland wrote:
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>> Ron Boden wrote:
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>> > I recently purchased a TS-830S. Works great, but found that transmit on
the
>> > WARC bands is not enabled. Does anybody know what to do? Ron, KA9ALC.
>> > majrabsr@rconnect.com
>>
>> It is covered in the owners manual...
>> --
>> Clif @ AVVid
>> AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
>> http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid
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>
>There are some diodes that have to be removed. They
>can be snipped. Like Clif said, check the owners
>manual
> Gary

2823. Re: Simplex range for 70cm HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35C1F9F5.75DA9D16@datacomm.com>
Source record: 136524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I live in the Portland Oregon area. There are a number of repeaters in this area that are high enough you can hit the repeater from great distances. One is at approx. 3,200' and I work it regularly from 50 to 75 miles with the rubber duck antenna, with some exceptions due to obstructions, hills - trees - buildings etc. Mobile use gives much greater coverage. There is another repeater on the south face of Mt. Hood at approx. 6,000'. Coverage is incredible. From hill tops to the south, I have accessed it at distances much greater than 100 miles. I would bet with a beam you could hit it from the mountains in Northern California.

On the other side, I have had trouble hitting a local repeater less than five miles away with a mobile, 50 watts, and a gain antenna, because of the terrain.

It's like they say. "Location, location, location"!

Louis

Mark Morgan wrote:

> On Wed, 29 Jul 1998 00:56:02 GMT, Paul wrote:
>
> >Greetings,
> >
> >I know it depends on terrain, conditions, etc., but let's say in a
> >medium-sized, relatively flat city, what kind of simplex range could I
> >expect from a 5 watt 70cm HT, talking to a mobile with a roof mounted
> >antenna? I know that the small 500mw FRS tranceivers give a 1-2 mile
> >range, so could I expect any more? Yes, I know signal strength doesn't
> >rise proportionately with power output in watts, but could someone
> >give me some idea of what kind of range I can expect? How do your
> >70cm HTs perform?
>
> I don't know about cities. here in semi Rural Illinois I can
> strike a repeater about 22 mile distance in small city most of the
> time, now any other signal is likely to grab the repeater from me
> >
> >Thanks for any input,
> >
> >Paul

2824. Re: schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35C1FE14.B45E1D57@datacomm.com>
Source record: 136525
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

Try placing a heavy duty Zener diode across the output with a voltage rating about five volts above your desired output, with a fast acting fuse inline just after the rectifier. Placing a fuse alone wont protect your radio as fatal damage could occur before the fuse blows, or it may kill the radio and the fuse may never blow. With the current level you have you may have to use a transistor or scr to shunt the current. Look in any power supply circuits book for other ideas.

Good luck.

Louis

Louis

Skywalker wrote:

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> I've built a power supply 3-20vdc 6amps
> I'm using a lm350 and a bypass transistor tip2955 anyway if for some reason
> I short the output
> the tranny blows instantly? and delivers 30+vdc!..... I've already stuffed
> one radio!
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> Anyone got any schematics of how I protect against a short circuit?
>
> Thanks in Advance

2825. FT-5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kell - N7VCC <phoenix@nwi.net>
Message-ID: <6psu4k$k9s$1@sparky.wolfe.net>
Source record: 136526

I am looking for a power module for a FT-5100. Yaesu part #G1091018. is there a "Generic" power module (for 2 Meter) , or will I have to purchase it from Yaesu?

Thanks for the help
Brian Kell - N7VCC

2826. Re: KENWOOD 830 WARC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@dev.tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <35C1EA48.3C983A5E@dev.tivoli.com>
Source record: 136527

Gary Reichow wrote:
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> Clif Holland wrote:
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> manual
> Gary

I think Kenwood also has this information on their web site.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

2827. MFJ 490X keyer problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: edhowell@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073117294900.NAA08953@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136528

I went to the hand key mode to work a Novice and when I returned to regular keyer mode I found that the dash side makes -.- rather than -
When I call CQ it has so far worked fine until after "de"; then as I attempt to send the "W" it does the dit okay but does a dah-d-dah for the dah. Factory wants $50 plus parts to repair. Anyone else had this problem and have a cheaper solution?
Thanks. Ed W4SOD (EdHowell@aol.com)

2828. Re: iambic paddles preference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom C. Brown, Jr." <mmc@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <Zjnw1.282$Ej3.4106194@axe.netdoor.com>
Source record: 136529

My favorite iambic key is the Vibroplex Brass Racer. Great feel and uses magnetic tension on the levers, which I like a lot. Mine is the triangular based EK-1, which is a Brass Racer with a keyer hidden in the wooden base.

My favorite key of all [for use with a keyer] is a single lever Jones. Absolutely excellent construction quality and choice of materials, great feel, and solid as a brick. Lots of fun to use.

But if I could only own one key, it would have to be a bug! Tons of fun! :-)

73, Tom AE5I

Paul Erickson wrote in message <6ppms3ecr1@morgoth.sfu.ca>...
>canadian_whiskey@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
>>I use a straight key, but I am thinking of moving on to iambic paddles. I
>>notice that some use small springs, some use long springs, and some use
>>magnets to return the paddles to their "rest" position. Which is better
and
>>why?
>
>>What about brand recomendations?
>
>I strongly recommend the WBL paddles. Check out the K5FO website for
>a description of various designs.
>
>cheers, Paul VE7CQK/email: paule@fraser.sfu.ca

2829. Re: schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C204FF.4DF9@ibm.net>
Source record: 136530
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

Louis Bybee wrote:
>
> Try placing a heavy duty Zener diode across the output with a voltage rating
> about five volts above your desired output, with a fast acting fuse inline just
> after the rectifier.

Folks, the failure mode seems to be fusing of the output transistor
because of current overload. Put a current shunt in series with the
output transistor and run it through a comparator that sets a flip-
flop that shuts off the output transistor at a certain current level.
Or use the same circuit to limit the output transistor current to
a preset value.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

2830. *** W.T.B. Western Electric tubes 300A, 300B, 205D ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: lzayas@xsite.net
Message-ID: <35c20057.22015797@nntp.xsite.net>
Source record: 136531
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

E-mail or call with price and condition: <LZAYAS@XSITE.NET>

(773-594-1041)

Regards, Louis

Louis Zayas
lzayas@xsite.net
773.594.1041
Chicago Illinois

2831. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35C20411.2D11@intel.com>
Source record: 136532
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Pat Denman wrote:
>
> Well here my $ 0.02 worth, It took me 2 years to pass the 20 wpm for extra
> class. The only reasoned I stuck with it is because I have a $ 1500.00 radio
> setting on my desk and I wonted to be able to use all of the band and not
> just a little proton. I think if we don't do something to bring more
> interest to our hobby we are going to lose more bands. Look at the internet,
> You can communicate with any one in the world and don't have to take any
> test
> AC5OM

Well, that last statement is a bit of an exaggeration OM, but it
may one day get to that point. On the other hand, what is the
challenge in that? I thought part of the hobby was the way it
challenges you to learn new things and push yourself (I guess
you didn't enjoy getting up to 20 wpm at all and feel no
pride in having accomplished it) both in terms of technical
ability and operating skill. When you can get a ham license for
just sending in a few boxtops from the cereal box, that's when
ham radio will be really dead.
73,

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Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

2832. FS Alinco DJ-C5T 2 M/440 credit card HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Goldblatt <ka1dpw@gis.net>
Message-ID: <6pt0hc$a1e$2@supernews.com>
Source record: 136533

Has built-in speaker and Litium-Ion battery pack with charger, encoder, case, detachable antenna, manual, 300 mW per band. Barely used. $140

2833. Re: ICOM IC-Q7A Question & Need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jshamroski@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pt395$5jr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136534

This is the correct part number for the antenna...

N8RLY

In article <6pockh$2pa$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
stoth@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Hi,
>
> (1) I just bought this HT at a hamfest in Timonium, MD. Could someone tell
> me the antenna partnumber (it's right on the antenna)? Because I'm not
sure
> if this is the right antenna for this radio. The part number on mine is
> FA-S270C.
>
> (2) I wonder if somebody have an extra operating manual for IC-Q7A HT, or
> would let me copy the manual and I will send it right back. I pay all
> postage.
>
> TNX
>
> Sandor
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>

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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2834. WTB:Motorola Mitrek UHF Mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Crutcher <j.crutch@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6pt26b$4lm$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 136535

I am looking for some more Motorola Mitrek UHF Mobile radios. They need to be in working order, dont have to have the control head but the cable would be nice. Please reply with the model number and power output in your E-mail and I will get back with you.

Thank you,

John Crutcher (KC4DUU)
j.crutch@ix.netcom.com
johnc@wmbinc.com

2835. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6psvrv$j0n@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 136536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
30-54 R8190 R8150

148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder

on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Minimum Volume Setting

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760

email: weber@citizen.infi.net

You can also obtain Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	
SM-303	X	X	
SM-304	X	X	

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) / 10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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2836. Re: About CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZZZm9bw990@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35C216AC.39D7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136537

I respect Ray's opinions about CW, as well as all others. However, I
can unequivocally negate one of his presumptions:

I for one WAS "attracted to ham radio because of the use of CW!"
The microphone has never been plugged into my rig, and I hope it stays
that way.
I use CW strictly because I like it. Ham radio is a hobby, and it
doesn't have to be justified on practical grounds.

73 de Mike, KB3CDH

DO NOT AUTOREPLY!!!!!!!
ANTI-SPAM PRETECTION REQUIRES YOU TO
REMOVE "ZZZ" FROM BEGINNING OF EMAIL ADDRESS

Opefa wrote:
>
> Ham radio is becoming less and less attractive since the Internet has arrived.
> For the same price you buy a good new rig you can get a computer, that is far
> more useful and advantageous. Besides that, CW is very outfashioned and a
> serious hurdle to most beginners. A hobby is supposed to bring you fun and, for
> the vast majority of us, there is no fun in learning the use of di-das.
> Legislation, electronics theory, and operational skills are more important than
> CW. The Morse Code should be treated as a choice, like SSB, FM, SSTV, RTTY or
> AM, and not something mandatory. Five wpm should be more than enough to someone
> involved in an emergency situation where CW would be the only resource, more
> and more unlikely to happen in these days of the communication age. I really
> doubt that someone would be attracted to ham radio because of the use of CW.
> But the opposite is quite true. Keeping CW mandatory is like creating a law
> stating that every family should have a horse, just in case a war erupts and
> gasoline becomes a scarce commodity.
> Ray, KD6SXG

2837. *** W.T.B. Western Electric tubes, amps, speakers,transformers ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: lzayas@xsite.net
Message-ID: <35c21a5b.2037868@nntp.xsite.net>
Source record: 136538
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio

E-mail or call with price and condition: <LZAYAS@XSITE.NET>

(773-594-1041)

Regards, Louis

Louis Zayas
lzayas@xsite.net
773.594.1041
Chicago Illinois

2838. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Hazell <ejhazell@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <65q9OCA6xhw1EwZH@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 136539
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <xkev1.10752$xs3.11281778@news.rdc1.bc.wave.home.com>, Ted Lee <tedlee@canada.com> writes
>I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
>management test.
>
>I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
>
>Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
>all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
>important.
>
>There is a vast difference between amateur and commercial radio.The commercial has to keep the budget down,and this they can do by doing away with radio operators and replacing them with a bridge/hand held phone through satellites.The 'self training'aspect does not come in to it with them,we do not have ready access to satellites,and if we did,it would be the same as having a telephone in our shacks.I fail to see how any one can try making comparisons between amateur and commercial radio.They are worlds apart.Also,if a satellite goes down,then that is that,there is no way you can do a 'make and mend' repair.Anyone saying that morse does not have any use in this world of ours does not have the first understanding of morse/cw.Please do not make senseless remarks to justify the fact that those who cannot make the necessary standard will not try harder,but will try all means to drag the standard down to their own level.Morse does get through when other 'easy methods'will not..
TED.G0HAU..TONBRIDGE...KENT
>
>

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Edward Hazell

2839. FS: HF/VHF/UHF/BOATANCHORS -- shack cleaning sale update 7/31/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@Yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35C21E0B.6307E525@Yahoo.com>
Source record: 136540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi folks,
Family time is more important than ham radio time. I'm cleaning
the shack and down sizing some equipment that I wont be using.
Please email with questions. Terms are check or
money order. Prices dont include shipping. I can ship by what
ever means you like. Net references available.

5. Icom HF solid-state transceiver station including:
Icom 701, PS701 and SM-8 desk microphone. This is a 100W
DIGITAL all solid state HF rig covering 160 thru 10 meters
(excludes WARC bands). Radio covers USB/LSB/CW/CW-N/RTTY and
red LED digital frequency readout.
Has speech compressor, cw-narrow filter,
vox capability. Microphone is a condenser "gooseneck" type
with PTT button on the base. Power supply matches the radio
cosmetically. It is a 13.8V at 20 amps. Power supply also
has big speaker in it, to be used as external station speaker.
Entire setup is very clean--a few minor scratches, but front
panel is perfect. I have the original manual too. This would
make a great setup from Tech plus thru Extra. The rig works
great on SSB with the speech compression, as well as on CW with
the narrow CW filter. The bands are coming back NOW.
Dont miss the action, especially on 10M and 15M!
Entire station (wont split) $425 + 1/2 shipping. (sale pending)

6. Regency CB converted to 10M SSB. Radio runs 15W output PEP
and covers AM and USB. Freq coverage is 28.5-28.8 Mhz in
23 channel increments. Has VFO slider for both TX and RX,
to cover all the in-between and gap frequencies.
Can be easily moved up
or down the band with just a couple $5 crystals (available
from JAN Crystal). Nice SSB tx audio from hand microphone.
Great for mobile/backpacking. Nice cosmetic condition too.
Includes manual, sams photofact, mic, power cord,
and radio. $65 + shipping

7. ECI Fleet Courier 30B 10M/6M AM transceiver.
Cosmetically a beauty.
Electrically a beauty. This is a classic early 1960's tube
"mobile/base" AM HF transceiver. Six crystal-controlled
channels.
Chromed cabinet. Blue front panel with white lettering.
Good cabinet and front panel. Output is 15 watts AM.
Includes microphone, AC power cord, and DC-DC convertor.

This is a classic in very nice condition. Includes 1 set of
crystals (26.1, I think) Asking $45 + shipping.

8. Kenwood AT-120 mobile antenna tuner. Matches the Kenwood
TS-50 in size. Originally for use with Kenwood TS-120 HF
transceiver. Covers 80 thru 10 meters. Includes lighted VSWR
meter, as well as tuner bypass position. Simple coax in and coax out
connections.
Very clean -- works well. Also very close in size to Icom 706
and Alinco DX70 mini HF transceivers making a nice
compact ham station. $80 + shipping (reduced price)

10. Vibroplex #6 "lightning bug" key -- late 1930's vintage with
Japanned base (no gold trim). Keyer is fully functional but
is missing both the original dit arm weight and the vibroplex name
plate. Homebrew dit arm is included. This is a nice bug --
took it in on trade, but decided that I like the auto-keyer
since I get "glass arm" sending with a bug. This one is
probably not collector quality, but works great with my S-line and
gold dust twins. $70 + shipping (reduced price)

11. Collins Winged PM-2 mobile power supply -- CCA good condition.
Works with KWM2/KWM2A. Tested and works fine. Paint a little
rough, but not terrible. S/N 11XXX. $130 + shipping
14. ICOM IC3N UHF handheld transceiver covering 430-440 Mhz (note the
band, this is for use in Asia, Central, South America, and Europe.
Does "minus 5 megahertz" repeater split and automatically transmits
the 88.5Hz tone burst to open repeaters (as in Japan). Good
cosmetics, good electrical. 3 batteries, radio, antenna, and
wall charger. $99 + shipping

15. JC Penney 981-6247 SSB/AM CB radio -- AC/DC, 40 channel, and
ready to convert to 10 meters. Will include converstion
instructions (only requires a change in the oscillator
crystal). Will also include SAMS photofact. Rig works fine.
Just no time to convert it. Would be great for new novice or
tech plus to try voice on 10M for an inexpensive price. Works
AC and DC (has built in power supply for 120VAC). Includes
hand mic, and AC power cord. Wood grain cabinet. Smaller size,
does not take up much room. Has vol, sql, clarifier, tone, dim,
vswr calibrate, mode switch, pa switch, nb, anl, etc. Again,
excellent for 10M SSB conversion --will include conversion
plans -- simple 2 crystal change and receiver tweak.
Currently still on CB band, but slider in place.
$ 70 + shipping. (price reduced)

16. Regency INFORMANT 1 police radio mobile scanner. Preprogrammed
scanner covering VHF LO and HI bands -- designed for monitoring
state / county police. Simply dial up your state, and the
preprogrammed scanner does the rest....Designed for 13.8VDC
and includes both radio and cig lighter power cord.
$20 + shipping (reduced)

17. Home brew boat anchor power supply -- designed for use with
all HEATHKITS. Much heavier duty than the HP23 supply.
Could also be used with the COLLINS S-line and KWM2
transmitter/transceiver with simple re-wire of the octal
power plug. No schematic, heavy (about 40 LBS), works fine.
$45 + shipping

18. Heathkit MicroMatic CW keyer -- one of the last kits made by
heathkit in 1981. This is the iambic CW paddle and keyer
combo with capacitive cw paddle (keys by hand capacitance,
not mechanical). Keys both boat anchor and modern rigs.
Lots of features: memories and adjustable speed/weighting. This
keyer/paddle combo also has auto-cw practice (great for
upgrading your cw speed and practicing). Includes wall power
supply. Model is SA-5010. Condition is very good. Works
well. $50 + shipping

19. Radio Shack 2M 30 watt amplifier with preamp. Model 19-1122.
0.5-5w input will give 30 watts out. Nice helical front end
and GaAs FET preamplifier cuts down on intermod. In box, brand
new, never opened, never used, tape seal still in place.
Everything included: box, manual, packing material, etc.
Paid $99 new from Radio Shack. 1/2 price - $50 + shipping.

20. Icom HT rapid charger, model BM-82U. Found this in the closet
and dont recall what radio this charged. Does not fit
Icom 2AT/3AT/4AT or 02AT series. Maybe works with
the xSAT series rigs or commercial equivalent ??
$40 + shipping

21. Yaesu touch tone, up/down hand microphone. Model YM-48.
This is a 600 ohm condenser microphone. Has 16-digit
touchtone pad, up/down buttons, and 8 pin mic connector.
In perfect condition -- unused. Think it was an accessory
for the Yaesu FT-726R or FT-736R - not sure though.
sale pending....

I'm located in Portland, Oregon.
No LIDS, No KIDS, No SPACE CADETS. NO BAD NEWS either.
Happy to discuss details via email or can call you. Net
references available on items that I've already sold.

Mailto:K7JOE@yahoo.com
thanks,
Joe
K7JOE
dit dit

2840. Re: Astatic Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C2159A.623E617F@ibm.net>
Source record: 136541

> I own an Astatic "Lollypop" desk microphone that I inherited from my great
> uncle. It probably hasn't been used in at least 15 - 20 years. Recently, I
> put a plug on it to use with my Yaesu 757GXII. When I transmit, the needles
> move with some strength, but I am apparently barely readable to other
> stations.
>
> Problem is non existent with my Yaesu mic.
>
> Is anyone familiar enough with these microphones to give me a direction to
> go to chase down the problem?

There were two general versions for this mike. One with a transistorized amp in the base and one without. If you have the one with out, it is made to work with a very high inpendance input such as a tube radio and will not work with most of the transistorized rigs. You can buy the amp to go in the base if it does not have one.

2841. Help help: with hygain 3 ele tribander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry.padgett@virgin.net
Message-ID: <35c230b8.1313858@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 136542

I have just bought a second hand hygain 3 ele tri bander for 10,15,20
but I have no instructions I dont know which model it is
the boom is about 12ft long and the reflector is about 27ft
I cant get it to match on the three bands , if I get 20mts to match
the others dont
If I get 10 and 15 to match 20mts wont match, Ive tried it with
a balun and without. I think I am missing something !! the traps are
ok I just cant get the three bands to match
please please help
email any info you can
many thanks barry g4vwt

2842. Re: schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Bowden <**76606.611_@_compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <6ptch4$88k@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136543
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

Skywalker wrote in message <6prpc9$p1g$1@nswpull.telstra.net>...
>before I start I'm new at this.
>I've built a power supply 3-20vdc 6amps
>I'm using a lm350 and a bypass transistor tip2955 anyway if for some reason
>I short the output
>the tranny blows instantly? and delivers 30+vdc!..... I've already stuffed
>one radio!
>
>Anyone got any schematics of how I protect against a short circuit?
>
>Thanks in Advance
>
>

There is a LM317 circuit using a PNP pass transistor that current
limits by using a current sharing technique. A resistor is in series
with the PNP emitter and another resistor is in series with the
LM317 input. The resistors are ratio matched such that when the
LM317 (or whatever device) reaches it's current limit, it will not
supply any additional drive to the pass transistor. This might
solve the shorting problem, but you would still have a heat problem
since the pass transistor will be dropping the full voltage at the
maximum current. A current foldback circuit is probably better.

-Bill

2843. Re: Help help: with hygain 3 ele tribander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4sqr@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073121545400.RAA10186@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136544

Barry;

For starters, visit Hy-Gain's web site;

www.hy-gain.com

They furnish trap info, still supply manuals etc. etc. so read it this weekend.

Good Luck-73
Jim, K4SQR

2844. Re: About CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@palmnet.net>
Message-ID: <6pten2qum1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 136545

I agree that this is the wrong group for this post.
But I do agree with you! CW should be treated like SSB, FM, SSTV & RTTY --
you should learn what it is and how to use it! After all, it is the
simplest form of communication via radio.

Rick

P.S.

I make my kids learn math even though they have calculators, and learn to
read even though they all have TVs in their rooms.

Opefa wrote in message <19980731053603000.BAA19060@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>Ham radio is becoming less and less attractive since the Internet has
arrived.
>For the same price you buy a good new rig you can get a computer, that is
far
>more useful and advantageous. Besides that, CW is very outfashioned and a
>serious hurdle to most beginners. A hobby is supposed to bring you fun and,
for
>the vast majority of us, there is no fun in learning the use of di-das.
>Legislation, electronics theory, and operational skills are more important
than
>CW. The Morse Code should be treated as a choice, like SSB, FM, SSTV, RTTY
or
>AM, and not something mandatory. Five wpm should be more than enough to
someone
>involved in an emergency situation where CW would be the only resource,
more
>and more unlikely to happen in these days of the communication age. I
really
>doubt that someone would be attracted to ham radio because of the use of
CW.
>But the opposite is quite true. Keeping CW mandatory is like creating a law
>stating that every family should have a horse, just in case a war erupts
and
>gasoline becomes a scarce commodity.
>Ray, KD6SXG

2845. Icom IC-W32A extended RX Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@palmnet.net>
Message-ID: <6ptetrrbq1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 136546

I saw the post about adding 300-999 MHZ RX capability to the IC-W32A and was very impressed how easy it is to do! (hold Squelch key and Band key for 5 seconds while power on is applied). Works like a champ.

My question is, how can you revert the radio back to the normal RX bands without a total reset?

Any other mods for the HT? Would love to hear about them or know any links to them.

Thanks

Rick W4RP

2846. Re: FT-920 Audio "chugging"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey S. Gordon" <jeff@tgsmc.com>
Message-ID: <35C23FA4.B23@tgsmc.com>
Source record: 136547

ntfs@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Anybody out there using a FT-920 experienced with what I have on my "NEW" unit
> (serial 7Lxxxx -- meaning December97 build) just purchased from HRO.
>
> When no station is present the background hiss chuggs like a steam locomotive.
> Like turning the audio volume up and down radidly.
>
> Do you know if this is a defect or a known idiosyncrasy of the radio.
>
> Thanks very much, 73s Ken Nelson N8DXN
> email me at ntfs@my-dejanews.com, please.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

We have just purchased and set up a new FT-920 as well, and also hear a similar noise. To us, it sounded like helicopters in the background (which we actually hear from time to time living next to a Marine base). It is somewhat frequency-dependent, and seems more like it comes from an external noise source rather than the radio itself. One suggestion we had (this morning) was that a motion-sensor on a home alarm might be responsible. But we haven't figured anything out yet.

Jeffrey S. Gordon, KF6RYU
jeff@tgsmc.com

2847. Alinco DR-140TQ Mic pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: diale.nospam@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35c24266.2826079@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 136548

Does anyone have information on the RJ45/48 modular jack pinout for
the Alinco DR-140TQ microphone connector?

Thanks -

2848. Help! Power Capacity 4CX1000 & PL-172

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbcd5$c96a8860$688a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 136549

A friend has an amp built around a 4CX-1000 but since he built it many years ago he doesn't recall the specs, what can this tube handle for power? Is it appropriate for heavy QSK for Amtor and Pactor traffic handling if he adds a vacuum relay?

He also has a new PL-172, can someone help with specs on that tube. It may find its way into an amp shortly if it is the right device.

Thanks & 73, DavidC AA1FA

2849. Re: HTX 202 Dry Cell Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6pr2j2jrm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136578

> A friend of mine ordered one from RadioShack about 6 weeks ago and received it
> shortly thereafter. They never kept the pack in stock for over the counter
> sales as far as I know.

Sorry...my organization purchased the last five from TandyParts.

Icom's original part is twice what it should cost...other battery suppliers
might be able to help!

- Clint Bradford

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2850. Re: Icom 2350H, buyer beware..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Lake <g8yoa@NO.btinternet.SPAM.com>
Message-ID: <35C1080A.F04@NO.btinternet.SPAM.com>
Source record: 136579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Graham Galbraith wrote:
>
> <Snip interesting bits>
>
> Example:
>
> Synth reference oscillator 12.80
>
> UHF RX frequency 433.325
> UHF VCO at above frequency 134.1583333... (Is then tripled)
> UHF 1st IF 30.85
> UHF 2nd Mixer Oscillator 30.395
> UHF 2nd IF 0.455
>
> VHF RX frequency 145.625
> VHF VCO at above frequency 128.425
> VHF 1st IF 17.2
> VHF 2nd mixer Oscillator 16.745
> VHF 2nd IF 0.455
>
> VHF Image at above frequency 111.225
>

Ideal, just the sort of thing night-shifts are for!

> UHF VCO at above frequency 134.1583333... (Is then tripled)

Which = 402.475 (Note 1)

> VHF VCO at above frequency 128.425

Therefore 2nd Harmonic = 256.85 (Note 2)

So, from Note 1 & 2,

402.475 - 256.85 = 145.625 Q.E.D (sic)

It needs the 2nd Harmonic of the VHF LO cleaning up, me-thinks!

73
Andy

G8YOA / 2E0APR

2851. Re: Alinco Information Day @ HRO Burbank 8/1/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dssfix1998@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pr73o$q6u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136580

look great
In article <6pqtt0$cv1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
alinco@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Stop By Ham Radio Outlet in Burbank, CA on Saturday August 1st, from 10:00am
> to 5:00pm. See Alinco Reps. and Check out what's NEW with ALINCO PRODUCTS.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>

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2852. WTB:Old satellete rcvrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Mellnik <ema@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbbdc$ff73a490$2ca5cacc@graphix-1>
Source record: 136581

For use with ATV I am looking for old satellete rcvrs. These are ku/C band
that input from 950 to 1450 mhz. Manuyal tuning is OK as long as they
work.
ED

2853. Icom IC-Q7A???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Angerame <tangerame@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bdbc20$0d71a950$f11f2599@tangerame>
Source record: 136582

Do we like this radio? Seems too good to be true. How'd they do the front end? Any dislikes?

Tony WA6LZH

2854. Trade Notebook PC for 2M Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR874114867a@scott.net>
Source record: 136583

I have the following notebook pc that I would like to trade for a used 2M mobile rig:

Zenith ZDS-625nl 386 PC
145MB free on hard drive, has DOS and Windows loaded
2400/9600 built-in fax modem
3.5" floppy drive
VGA mono screen
Mouse port (I'll include a mouse)
Serial Port
Video out port
Battery that holds a good charge
AC adapter/charger
640K conventional memory
1MB XMS memory
Original canvas, briefcase style carrying case

If anyone is interested, drop me a line.

73 Jeff KF4KGQ

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
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2855. F.S.: Kenwood TS-850S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: harbuss@global2000.net
Message-ID: <35c12465.34296756@news.global2000.net>
Source record: 136584

Used sparingly. New condition. Original owner, original boxes
and manuals. Serial # 30500302. PRICE REDUCED! - $1075.
I'll pay for shipping.

E-mail Harv, WA2GEA at harbuss@global2000.net

2856. Re: Tektronics 7000 series plugin questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Norris <badger@telalink.net>
Message-ID: <t49w1.1434$OI2.2310307@news2.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 136585
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

At 09:00 AM 07/30/1998 GMT, Tony, G3SKR/W2TG wrote:
>> The 7603 is a good scope, both for its day (mid 70's for mine) or
today, and
>> is a decent performer up to 100Mhz. Best of all it does what I want it to
do.
>
>The 7603 is also a great mainframe for a range of instruments such as
>spectrum analysers (e.g. 7L14 and 7L18) and also TD Reflectometers as
>it's large screen and digital readout size offer a great display.

Yes, that is one of the reasons why I picked it over a run of the mill
scope.
I am slowly collecting plugins for the beast. Maybe one day I can afford
one of the spectrum analyser plugins, and a TDR would be great for
tracking cable faults. What is the p/n of the TDR plugin?

>
>I've come across two different models, one with fan cooling and one
>with convection cooling. I prefer the quieter ones.

I have one of the quiet units.

Thanks for the help and advice. Any suggestions on a manual for the
7D13?

Tom Norris
badger@telalink.net

2857. WTB: ICOM FL53A filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6prbtifj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wanted: ICOM FL-53A CW filter - 250 Hz, 455 Khz filter for IC-751A.

If you have one that is surplus to you, please let me know.

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2858. FS: Motorolla RR Radio. Unknown Cond.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: xgturco@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35c16220.5925254@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136587

Hi,
Have Railroad equipment for sale. go to:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=23502610

Thanks,
GT:)

2859. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbc3b$dc93ad80$4f816ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 136588
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I like to tell the story about when I took the General test a couple of months ago. This old fart (I use the term with affection...he's a friend) about 85 years old came in to sit through the 20 wpm and 13 wpm while waiting for his 5 wpm test. While I stuggled through the 13 wpm he copied 100% perfect copy. He was pissed because now he has to study for the general written...

Rick
KC7WGS

Alan Price <career1@home.com> wrote in article
<35C10739.8647C92@home.com>...
> I failed the General test because of CW twice. I finally got it. That
> was back in 1959. I still enjoy CW and use it. If I can learn it,
> anyone can.
>
> Alan
> W1HYV
>

2860. Need help with W.E./Moto KS number.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Barber <philipbarber@virtech-nh.com>
Message-ID: <6priti$q4v@reddragon.empire.net>
Source record: 136589
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Can anyone help me identify a radio made by Motorola for Western Electric? There is no external Moto model, but it is labelled as a Western KS21466. The connector for the head cable is the same as some of the Moto IMTS radios; internally it has duplexer. I suspect it isn't a complete custom, but a relabel of a standard Moto product. Any ideas?

Thanks,

Phil Barber

2861. About CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: opefa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073105360300.BAA19060@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136590

Ham radio is becoming less and less attractive since the Internet has arrived. For the same price you buy a good new rig you can get a computer, that is far more useful and advantageous. Besides that, CW is very outfashioned and a serious hurdle to most beginners. A hobby is supposed to bring you fun and, for the vast majority of us, there is no fun in learning the use of di-das. Legislation, electronics theory, and operational skills are more important than CW. The Morse Code should be treated as a choice, like SSB, FM, SSTV, RTTY or AM, and not something mandatory. Five wpm should be more than enough to someone involved in an emergency situation where CW would be the only resource, more and more unlikely to happen in these days of the communication age. I really doubt that someone would be attracted to ham radio because of the use of CW. But the opposite is quite true. Keeping CW mandatory is like creating a law stating that every family should have a horse, just in case a war erupts and gasoline becomes a scarce commodity.
Ray, KD6SXG

2862. FS:Prog Cables For Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: st1055@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073105371300.BAA19168@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136591

I have for sale The following

Saber, SysSaber / Astro Saber, Saber SI Programming Cable
This cable will also do FLASHport
$85.00

STX 800 , 821 Programming Cable
$45.00

Computer To Radio Interface Box (RIB) dB9 RS232
$15.00

Computer To Radio Interface Box (RIB) dB25 RS232
$15.00

Shipping Charges
ADD $ 5.00 For UPS Ground Service
ADD $ 7.00 For UPS Orange 3Day
ADD $10.00 For UPS Blue 2Day
ADD $20.00 For UPD Red Over Night By 3:00pm
ADD $17.00 For C.O.D. Fedex 2Day
C.O.D.'s Will Only Go Out Fedex For U.S. Postal Money Orders

All Radio Cables Are Made With Motorola Factory Connectors
And Tested Before Shipped.

Will Ship Any Where In U.S.
If Intersted E-Mail Me At ST1055@Aol.com

2863. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Denman <pdenman@artelco.com>
Message-ID: <6prntb$hao@news.cei.net>
Source record: 136592
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well here my $ 0.02 worth, It took me 2 years to pass the 20 wpm for extra class. The only reasoned I stuck with it is because I have a $ 1500.00 radio setting on my desk and I wonted to be able to use all of the band and not just a little proton. I think if we don't do something to bring more interest to our hobby we are going to lose more bands. Look at the internet, You can communicate with any one in the world and don't have to take any test
AC5OM

2864. Headset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ian coulter <ian.coulter@dsto.defence.gov.au>
Message-ID: <35C15D7E.9E75A4FB@dsto.defence.gov.au>
Source record: 136593

Just invested in a IC-Q7A now have query??
Do the Yaesu Headset with PTT fit and work the
IC-Q7A or must you use the cable assembly and
headset from Icom??

Ian VK5KCI

2865. schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skywalker <ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au>
Message-ID: <6prpc9$p1g$1@nswpull.telstra.net>
Source record: 136594
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

before I start I'm new at this.
I've built a power supply 3-20vdc 6amps
I'm using a lm350 and a bypass transistor tip2955 anyway if for some reason
I short the output
the tranny blows instantly? and delivers 30+vdc!..... I've already stuffed
one radio!

Anyone got any schematics of how I protect against a short circuit?

Thanks in Advance

2866. Re: Icom IC-T7a, users thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7hbu1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6prs7s$k0e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136595

In article <35C07531.48CCE6AA@pacbell.net>,
merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net> wrote:
> Thanks for the feedback on the IC-T7A, what mods are there?
>
> thanks, 73
> Merlin,KB6TNP
>
> kc7hbu1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > In article <35BE88AA.EDA909C@pacbell.net>,
> > merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net> wrote:
> > > I am thinking of buying a icom ic-t7a, if you have one, I would like to
> > > know how you like it, and if any mods are available for it.
> > >
> > > thanks

Art Sci has a tx mod for it and there is also a mod floating around on the internet. Go to yahoo and type T7A mods. First is the mod to open the rec. Hold down the band and squelch and power up. You rec coverage is now something like 100-180/ 300-512/ I think 700-869 then 898and above. The 800 coverage is not great but it works. The TX mod is 136 to 174 and 400 to about 512. It makes a good work radio. I use it for feq's on 139 all the way up to 168. No problems on my end. Also I live in japan and our ham uhf is on 430 to 439. Also no problems. And trust me, it's a hard radio to break. I droped it from about 4 feet onto to flightline and had no problems. Only thing is it does not like hot cars. I left it in my van and lost the lcd display but just stuck it up next to A/C vent and it came right back "COOL IS GOOD". It also scan's faster than my Alinco X-10. Go fig??

Dave Rogers
kc7hbu1@yahoo.com
> > >
> > > 73,
> > > merlin,KB6TNP
> > >
> > >
> > I like mine. And the mod is very easy. Only draw back is there is no
> > cross-band rep.
> >
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> >
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2867. cat 1000 questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
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ok, this one got me... cat 1000 comes in the mail. cost mega bucks, BIG dollars. but no software!!! it's extra! what a surprise, indeed. for that money you would think they'd offer up software with it. disappointing. anyone have a copy to save me a few hours? would appreciate it and could offer trades for your trouble.
thanks in advance!
Randy

2868. Wanted: Non-working Battery for Yaesu FT-530 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
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I'm looking for a non-working battery, specifically the 7.2 volts size. I don't care if it's a Yaesu brand or not. If you have a non-working battery laying around, give me an e-mail to: smaynard@home.com I will pay for, within reason, S&H and your efforts.

73,

Sam KD6PHZ

2869. Re: schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
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In aus.radio.amateur.misc Skywalker <ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au> wrote:
> before I start I'm new at this.
> I've built a power supply 3-20vdc 6amps
> I'm using a lm350 and a bypass transistor tip2955 anyway if for some reason
> I short the output
> the tranny blows instantly? and delivers 30+vdc!..... I've already stuffed
> one radio!

> Anyone got any schematics of how I protect against a short circuit?

How about a 6A fuse in the output?
The LM350 has short-circuit protection (if I recall correctly)
but obviously the bypass transistor does not.

Hamish (not even a newbie yet)
--
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http://hamish.home.ml.org/ (PGP key here) CPOM: [*******] 70%
"Note that in C++, as in life, friendship is not transitive" -- TC++3 manual

2870. FS: Wilderness SST40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
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For Sale:

Wilderness SST40, well built, looks good and works fine. With original manual.

$75 shipped

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

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